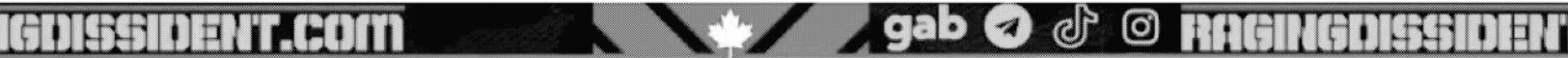


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Sums it up!!



16h · 🌐

Jeremy Mackenzie is a huge inspiration of mine. He's an Afghan vet who is - once again - fighting for this country by speaking out!



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INTELLIGENCE AND IDEOLOGICALLY-MOTIVATED VIOLENT EXTREMISM

RCMP SPEAKING POINTS:

- Canadians have the legitimate right to protest and express disagreement with Government of Canada policy or decisions.
- Although most people participating in the Ottawa protest were motivated by a desire to end COVID-related mandates, we assessed that some ideologically motivated extremists were likely present and attempting to leverage the protest and its high profile for their own purpose.
- We knew that some of these individuals posed possible threats to national security.
- Although no formal organized violent plot was identified during the protest in Ottawa, the potential for serious violence by a lone actor or fringe group was never discounted.
- We were fortunate that there was no organized plot of violence as we witnessed in Coutts, Alberta.
- The RCMP investigates persons who are suspected of being engaged in criminal activity, including offences related to terrorist entities. Our investigations target criminal activity that threatens the safety and security of Canadians.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

OPP Commissioner Thomas Carrique has stated that intelligence indicated that the convoy posed a national security threat on or about February 7th. Does the RCMP agree with this assessment?

- The RCMP works closely with the OPP and all of its policing partners and this includes the sharing of intelligence information.
- Although I cannot get into operational specifics, it was known to the RCMP that there were some individuals within the convoy who posed potential threats to national security.
- Once a nexus to national security is identified, the RCMP assumes the lead on the investigation and works collaboratively with other police services to ensure that the threat is addressed.

According to the RCMP's assessment, were there IMV extremists among the convoy's participants?

- Although the majority of individuals participating in the Ottawa protest were motivated by a desire to end COVID-related mandates, some individuals assessed to be possible ideologically motivated extremists were present and attempting to leverage the Convoy's platform and its high profile in Ottawa and across the country.

If pressed for further details on what law enforcement knew:

- These individuals were either known to law enforcement before the convoy's events or identified during the convoy by their online presence espousing racially motivated, ethno-nationalist, of anti-government or anti-authority grievances and in many cases espousing threats to violence in the name of these grievances.

Did the majority of convoy participants also demonstrate elements of IMVE?

- Most participants of the protests in Ottawa expressed frustrations with COVID restrictions and government health mandates.
- While this could be considered as an ideological motivation, it is not a violent one and does not fall within the categories associated with ideologically-motivated violent extremism or ideologically-motivated violent criminality.
- However, some ideologically motivated extremists appeared to try to leverage this platform as a mechanism to air their grievances, particularly those aimed at the government.
- Some of these grievances expressed an intent that could be perceived as potentially violent or extreme.

Did the presence of these individuals at the Ottawa protests constitute any form of criminality?

- The presence of ideologically motivated extremists does not necessarily mean ideologically motivated criminality or ideologically motivated violence will occur.
- It is important to remember that the government does not criminalize personal beliefs and police do not investigate belief.

If pressed further on elements of criminality:

- Expressions of hatred, regardless of how unacceptable they may be, do not typically meet criminal standards unless police hold evidence that demonstrates the statements were in a public place and incited hatred against an identifiable group where it is likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

- The belief itself is not criminal, rather it is the mobilization of belief to action – like inciting hatred against an identifiable group, threatening violence, or committing a violent act – that can be criminal.

What advice did you provide the Government (Minister/PM) regarding the invocation of the EA?

- I briefed the Prime Minister, Ministers, and senior officials, throughout the crisis and provided regular situational awareness updates.
- Some of the considerations at the time of those briefings were:
 - The illegal blockades and occupations taking place;
 - The situation in Ottawa; and
 - The support that the RCMP was providing to law enforcement partners in Ontario and across Canada.

Did the RCMP have any tangible evidence to suggest a link between terrorist threat related activity and the protests occurring nationwide?

- The RCMP was aware of the presence of some individuals and groups that fell under the category of IMVE.
- The RCMP had several files on individuals and/or groups where there was a concern from a “threat to public safety” perspective.

If pressed for further details about potential investigations:

- As there is an ongoing criminal investigation and civil lawsuits, the RCMP is not able to provide any information at this time.

At any point throughout the protests in Ottawa, was there ever the threat of a serious organized violent plot in Ottawa?

- Although the potential for serious violence by a lone actor or fringe groups was never discounted, no formal organized violent plot was identified during the duration of the protests in Ottawa.
- While there was no organized violent plot in Ottawa, a cache of firearms, ammunition and body armour was seized at the Coutts, Alberta, border crossing with markings from the extremist militia known as Diagonon. This demonstrates the concern of groups with extremist agendas infiltrating larger protests.

https://twitter.com/Justin_Ling/status/1495207941363929092



Justin Ling
@Justin_Ling

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For about a week, I've been chasing a lead: that someone was sharing internal police communications with folks involved in the occupation. I haven't been able to nail it down.

But: Far-right influencer Jeremy MacKenzie just posted a bunch of screenshots of an RCMP group chat.

7:25 PM · Feb 19, 2022 · Twitter Web App

1,323 Retweets **194** Quote Tweets **3,628** Likes



Tweet your reply

Reply



Justin Ling @Justin_Ling · 56m
Replying to @Justin_Ling

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Alex Vriend, who was arrested today (but seemingly released), has also shared info supposedly from an Ottawa Police Service source. These spread fairly widely in the occupation Telegram channels. This seems legit, but the info is general enough it's not necessarily a real cop.

THE FERRYMAN'S TOLL

whispers in the locker room that they were going to start the arrests tonight.. not sure how credible that is but thats what they are saying

i imagine they will try to get the kids out before they do a big sweep but who knows

its not like they have any moral compas guiding any of this

THE FERRYMAN'S TOLL

they just sent out an email to all police force asking for anyone with a DZ licence. No one is willing to tow them. Even retro towing who has the contract with Ottawa police is refusing and have got lawsuits to fight them

OPS source.

They're fucked.

From OPS source...

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21 221 804

Justin Ling @Justin_Ling · 54m

A source in the emergency response team told me that Ottawa Police planned, then cancelled, at least one operation after discovering details may have been leaked to the occupiers. They suspected an officer who was on leave without pay for refusing to get vaccinated.

33 470 1,625

Justin Ling @Justin_Ling · 52m

Anti-Hate Canada has great background on the MacKenzie, Vriend, and the Diagonal movement:



antihate.ca

A Holocaust Denier Is Travelling Across Canada Building Up The Coun...
Under the moniker "The Ferryman's Toll," Alex Vriend has travelled across Canada trying to unite a growing number of "Diagolon" ...

28 301 876



Justin Ling @Justin_Ling · 47m

That members of a far-right group, connected with a contingent now accused of plotting to murder RCMP officers, could have police sources and access to internal police comms: It's very bad!

37 408 1,503



Justin Ling @Justin_Ling · 38m

The group chats don't show anything nefarious or particularly pertinent to operational security. But it does show RCMP officers inside the Chateau Laurier, where part of the operation was staged. Users are looking up the names of officers. Very very bad.

37 156 839

· 54m

Replying to @Justin_Ling

Dunno if this is related or even the same but the real money crowd is sharing this, purportedly private chat screen shots from RCMP (celebrating their overtime, no doubt).

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I've obtained private chats between RCMP officers. These people are evil. Here's a thread of their private messages 🧵:

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Situation Report

SITREP to NOC - Update (2022-02-17) - Protest Events, New Brunswick

Situation Report approved by Assistant Commissioner DeAnna Hill, Commanding Officer of J Division.

PURPOSE: To update the National Operations Centre of the current intelligence and investigative actions related to the "Freedom Convoy" protest events in NB as well as unrelated protest activity occurring around the province. (2022-02-17).

BACKGROUND:

- In solidarity with public order events in other parts of Canada calling for an end to public health orders in relation to COVID-19, similar events have been organized in New Brunswick.
- Internal and external stakeholders were engaged through the Freedom convoy weekend and regular co-ordination through CROPS/DEOC was maintained with Law Enforcement partners in NB. Intelligence continues to be shared and collected to monitor any future events.
- Publicly available Open source information revealed a collection of numerous flags and insignia observed in the downtown core during the Freedom Rally event last weekend (2022-02-11/13). Diagonal Flag, Plaid Army/Diagonal. FARFADAA insignia - Gadsden Flag - WWG1WGA - Swastika.

CURRENT STATUS:

- "Fredericton Rally at the Legislature Assembly" - 2022-02-19. Meeting at Lincoln Blue Canoe at 12pm. Convoy coming from St-John. North Shore Convoy going directly to Legislature.
- Moncton-Local Solidarity convoy. 2022-02-19. Meeting at Costco, convoy through town, over to Riverview and returning to Costco. Event suggests the possibility of more than one tour and timings from 0700 hours to 1500 hours.
- Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis. 2022-02-20 @ 12:00 hrs at Casino parking lot. Meeting the St-John and Hampton convoys at Hampton High School at 1400 hours. Slow roll in Hampton at 1430 hours, ending at Premier Higgs residence in Quispamsis.
- 2022/02/17 @ 1300 hrs. CBSA reported that one passenger vehicle blockade of the Centerville POE near Woodstock on Hwy 110. 4 adult males/3 vehicles identified, warned and complied. Left POE.
- At 1412 hrs FSOC and District members are reporting more reports of attempts to blockade continuing at the POE's.
- RSC 10 Mobilization. Members of the St-George Det. and St-Stephen detachment are doing pro active checkstop and patrol at POE in that area.
- At 1345 hrs members were made aware of another vehicle attempting to block the Woodstock POE on Hwy 95. Vehicle fled the POE when CBSA members attempted to make contact. Still ongoing as vehicles continue to attend the ports and being turned away.
- Open Source monitoring continues to gather intelligence on protest events.
- West District assessing and monitoring.
- Intelligence and activities informing adjustments to existing plan for border points.
- NB Chiefs and GOVNB informed.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- "J" Division Community Engagement Liaison Team (CELT) is engaged as required.
- Open Source monitoring continues to gather intelligence on protest events.
- District OIC are engaged.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- J Division Strategic Communications remains engaged as plans continue for upcoming events.
- Potential for significant media attention.

Situation Report

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RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

Signatures

Submitted by S/Sgt. André Pepin	Signature	Date Submitted (yyyy-mm-dd)
Recommended by Supt. Shelly Dupont	Signature	Date Recommended (yyyy-mm-dd)
Approved by A/Commr. DeAnna Hill	Signature	Date Approved (yyyy-mm-dd) 2022/02/27
Reviewed by	Signature	Date Reviewed (yyyy-mm-dd)



BACKGROUND

The RCMP “K” Division Serious Crimes Branch (SCB), General Investigation Section (GIS) initiated an investigation in response to information that had been gathered from the Coutts border blockade situation, and associated individuals. This investigation resulted in a search warrant being executed on 2022/02/14 at a residence in Coutts, AB. Thirteen subjects, all Alberta residents, were arrested and charged (see Appendix).

CURRENT SITUATION

The investigation is on-going by SCB GIS and the following information has been gleaned to date:

- Individuals at the Coutts blockade were using various means of communication with each other including Signal and Instagram.
- A ballistic vest was seized during the search warrant at the residence in Coutts which contained a patch reflective of the DIAGOLON flag. It is believed that this vest belongs to one of the accused, Christopher LYSAK. Open source information has linked LYSAK to the DIAGOLON founder, Jeremy MACKENZIE.
- The following accused were believed to have traveled to Ottawa to participate in the protest, prior to arriving in Coutts:
- COLEUTT was the only individual with firearms and a ballistic vest associated to them. The vest had an infidel flag on it which COLEUTT stated
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ASSESSMENT

To date, there has been no information uncovered to suggest that there is an organized effort between the individuals charged in Alberta and individuals involved in the Ottawa protest.

The DIAGOLON flag has been described as: *“The banner of a fictional country used by the network of fans of a collective of conspiracy-focused, survivalist streamers called the Plaid Army. The militia-like network – members have repeatedly said they are armed and preparing for violence – has often expressed sentiments akin to accelerationism, viewing a coming collapse or civil war as necessary to*



right the tilted course of the country.¹⁷ The Canadian Anti-Hate Network has published numerous articles referencing DIAGOLON.

LIMITATIONS

The focus of the investigation by SCB GIS was in relation to the Conspiracy to Commit Murder. There is a significant amount of information that remains to be reviewed and analyzed including seized phones. This assessment is based on the information that has been gathered to date by SCB GIS and is subject to change as new information is received.

APPENDIX

The following subjects were arrested and charged:

NAME	DOB	FPS	ADDRESS	CHARGES
ALLRED, Ursula			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calgary, AB Magrath, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000
BERK, Luke			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture Butte, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000
CARBERT, Christopher			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lethbridge, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy to Murder Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000
COLENUTT, Evan			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calgary, AB Raymond, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000
LAW, Johnson Chi Chow			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calgary, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000
LYSAK, Christopher			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lethbridge, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy to Murder Uttering Threats Possession of a Weapon

¹ https://www.antihate.ca/weapons_seizure_possible_ties_militia_network_prompts_some_to_leave_coutts_blockade



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Division Criminal Analysis Section

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mischief to Property Over \$5000
MARTIN, Jaclyn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olds, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000
MARTIN, Justin		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000
MORIN, Jerry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foothills, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy to Murder Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000
OLER, Eastin Stewart		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000
OLIENICK, Anthony		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claresholm, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conspiracy to Murder Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000
PERSON, Joanne		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coutts, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000
ZAREMBA, Janx		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond, AB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of a Weapon Mischief to Property Over \$5000

Prepared by	Date
K Division Criminal Analysis Section	2022-02-17

Daily Update – Open Source Support

2022-02-24

#4 Information related to criminal activities or other possible activities that could have the potential to disrupt public safety, including violent incidents:

Upcoming Events:

Feb 25th- Great Canadian Walk Out

- Numbers on Facebook group remain at 14 people
- A call to “A rolling strike, will hit big business and the government, with little impact to the strikers. Call in sick – don’t show up to work on February 25”. Some have asked that this be for a week or two.

Feb 26th- Canadian Unity Rally

Enfield Big Stop- Saturday 11am-3pm.

- 31 people going and 108 interested.
- The host is the Facebook individual who has been posting inflammatory statements such as: “If we have to fight, we fight. If we have to run, we’ll run. If we must die, we’ll die, but... we’ll stay free”

February 26th – Cheticamp Freedom Parade

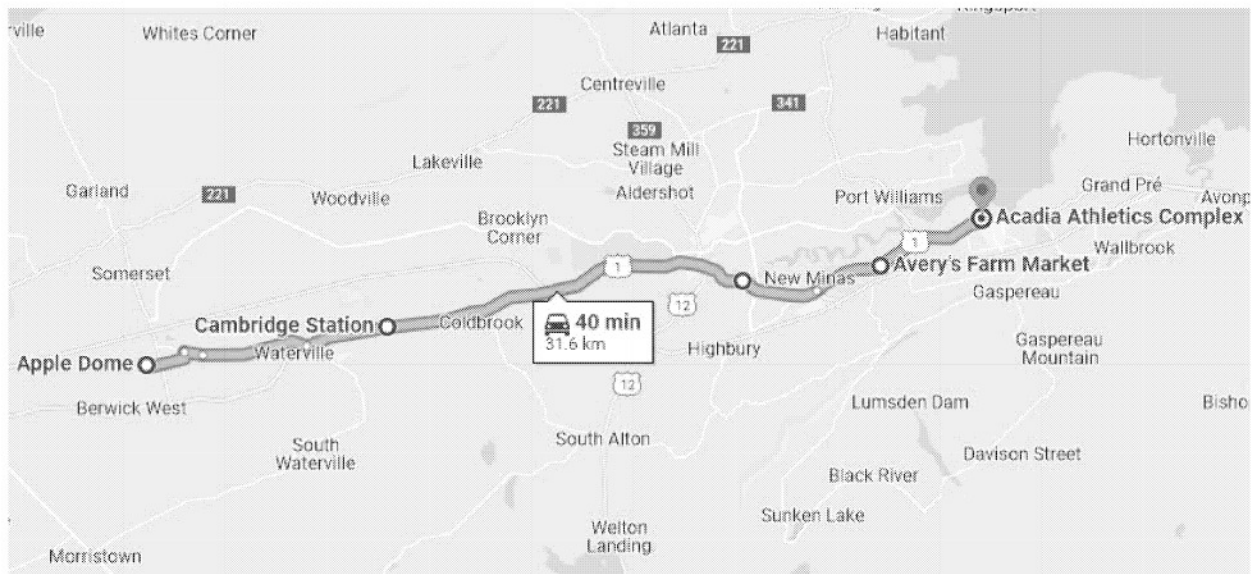
“The Church” – 2 pm

- Slow roll drive ‘from the church to the park and back’
- Post states “going to notify the RCMP to be respectful and just get our voices heard”

Feb. 27th – Valley Convoy 2022

Apple Dome – 250 Veterans Drive, Berwick NS – 1:00 pm

- Travelling from Berwick through the Annapolis Valley via old Highway 1 to Acadia Athletics Complex in Wolfville
- posted he will be leading a convoy in Kingston to meet up with the convoy in Berwick
- Another group is joining it coming from Digby



**February 27th – Rally for Freedom on the South Shore (Freedom walk/rally):
1100-1500hrs at Shipyards Landing in Bridgewater**

- Post by a commenter to make this a party – to bring food and chairs.

#7 Activities impacting critical infrastructure:

Events have the potential to affect local traffic.

#9 Threat environment and emerging trends:

Far right, anti-government proponent, Raging Dissident (Jeremy MACKENZIE) posted a video on his Facebook page stating that he invented DIAGOLON and that it is a social club of those who follow his podcast and that there are no weapons, no organization and no planning. He went on to state that the government is using DIAGOLON as a means to make themselves as the victim. This anti-government ideology may be present at local protests/rallies. No specifics noted yet on open sources.

Negative sentiment continues on online forums. Online posts question the government's authority. No specific threats at this time.

, the organizer of the Nova Scotia 3 day Open Air Town Hall Convoy last weekend, posted online that he will not be standing down and that Nova Scotians for Freedom will not be standing down.

A YouTube video posted by Reality strikes stated:

“no more deliveries deliveries of goods, no more delivery of food, no more nothing if you think you are going to take over our county without a fight you have another thing coming, just because Canada has been nice up to this point and peaceful and loving it does mean it is going to stay that way”

Be advised that similar sentiments may be present at any or all of the upcoming planned events.

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Outline of DM-level Background Briefing for POEC (Inward Facing)

- **Context: Increased anti-government rhetoric and threats against government officials during the COVID-19 pandemic (20 mins)**
 - Lead briefer: PS, CSIS, PCO
 - *IMVE threat landscape across Canada*

RCMP lines if required or asked:

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If pressed for anything additional on IMVE or related criminality:

- Although the majority of individuals participating in the Ottawa protest were motivated by a desire to end COVID-related mandates, some individuals assessed to be possible ideologically motivated extremists were present and attempting to leverage the Convoy's platform and its high profile in Ottawa and across the country.
- These individuals were either known to law enforcement before the convoy's events or identified during the convoy by their online presence espousing racially motivated, ethno-nationalist, of anti-government or anti-authority grievances and in many cases espousing threats to violence in the name of these grievances.
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- The belief itself is not criminal, rather it is the mobilization of belief to action – like inciting hatred against an identifiable group, threatening violence, or committing a violent act – that can be criminal.
- Facts re: Vaccine Mandates (5 mins)
 - Lead briefer: Transport
 - No vaccine mandate for truckers
 - Vast majority of truckers support vaccines
 - This was not a trucker movement
- Genesis of the “Freedom Convoy” movement (10 mins) (to complete tomorrow June 12, 2022)
 - Lead briefers: RCMP, PS
 - Government’s understanding of its genesis (MOU by Canada Unity, social media, etc)
 - When the beginnings of the movement came on the Government’s radar
 - When the Government started tracking it
- Federal Policing National Intelligence (FPNI) is the primary point of contact for any and all national level strategic intelligence requirements related to the illegal activities linked to the vaccine mandate protests in the NCR, across the country and internationally.
- The Ideologically Motivated Criminal Intelligence Team (IMCIT) operates under FPNI branch of the RCMP.
- The IMCIT provides visibility to law enforcement and associated partners on ideologically motivated actors and networks that may pose threats to public order and public safety. To fulfill its mandate, the IMCIT produces intelligence products from the tactical to strategic level for the RCMP and its security and law enforcement partners.
- These products range from providing notification of ideologically motivated threats detected in the online space to applicable police of jurisdiction, to studies on emerging networks or groups that may have national or international implications, to strategic threat advisories on public order events where grievances are present, such as the 44th General Elections and the Ottawa occupation, as examples.
- In your disclosure package you have been (or will be) provided with IMCIT reports drafted for 2021 and 2022, this includes IMCIT Special Threat Advisories (STA) specific to the Freedom Convoy prior to its arrival, during its occupation, and post departure.
- These assessments are shared with all key Government of Canada partners that are member of the Security and Intelligence (S&I) Community (i.e., Public Safety Canada, Canada Border Services Agency, Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Privy Council Office, etc.), including law provincial and municipal law enforcement.

- Since 2021, our IMCIT team has been monitoring and reporting on IMVE groups and how COVID-19 has amplified the grievances held by these networks and provided an opportunity for them to promote their propaganda and ideology.
- Since the Freedom Convoy's departure, IMCIT has been continuing to monitor all anti-public health order protests and any potential convoy activity nationwide.
- Future public order events are likely to continue targeting critical transportation infrastructure as such actions may be perceived by anti-public health demonstrators as both peaceful and effective for generating attention to their cause.
- As well, anti-government and anti-authority grievances continue to remain the focus of anti-public health order networks.
- Governance (25 mins)
 - Lead briefer: PCO, PS
 - **Actions within Government to address convoy early on (DMOC, etc)**
 - Consultations and Fed-Prov exchanges re: powers.

If pressed

- The RCMP was a regular representative at all Deputy Minister Operation Committee and other meetings related to the Freedom Convoy and the *Emergency Act*.
- As a representative, the RCMP provided updates and advice to the Government of Canada, when required.
- Evolving situation across Canada (45 mins)
 - Lead briefers: CBSA, RCMP, Transport, PS
 - Chronology to illustrate scale and proliferation – CBSA (POEs) and PS (cities)
 - Blockades at POE and other activities in cities (CBSA and PS)
 - **Coutts: Alberta request and then seizure of firearms - RCMP**

Coutts, Alberta

- Protest at Coutts began on January 29, 2022 and were determined to be a blockade in violation of the law on the same day. This determination was made once the blockade was blocking traffic on the highway leading to the border with the United States.
- The RCMP engaged with participants in the illegal blockade to find a peaceful and safe resolution. Tow truck companies refused to assist the RCMP to remove vehicles blocking the highway.
- In early February, the RCMP in Alberta became aware of a small organized group within the larger Coutts blockade. This resulted in an immediate and complex investigation to determine the extent of the threat and criminal organization.

- As a result of this investigation, the Alberta RCMP executed a search warrant during the early hours of February 14, 2022 on three separate trailers located on a residential property close to a meeting location of the protestors. The search resulted in the arrest and detainment of 11 individuals and the seizure of firearms and ammunition. Weapons seized included 13; long guns, two handguns, multiple sets of body armour, a machete, several high capacity magazines, and ammunition.
- The body armour displayed markings consistent with the extremist militia group known as Diagonol.
- The suspects were charged with a variety of Criminal Code offences, including conspiracy to commit murder, possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose, mischief over \$5,000, and uttering threats.
- After the arrest of these individuals, blockade leaders signaled peaceful intent and that no violence would be tolerated. They voluntarily left and the border resumed operation on February 15, 2022.
- Although no formal organized violent plot was identified during the occupation in Ottawa, the potential for serious violence by a lone actor or fringe group was never discounted. The cache of firearms, ammunition and body armour seized at the Coutts, Alberta, border crossing amplified the concern that groups with extremist agendas were infiltrating the groups carrying out the larger occupation and blockades.
 - Impact on trade, economic security - Transport
 - Ongoing nature of POE blockades and threats of more – CBSA
- Convoy installs itself in Ottawa (45 mins)
 - Lead briefer: RCMP, CSIS, PS
 - *RCMP*
 - * *Specific areas that were impacted in city, how, when and by whom*
- The Ottawa Police Service is best placed to address this question/topic

RCMP Reference only

- Please refer to maps provided from National Division for more info or please refer to Ottawa Police Service.
 - * *Reports of violence, assaults, public nuisance, stockpiling of fuel, etc.*
 - * *Social Media rhetoric (dug in, etc)*
 - * *Threats to Gov't officials*

- The RCMP is responsible for preventing, detecting and investigating crime to protect the communities they serve. As such, law enforcement must have an awareness of online activities and constantly keep pace with the emergence of new technologies.
- The analysis of open source information, including social media, can help detect threats to public safety.
- The RCMP does not access private communications, including private emails and text messages, without a judicial authorization. The RCMP's open source activities are in relation to mandated enforcement initiatives and follow rigorous Government of Canada and departmental legislation and policies.
- For the Freedom Convoy, the RCMP's Combined Intelligence Group (CIG) conducted intelligence gathering and research in support of: i) the NCRCC; (ii) the RCMP's protective policing mandate; (iii) its federal policing mandate; and (iv) its national security mandate.
 - Intelligence and open source analysis was performed by a variety of units under their different roles and mandates, but ultimately, anything pertinent regarding the occupation and blockades was fed into the NCRCC and the ICC. The CIG produced intelligence reports specific to the blockade from January 28, 2022 – February 27, 2022.
 - The CIG reported on:
 - reports of violence to law enforcement and Canadians (e.g., attempted arson in apartment buildings, individuals suspected of carrying handguns or assault weapons, assaults, public nuisance, counter demonstrations, threats to tow truck companies, potential bomb threats);
 - Freedom Convoy logistical and security measures (e.g., instructions to blow horns every half hour, stockpiling of fuel, reconnaissance/counter-surveillance techniques, removing tires from vehicles to increase difficulty for law enforcement when removing);
 - Social media rhetoric (e.g., IMVE hate rhetoric, counter demonstrations, live streaming of arrests to increase martyrdom efforts, instructions to protesters to "hold the line", anti-vaccine propaganda); and,
 - Threats to Government official (e.g., incitement of violence against Government officials, specific threats to Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister).
 - As part of the disclosure package you have been provided, you have all of the reports from the examples I will provide.
 - *Failure of OPS policing (inaction)*
- The RCMP is not in a position to comment on what the police of jurisdiction (POJ) knew in advance of the Freedom Convoy's arrival.

- Canadians have the legitimate right under the Charter to lawfully protest on Parliament Hill.
- In turn, POJ regularly deal with lawful protest activity, consistent with Charter Freedoms.
- It would have been difficult as POJ to balance lawful protest activity, which is common in Ottawa, against the Convoy's true intention, which was a blockade.
- The Convoy's arrival and strategic blocking of Wellington Street in front of Parliament is an unprecedented occurrence.
- If any vehicle parked illegally on Wellington Street, there were numerous peace officer authorities that could have been employed:
 - *Criminal Code of Canada*;
 - Ontario Highway Traffic Act; and,
 - Ottawa Bylaw authorities.
- These authorities would have allowed POJ to issue fines and/or remove any vehicles causing an obstruction.
- Notwithstanding, to use these authorities effectively would have required a significant of police resources based on the number of vehicles arriving in Ottawa simultaneously.
- As such, it is not for the RCMP to evaluate or pass judgement on another police service and/or their response in any given situation.
- Furthermore, we do not have a fulsome understanding of all events that have transpired, hence the primary goal of this Commission of Inquiry.
- We have a duty to enforce the law and help our policing partners wherever possible.
- We did this quite effectively and I am proud of all RCMP employees who supported the efforts in Ottawa and all those behind the scene supporting.
- My team is conducting an after action review to learn from this experience.
- Preliminary lessons learned include:
 - Setting the tone early with the protestors, recognizing this can be complicated by the lack of clear leadership amongst protest groups;
 - Preventing vehicles from becoming entrenched as vehicle removal is difficult;
 - Planning for a spike in demand for Ministerial / MP protection if the event is in national capital;
 - Anticipating swatting of emergency call lines;
 - Moderating approaches due to children within the protest groups; and,
 - Ensuring health and safety of staff by providing hearing protection.

- We will share additional lessons as we complete our AARs.

• *RCMP's role in Ottawa prior to the EA (what did it control and could it do (or not); what did it do to support OPS prior to EA)*

- When examining the RCMP's role prior to, during, and post Freedom Convoy I would like to highlight four key areas:
 - (1) Assist OPS;
 - (2) Gold/Silver/Bronze (GSB);
 - (3) the National Capital Region Command Centre (NCRCC);
 - (4) the Integrated Command Centre (ICC); and,
 - (5) EA Internal Dialogue.

Assist Ottawa Police Service OPS

- The RCMP is not the primary police of jurisdiction in Ottawa, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) remains the police of jurisdiction (POJ) in Ottawa.
- Before, during, and after the recent Freedom Convoy in our nation's capital, the OPS was the POJ.
- The RCMP has both a protective policing and investigative mandate within the NCR to safeguard principal government officials and to investigate Federal Policing threats related to national security; transnational and serious organized crime; and, cybercrime. The RCMP has XX uniform officers in the NCR whose responsibility is front line work. RCMP officers within the NCR could be called to active duty, but this is not their day to day function in Ottawa.
- OPS requested assistance from the RCMP.
 - On February 2, 2022, the RCMP started to send resources to support OPS.
 - This assistance was coordinated under the Commanding Officer of National Division who oversaw the initial deployment of 50 RCMP personnel.
- On February 7th, 2022, the RCMP's internal command and control structure transitioned beyond National Division as a result of the magnitude of the demonstrations in Ottawa.
 - The Deputy Commissioner Federal Policing issued instructions to create a second command to lend assistance.
- On February 8th, 2022, the RCMP established RCMP Ottawa Command: Assist Ottawa Police Service and official deployment of RCMP police personnel.
 - A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was signed to outline the provision and scope of RCMP assistance to OPS.
 - The MOA specified provision of resources, command and control reporting, and OPS provision of expenses to the RCMP.

- Supt Mike O'Beirne was the Commanding Officer in Charge.
 - Prior to the invocation of the *Emergencies Act*, based on the MOA request for resources, at least 500 RCMP officers were deployed to assist the OPS.
 - Once the *Emergencies Act* was invoked, this deployment in the NCR increased from 500 to approximately 1000 RCMP officers who attended Ottawa from across the country.
 - The following types of RCMP personnel were deployed in the following roles:
 - RCMP Ottawa Command/Detachment: Assist OPS personnel deployed in following capacities:
 - Public Servants/Administration
 - General Duty
 - Traffic Control Points (TCP)
 - Quick Response Teams (QRT) Vehicle-Mobile
 - Rapid Response Teams (RRT) Foot-Mobile
 - Prisoner Escort Teams (PET)
 - Maintenance Plan-Perimeter
 - Command Element (A&P, Operations, Logistics, Mobilization)
 - RCMP Protective Policing to enhance Protection, Detection and Response capability:
 - Tactical Support Group (TSG),
 - Emergency Response Team (ERT),
 - Enhanced Ministerial Transport/Escorts
 - Enhanced Supreme Court Justices Escorts.
 - Protective Policing Response Unit (PRU)
 - On February 28, 2022, RCMP Assist OPS was disbanded with Command transition from Supt Mike O'Beirne to National Division OIC Supt Mitch Monette.
 - On March 2, 2022, the maintenance plan was concluded
 - On March 3, 2022 – RCMP Ottawa Command/Detachment – Assist OPS demobilization was complete.
- Gold, Silver Bronze (GSB)
- The GSB Command structure provided the RCMP with a framework for delivering a strategic, operational, and tactical response to an incident or operation.
 - This was not a permanent structure but was put in place for specific events and/or emergencies. This temporary command structure allowed processes to be established that

facilitated the flow of information, and ensured that decisions are communicated effectively and documented.

- GSB command system consisted of a Gold Commander (Strategic), Silver Commander (Operations), and Bronze Commanders (Geographic and Functional). GSB was a command and control system that clarified reporting lines and accountability based on roles rather than rank.
- During the occupation and blockade, GSB:
 - mobilized resources as required to execute operational plans;
 - collected, assessed, and developed intelligence and situational reporting on all relevant activities and persons to support operational planning;
 - provided necessary logistical, financial, and administrative support to facilitate operations;
 - liaised between the RCMP and other government departments and partners as needed for a coordinated response and clear messaging; and
 - established and maintained Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for managing requests for resources and information, tasking, and decisions made under the auspices of the GSB.

National Capitol Region Command Centre (NCRCC)

- The NCRCC is the Divisional Emergency Operations Centre for the National Division.
- It is operational whenever there are major events in the National Capital Region and, in this case, coordinated information sharing with all key partners.
- The NCRCC for the Freedom Convoy was operational as of January 28, 2022 the same day that the CIJ commenced its regular assessment reporting.
- Throughout the occupation and blockade, the RCMP was engaged with its partners through its NCRCC. In particular, this included the RCMP, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Parliamentary Protective Service, OPS, Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), and other municipal and provincial personnel such as OC Transpo, first responders, Sûreté du Québec (SQ), and the Service de Police de la Ville de Gatineau.
- This allowed incident commanders to make time-sensitive informed decisions when working with various policing partners throughout the crisis. The NCRCC's work included concentrated coordination, geospatial analysis, information technology support, receipt of intelligence and coordination of where information should be sent. The NCRCC continued to operate prior to, during, and after the crisis and was not replaced by the Integrated Command Centre (ICC).

Integrated Command Centre (ICC)

- The ICC was established by the RCMP, the OPP, OPS, and SQ on February 12, 2022 to respond to the Freedom Convoy.

- Through the ICC, the RCMP worked in partnership with the OPP and OPS, who had operational command, to develop and implement an enforcement plan to respond to the situation in Ottawa.
- The ICC was situated at RCMP headquarters. The ICC's work resulted in the disruption of blockade activity to secure the NCR, remove the blockades, and safeguard public safety.

EA Internal Dialogue

- The RCMP is concerned with the safety and security of its members and Canadian citizenry.
 - The Freedom Convoy was an unprecedented event and we were responding to protest activity nationwide.
 - Our senior management across the country were engaged in continuous conversations to develop options to resolve this crisis safely and swiftly.
 - As members of an organization we sometimes have differing views and opinions on how to conduct enforcement activity and this can be a strength or weakness depending on how it is used.
 - There were various opinions and thoughts on the severity of the threat and the tools that could be required to resolve this nationwide.
 - I encourage my staff to have these difficult conversations, this is how we make the best informed decision.
 - In the end, we explained to the Government of Canada how *Emergency Act* authorities could help us resolve this crisis.
 - For instance, provisions of the Act would allow policing partners new authorities to:
 - maintain and reinforce the perimeter;
 - restrict travel;
 - prevent children from being brought into the situation;
 - secure necessary equipment like tow trucks; and,
 - ensure that we could diminish financial support and other assistance – such as gas – for this unlawful blockade.
 - We did not request or ask the Government to invoke the Act at any time, we did explain how it would be useful for us.
 - The law enforcement community was given additional tools to help get the job done.
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- PS
 - Injunctions, class action

- Requests from City, etc.
- Impact on city and individuals from an economic, individual perspective
- CSIS (PCO)
 - Threats, IMVE (Ottawa and across Canada)
- Declaration of public order emergency (45 mins)
 - Lead briefer: PCO, PS
 - EA's purpose was both proactive and preventative (PCO)
 - Status of situation when invoked – volatility
 - Provincial and municipal states of emergency (PCO, PS)
 - Interaction between fed and provincial powers, effectiveness of federal & provincial laws (PS, PCO)
 - National situation is volatile (PCO)
 - Not all situations are resolved, indications of more forthcoming protests (PS)
 - Recurrence possible at POEs and other cities (PS, CBSA)
 - *Threat assessments (RCMP)*
- There were four types of intelligence/threat assessment activities conducted by the RCMP in relation to the occupation and blockades: Combined Intelligence Group (CIG); Joint Intelligence Group (JIG); Federal Policing National Intelligence (FPNI); and Federal Policing National Security (FPNS).
- i) The Combined Intelligence Group (CIG). The CIG conducted intelligence gathering and research in support of: i) the NCRCC; (ii) the RCMP's protective policing mandate; (iii) its federal policing mandate; and (iv) its national security mandate. Intelligence and open source analysis was performed by a variety of units under their different roles and mandates, but ultimately, anything pertinent regarding the occupation and blockades was fed into the NCRCC and the ICC. The CIG produced intelligence reports specific to the blockade from January 28, 2022 – February 27, 2022.
- ii) The Joint Intelligence Group (JIG). During the occupation and blockades, the JIG was the primary point of contact and coordinating body for all national level situation awareness and operational intelligence requirements. The JIG provided direct support to the RCMP, OPS, OPP, and other policing and government partners with national intelligence gathering and analysis of criminal threats related to the vaccine mandate protests in the NCR, as well as events nationwide. The JIG became operational on February 12, 2022 and produced regular Situational Reports (SITREPs) on the occupation and blockades, in addition to other briefings and reports, as required.
- iii) Federal Policing National Intelligence (FPNI). FPNI is the primary point of contact for any and all national level strategic intelligence requirements related to the illegal activities linked to the vaccine mandate protests in the NCR, across the country and internationally. The Ideologically Motivated Criminal Intelligence Team (IMCIT) operates under the Federal Policing National Intelligence branch of the RCMP.

- The IMCIT provides visibility to law enforcement and associated partners on ideologically motivated actors and networks that may pose threats to public order and public safety. To fulfill its mandate, the IMCIT produces intelligence products from the tactical to strategic level for the RCMP and its security and law enforcement partners.
- These products range from providing notification of ideologically motivated threats detected in the online space to applicable police of jurisdiction, to studies on emerging networks or groups that may have national or international implications, to strategic threat advisories on public order events where grievances are present, such as the 44th General Elections and the Ottawa occupation, as examples. During the occupation and blockades, the IMCIT developed various strategic intelligence assessments on the occupation and blockade activities nationwide prior to, during, and after the successful removal of all blockades.
- iv) Federal Policing National Security (FPNS). As Canada's national law enforcement agency, the RCMP has the primary responsibility for preventing, detecting, denying and responding to national security-related criminal threats in Canada in partnership with intelligence and other law enforcement agencies.
 - The RCMP is mandated to investigate criminal offences arising from terrorism, espionage, cyber-attacks, nuclear security, foreign influenced activities, incidents involving the security of an Internationally Protected Person, the unlawful release of national security information and terrorist financing. During the occupation and blockades, FPNS was the primary point of contact for the National Security program in response to suspected threats, as well as any additional threats taking place across the country with a national security nexus.
 - Tow trucks (Transport) --- including Fed-Prov dynamic (Ontario reversal and Alberta RFA)
 - Consultations (PCO) including US-Canada consultations
- *How measures helped resolved situation (25 mins)*
 - *Lead briefer: PS, RCMP*
 - *EEMO, EMR*
 - *Choke off funding, reduced footprint*
 - *Accounts unfrozen.*

EA General

- The *Emergencies Act* was invoked by the government on February 14th, 2022.
- We did not request or ask the Government of Canada (GOC) to invoke the Act at any time, we did explain how it would be useful for us.

- The RCMP explained to the GOC how *Emergency Act* authorities could help us resolve this crisis.
- Within Ottawa, the provisions of the *Emergencies Act* granted the RCMP and policing partners new authorities to:
 - maintain and reinforce the perimeter;
 - restrict travel;
 - prevent children from being brought into the situation;
 - secure necessary equipment like tow trucks; and,
 - ensure that we could cut off financial support and other assistance – such as gas – for this unlawful blockade.
- The measures provided all police officers in Canada – not just the RCMP – with additional tools to address this crisis in a timely manner, maintain public order and keep citizens safe.
- The law enforcement community was given additional tools to get the job done.

Emergency Measures Regulations (EMRs)

- The EMRs supplemented existing authorities and provided new instruments for law enforcement to address illegal blockades. Let's look at some concrete examples:
- First, police were able to maintain a secure perimeter throughout the National Capital Region and refuse entry to individuals travelling to the illegal protest with the intent of participating;
- Second, supporting an illegal assembly was also prohibited, and police had the enforcement authority to arrest individuals who continued to supply fuel, food, and other materials to an area of an unlawful assembly;
- Third, there were new powers to compel individuals to provide essential goods and/or services for the removal, towing, and storage of vehicles and equipment. The RCMP delegated these powers to the OPP who used them to secure needed equipment to clear the streets of Ottawa;
- Fourth, these temporary powers also provided RCMP officers with arrest authorities for provincial and municipal bylaws to affect a small number of arrests; and
- Lastly, these powers provided further and immediate consequences for those participating in the unlawful protests, and in turn this encouraged participants to leave and cease the unlawful activity, and it deterred others from planning to attend.

If pressed for additional information:

Secure perimeter - section 6

- The EMRs do not provide for the delegation of authority regarding designation of protected places under section 6
- Section 6 identifies areas that are designated by the EMRs itself as protected. It also states that the Minister of Public Safety may designate additional places as protected. My understanding is he made no such designations.
- The RCMP was an integral partner of the Integrated Command Centre in cooperation with the OPS and OPP. As such, we are aware of discussions related to the establishment of the secure perimeter.
- Police of jurisdiction remained responsible for enforcing that protection. As police of jurisdiction, OPS had the primary authority for determining the scope and nature of the secure perimeter implemented to protect those places designated by the EMRs.
- It is my understanding that the secure perimeter established in Ottawa was not based solely on the areas designated under section 6 of the EMR, but rather on the assessment of the OPS of what was required to maintain the public peace and ensure public safety. This was established under other authorities.

Section 7 – Delegation of Authority

- No goods or services were requested directly by the RCMP under section 7 of the Emergency Measures Regulations.
- By means of a written instrument of authorization dated February 17, 2022, the RCMP had the authority under section 7 (1) to designate both senior RCMP members and the Commissioner of the OPP to request essential goods and services.
- No authority under section 7 (1) was exercised by RCMP members.
- For the EMRs, we delegated the new requisition powers to compel people to provide essential goods and services, such as tow trucks, to the Commissioner of the OPP and OPP officers he designated to use these requisition powers on his behalf.
- We understand that the OPP used these powers to request needed equipment to clear the streets in Ottawa. In particular, the OPP made requests for services from more than one vendor in Ontario for towing services performed in Ottawa during the blockade.

Emergency Economic Measures Order (EEMOs)

- It is well known that the Freedom Convoy was well funded, with financial support provided to organizers through a variety of means, including crowdfunding platforms using cryptocurrency and money.

- Once implemented, these Orders allowed the RCMP and its partners to work even more closely with Canadian financial institutions in real time.
- The RCMP developed a streamlined process whereby we acted as the central point of contact to disclose information to financial institutions on behalf of provincial, municipal and federal law enforcement.
- Once established, the RCMP provided relevant information, to financial institutions, who then had the onus to determine which financial products could and should be frozen. This only included information on owners and operators of vehicles that were active participants in the blockades in Ottawa, or convoy organizers.
- To be clear, as I know that this has been raised in a number of different fora, at no time did the RCMP disclose any information on individuals who solely donated to the Convoys, or purchased-related merchandise.
- In addition, the RCMP ensured financial institutions were updated regularly when owners and operators of vehicles left the protest area. This allowed financial institutions to better assess and inform their own decisions about when to freeze or unfreeze accounts.
- Furthermore, the RCMP ensured that the public was aware of all RCMP actions in relation to the Economic Order:
 - For instance, on February 21, 2022, we issued a media statement explaining what information was shared by the RCMP to financial institutions, and to also confirm that no list of “donors” was provided to financial institutions.
- Also, on February 23rd we issued another public statement regarding an update to financial institutions regarding certain changes in status for designated entities previously shared by the RCMP.
- After the situation was resolved, the *Emergencies Act* was revoked.
- As of February 23, 2022, RCMP action culminated in:
 - the freezing of 257 financial products, which included bank, corporate accounts, and credit cards;
 - the disclosure of 57 entities to financial institutions, which included individuals and owners or drivers of vehicles involved in the blockades; and,
 - identifying 170 Bitcoin wallet addresses that were shared with virtual asset service providers.

In closing, we believe the Act provided us the tools to resolve this crisis swiftly and peacefully.

If pressed for any additional information on the Orders:

- Members of the RCMP were in regular contact with financial institutions on the use of the measures throughout the lifespan of the *Emergencies Act*.
- These initial meetings sought to establish a direct channel of communication and discuss coordination of information sharing between law enforcement and financial institutions, both before the Act came into effect, and while it was enacted.
- These meetings also were an opportunity to discuss how financial institutions would report back to the RCMP, the implementation of the EEMO instructions, and potential scenarios where the EEMO would apply. It also allowed meeting participants to raise other comments or concerns as they arose.
- The RCMP was also in regular contact with some Virtual Currency Money Services Businesses, in regards to dissemination of the Cryptocurrency ALERTS, discussions around expectations under the EEMO, and future bilateral communication strategies.
- The RCMP met virtually with the financial institutions and other entities with reporting obligations under the Emergencies Act on Feb 14th, Feb 15th, Feb 16, Feb 17th, Feb 18th, and Feb 22nd.
- The RCMP also spoke to the central point of contact for the Virtual Currency Money Services Businesses on Feb 15th, 18th, and 24th.

Remaining 20 mins for questions

IMVE

The convoy movement facilitates an ideologically charged environment in which individuals who hold grievances towards public health restrictions may feel this is their chance to express their frustrations.

Although the majority of individuals participating in the Ottawa protest were not ideologically motivated, individuals considered to be ideologically motivated influencers or adherents were present and leveraging the Convoy's platform and its high profile in Ottawa and across the country.

However, some ideologically motivated adherents and influencers appeared to leverage this platform as a mechanism to air all of their grievances.

Although the potential for serious violence by a lone actor or fringe groups was never discounted, no formal organized violent plot was identified during the duration of the protests in Ottawa.

It should be noted that although there was no organized violent plot in Ottawa, a cache of firearms, ammunition and body armour was seized at the Coutts, Alberta, border crossing with markings from the extremist militia known as Diagon. This demonstrates the concern of groups with extremist agendas infiltrating larger protests.

Although the majority of individuals participating in the Ottawa protest were motivated by a desire to end COVID-related mandates, some individuals assessed to be possible ideologically motivated extremists were present and attempting to leverage the Convoy's platform and its high profile in Ottawa and across the country.

These individuals were either known to law enforcement before the convoy's events or identified during the convoy by their online presence espousing racially motivated, ethno-nationalist, of anti-government or anti-authority grievances and in many cases espousing threats to violence in the name of these grievances.

Expressions of hatred, regardless of how unacceptable they may be, do not typically meet criminal standards unless police hold evidence that demonstrates the statements were in a public place and incited hatred against an identifiable group where it is likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

The belief itself is not criminal, rather it is the mobilization of belief to action – like inciting hatred against an identifiable group, threatening violence, or committing a violent act – that can be criminal.

Groups/symbols observed

- Diagon
Online movement which expresses desires to form a country based on

conservative political ideology across several Canadian provinces and US states.
(anti govt, anti authority,)

- Canada First
Self described nationalist online content channel inspired by America first
- Kingdom of Canada
A self described "Queen " and Head of state of the Kingdom of Canada.
Conspiratorial based rhetoric denouncing democratically elected leaders and public health officials.
- 3%
In Canada espoused anti immigration and anti Islam views in the past and were listed as a terrorist entity. No visibility since being listed, but did see some symbols.
- Gadsden Flag
The flag was created by American independence-oriented colonist during the US revolutionary war. On its own, the flag does not contain references to race and is often used as a symbol of libertarianism in recent years the use of the flag by racially and ethno nationalist groups have associated the flag to white supremacist movement.

Genesis
There's been a buildup

Intelligence and IMVE rhetoric leading up to the Convoy

Here is a snapshot of 2021 IMVE reporting leading up to and during the Freedom Convoy:

*with clarity
CRP*

- In June 2021, IMCIT reported on various public order events:
 - anti-lockdown and anti-mask protests;
 - Canada Day public order blockade events; and,
 - potential criminal threats to the COVID-19 vaccine rollout (e.g., potential targeting of front line workers).
- In August 2021, IMCIT observed a noted escalation in hostility directed toward the Prime Minister's campaign events. In addition, current anti-vaccine themed protests directed towards the PM are likely also attracting individuals that are not aligned with any specific ideology or group, but who have experienced personal hardships due to COVID-19 which they perceive are due to the GOC's response to the pandemic.
- In September 2021, IMCIT noted several instances of individuals who have advocated for violence online prior to public order events, including towards the All Party Leader's English language debate, at hospital protests, and advance polling stations.
 - This marked an escalation in violent rhetoric that has not previously been observed.
- In October 2021, IMCIT assessed that with vaccine passports and mandates being implemented in various employment sectors and provinces in Canada, opposition to the government's response continued to grow.
 - Threats to the vaccine roll out may occur in spontaneous incidents by dissenting or opportunistic individuals.
- In November 2021, IMCIT assessed increased momentum in response to the call out for Wet'suwet'en solidarity actions in the form of public order events and disruptions to critical infrastructure.
 - This was anticipated to continue in response to RCMP enforcement against the Coastal Gaslink (CGL) protestors.
 - The IMCIT also assessed that threats to the vaccine rollout may occur in spontaneous incidents by dissenting or opportunistic individuals, particularly as part of protests held outside immunization clinics for children and young persons.
 - The IMCIT had no new information to indicate any coordinated attempts to sabotage or disrupt the vaccine supply chain.
- In December 2021, IMCIT assessed that opposition to vaccine mandates, vaccine certificates, and vaccination of younger populations continued to grow in intensity and could become a potential flash point for acts of violence.

- Protests outside children's vaccine clinics and the homes of public officials marked an escalation in the movement.
- In December 2021, IMCIT also produced a STA related to RCMP officer doxxing:
 - Posting personal, private, or identifying information, usually with malicious intent, is commonly referred to as "doxxing".
 - IMCIT identified three online instances online which suggested RCMP officers may be at risk for doxxing activities which may attract ideologically motivated audiences.
 - This posed a possible threat police officer safety.
- On January 18, 2022, IMCIT assessed that violent online rhetoric opposing public health restrictions had escalated in tone, including threats made against public officials. In addition, support and frequency of anti-public health order protests may increase as COVID-19 public health measures continued to impact daily life.
 - The assessment also observed an escalation in threatening rhetoric against public officials including reference to "Nuremberg Trials 2.0" advocating for civilian arrests of those perceived to be involved in imposing public health rules.
- On January 25, 2022, IMCIT produced its first STA related to the Freedom Convoy. This assessment noted that:
 - the Convoy expected to arrive on the 28th or 29 but there were no reliable estimates on the number of vehicles or people arriving at the time;
 - there had been an increase in online ideologically motivated networks and significant financial support raised for this convoy;
 - there was no reliable information on any threats to political figures; and,
 - OPP will be reporting the most current substantiated estimates as it becomes available.
- On January 27, 2022, an IMCIT special strategic assessment observed an escalation in threatening rhetoric against public officials including reference to "Nuremberg Trials 2.0" advocating for civilian arrests of those perceived to be involved in imposing public health rules.
 - Although the documents/manifesto prothesized and circulated on social media is not from a legitimate court of law and does not hold any legal authority, lone-inspired individuals may perceive them to be legitimate and attempt to apprehend individuals who are named in the document as being under an international arrest warrant.
 - Individuals named in these documents include the Prime Minister, key GOC officials, chief medical officers, and pharmaceutical employees.
- The IMCIT produced eight STA updates that tracked the Freedom Convoy prior to, during, and post departure. Here is a synopsis of these updates:
 - Update one (January 26, 2022); IMCIT reported on:

- routing to Ottawa nationwide; and,
- suspected intent when converging on Parliament Hill.
 - No reliable estimates on scope, scale, and intent while in Ottawa.
- Update two (January 27, 2022); IMCIT reported on:
 - routing and traffic disruptions;
 - nationwide solidarity actions;
 - Go Fund Me activities for the Freedom Convoy; and,
 - the potential for cross border port of entry (POE) disruptions;
- Update three (January 28, 2022); IMCIT reported on:
 - protester and vehicle arrival as of 15:00 hours;
 - Go Fund Me efforts to date at approximately seven million dollars;
 - suspected number of vehicles (1352 at the time according to OPP);
 - suspected intent while in Ottawa – impromptu protests, converging on Parliament Hill; and,
 - potential attempts to deliver the Freedom Convoy Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) consistent with Nuremberg 2.0 trials to the Governor General and Senate (this MOU has no legal standing).
- Update four (January 31, 2022); IMCIT reported on:
 - continued disruption in Ottawa of approximately 2950 vehicles;
 - limited information available on protesters intent to leave Ottawa;
 - ability to organize impromptu events with limited notice;
 - nationwide solidarity actions:
 - convoys in Coutts, Alberta;
 - protests in Pacific Highway;
 - Manitoba Legislature; and,
 - convoys in Barrie;
 - suspected IMVE activities in Ottawa (i.e., photos of flags with swastikas, confederate flags, defacing Tomb of Unknown Soldier); and,
 - suspected criminal activities against residents (e.g., assault and harassment of staff at Shepherds of Good Hope).
- Update five (February 3, 2022); IMCIT reported on:
 - upcoming protest activity weekend of February 5/6, 2022;
 - Freedom dance with approximately 8,000 in attendance;
 - Self-proclaimed “Head of State and Commander in Chief of Canada” arrival in February 3, 2022;
 - increased counter protest activity with potential for violence;
 - fundraising efforts estimated at ten million dollars;
 - increase in threat rhetoric online (inciting violence through Freedom Convoy);
 - nationwide solidarity protests:

- Emerson, Coutts, Ambassador Bridge, Quebec City, Pacific Highway, and all maritime provinces
 - Including disruptions at key ports of entry; and,
 - global Solidarity actions in the United States, Australia, and the United Kingdom.
- Update six (February 10, 2022); IMCIT reported on
- scope and scale of activities in NCR:
 - Injunctions against honking of horns;
 - arrests for unlawful activities (i.e., mischief for blocking streets);
 - harassment against Ottawa citizens;
 - protestor defiance (i.e., jerry cans with gasoline);
 - counter protests;
 - former law enforcement/military officers providing logistical and security advice;
 - increased “hold the line – we are not leaving” rhetoric; and,
 - no formal organized plot of violence in Ottawa.
 - update on nationwide protest activity; and
 - key updates on protest activity nationwide as occurring in every province including disruptions to key ports of entry (i.e., Pacific Highway, Ambassador Bridge, Coutts, and Emerson)
- Update seven (February 16, 2022); IMCIT reported on three threat environment factors:
- First, the Freedom Convoy continued to force the closure of downtown Ottawa streets. Solidarity actions with international implications arising from convoy demonstrations have occurred at border crossings in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario.
 - Second, some observed symbols at convoy protests may be in reference to certain movements involving IMVE. While the majority of protestors have denounced violence, the possibility of a lone actor attack cannot be discounted.
 - The seizure of a cache of weapons and ammunition at the Coutts border blockade underscores the potential willingness to use serious violence.
 - Symbolism observed at Convoy demonstrations:
 - Diagonal;
 - Diagonal expresses a desire to form a country based on conservative political ideology across several Canadian provinces and US states.
 - Canada First;

- - Is a self-described nationalist online content that expresses ethno-nationalist and conspiratorial sentiment.
 - Kingdom of Canada;
 - A self-described “Queen” who espouses conspiratorial-based rhetoric denouncing democratically elected leaders and public health officials.
 - Responsible for a nationwide “cease and desist” lettering campaign ordering an end to all COVID-19 protocols
 - Three Percenters;
 - One truck participating in the convoy was inspired by American anti-government and militia movement, chapters of the Three Percenters – espousing anti-immigration and anti-Islam views;
 - Confederate flag; and
 - Nazi symbolism.
- Third, logistical support provided by former military and law enforcement to convoy organizers and occupation-style encampments providing material support highlight an increasing level of sophistication and organization among this movement.
 - The assistance of such individuals may inspire ideologically motivated individuals to recruit past or present members of law enforcement or government organizations whose skill sets could be leveraged to circumvent enforcement action.
- Update eight (February 23, 2022); IMCIT reported on the broader implications of different Freedom Convoy narratives:
 - The average protester narrative discontent with COVID 19 vaccine mandate;
 - The ideologically motivated protester narrative driven by grievances that anti-government; ethno-nationalist; racially motivated; and anti-authority in nature; and
 - The *Emergency Act* narrative who interpret the Act as unjust and perceive as sending a message of fear and control by GOC;
 - IMCIT also reported on:
 - potential insider threat concerns;
 - fluid staging areas for additional protest activity;
 - existing criminality (number of charges in Ottawa and recent arrests in Coutts);
 - threats to critical infrastructure from protest activity nationwide; and,
 - threat of harassment and violence (raising concerns for public and officer safety arising from anti-public health movement; verbal and physical harassment against health care workers).

- Since the Freedom Convoy's departure, IMCIT has been continuing to monitor all anti-public health order protests and any potential convoy activity nationwide.
- Future public order events are likely to continue targeting critical transportation infrastructure as such actions may be perceived by anti-public health demonstrators as both peaceful and effective for generating attention to their cause.
- As well, anti-government and anti-authority grievances continue to remain the focus of anti-public health order networks.

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1 https://www.facebook.com/2022-02-17_16_46_02.pdf

Good evening,

I have completed open source intelligence (OSINT) checks to maintain situational awareness of the Freedom Convoys. No immediate concerns were identified.

For Your Awareness

Current Situation in Saskatchewan

1. This morning [redacted] posted about issues they had yesterday and said he would give an update (see Capture 1). At approximately 16:00, [redacted] posted an update indicating he was at the Port of Northgate and they have a field right on the border. They are preparing for convoy participants to arrive. He indicated Saskatchewan Highway Patrol are in the area. He showed a document being handed out by the RCMP. He stated this will be a peaceful event.
2. [redacted] is posting instructions on how to get to the protest site and how to deal with police when they arrive (See Capture 2). She is posting videos where she invites people to come join them. There are a number of videos from the past 24 hours.
3. [redacted] posted an hour long live video. It looks like it started at about 17:00 and it appeared she was in a garage; she was not at any of the protest sites. She talked about how different small groups working for the same cause are actually working against each other. Time did not permit watching the entire hour. Her video was shared by Mark FREISEN of the Peoples Party of Canada.
4. [redacted] posted a video by the person recognized as the leader of Diagonol. Diagonol patches were located on the body armour seized at Coutts, AB. (See Capture 3). Members of Diagonol are anti-government accelerationists who have right wing views.
5. [redacted] posted a video at approximately 18:30. She stated she was near Swift Current and saw what she believed is RCMP heading to the Alberta – Saskatchewan border. She was warning anybody coming in to not display any Freedom Convoy support flags. It gave me the impression she was talking about Alberta residents who may be headed to the Saskatchewan border protests for the weekend.

Activities Impacting Critical Infrastructure

1. The port of North Portal and Northgate may both see protest activity in the coming days. At least one group has begun to arrive at Northgate. So far, no threats have been made and there is no indication of any threats against critical infrastructure at this time.

Threat Environment and Emerging Trends

1. At this time, the only posts located for protests at either North Portal or Northgate are from people believed to be directly involved in the organization or from the news media. There have been no comments of support or comments against the protests located from the general public at this time.
2. Earlier this evening, requests were made to run checks on a few people whose vehicles were

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Hi Christina

Please forward to Pat M and Brian Barclay for me

I suspect they have this since it generated here.

Hope to have the K Div data this PM

Thanks

Peter

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Hey Peter,

This is another product that's been put together in the division and should be used in conjunction with the investigation specific material we will be sending shortly.

Brady

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Hello all.

In the event you haven't received this

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Please be advised of the following Situation Report received from "J" pertaining to the above mentioned caption.

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Classification "A"

PURPOSE:

To update the National Operations Centre of the current intelligence and investigative actions related to the "Freedom Convoy" protest events in NB as well as unrelated protest activity occurring around the province. (2022-02-17).

BACKGROUND:

In solidarity with public order events in other parts of Canada calling for an end to public health orders in relation to COVID-19, similar events have been organized in New Brunswick. Internal and external stakeholders were engaged through the Freedom convoy weekend and regular co-ordination through CROPS/DEOC was maintained with Law Enforcement partners in NB. Intelligence continues to be shared and collected to monitor any future events. Publicly available Open source information revealed a collection of numerous flags and insignia observed in the downtown core during the Freedom Rally event last weekend (2022-02-11/13). Diagonon Flag, Plaid Army/Diagonon. FARFADAA insignia - Gadsden Flag - WWG1WGA - Swastika.

CURRENT STATUS:

"Fredericton Rally at the Legislature Assembly" - 2022-02-19. Meeting at Lincoln Blue Canoe at 12pm. Convoy coming from St-John. North Shore Convoy going directly to Legislature. Moncton-Local Solidarity convoy. 2022-02-19. Meeting at Costco, convoy through town, over to Riverview and returning to Costco. Event suggests the possibility of more than one tour and timings from 0700 hours to 1500 hours. Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis. 2022-02-20 @ 12:00 hrs at Casino parking lot. Meeting the St-John and Hampton convoys at Hampton High School at 1400 hours. Slow roll in Hampton at 1430 hours, ending at Premier Higgs residence in Quispamsis. 2022/02/17 @ 1300 hrs. CBSA reported that one passenger vehicle blockade of the Centerville POE near Woodstock on Hwy 110. 4 adult males/3 vehicles identified, warned and complied. Left POE. At 1412 hrs FSOC and District members are reporting more reports of blockades continuing at the POE's. RSC 10 Mobilization. Members of the St-George Det. and St-Stephen detachment are doing pro active checkstop and patrol at POE in that area. At 1345 hrs members were made aware of another vehicle attempting to block the Woodstock POE on Hwy 95. Vehicle fled the POE when CBSA members attempted to make contact. Open Source monitoring continues to gather intelligence on protest events. West District assessing and monitoring. Intelligence and activities informing adjustments to existing plan for border points. NB CHiefs and GOVNB informed.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

"J" Division Community Engagement Liaison Team (CELT) is engaged as required. Open Source monitoring continues to gather intelligence on protest events. District OIC are engaged.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

J Division Strategic Communications remains engaged as plans continue for upcoming events.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil.

Submitted by:
S/Sgt. André Pepin

Recommended by:

Supt. Shelly Dupont

Approved by:
A/Commr. DeAnna Hill



EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE

Non – Investigative Standard Operational Policing Plan
Major Event Management

STANDARD OPERATIONAL POLICING PLAN

Stand Alone

OPERATION NAME: All Fired Up For Freedom Convoy / Rally / March
DATE: Saturday, January 22, 2019
LOCATION: Anthony Henday Drive, Alberta Legislature Grounds
MASTER FILE:



PART A - PREFACE

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

PURPOSE

The Stand Alone Standard Operational Policing Plan (SOP) is an authority and a briefing document.

SCOPE

This SOP is a general strategy document for the management of resources and the application of policing duties and strategies at the event in order to achieve the objectives outlined in this SOP.

AUTHORITY

This SOP is created under the authority of Edmonton Police Service Policy – IS9-1PR

RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of all commanders at all levels to fulfill the stated mission within their operational area as well as any other area that may require assistance.



PART B – OPERATIONS

SITUATION

On January 29, 2022, several protest groups across the province are planning to travel in convoys to Edmonton and join in a large convoy, rally, and march in city limits. The event is to show support for the “Canada Freedom Convoy” made up of commercial truckers traveling to Ottawa protesting vaccine mandates for the trucking industry.

The scale and scope of the event is growing with the number of truckers and supporters on open-source social medial platforms trending in the thousands. It is difficult at this time to estimate the approximate number of supporters and vehicles expected to be in Edmonton, but there will be impacts to major routes in city limits.

The routes and timings for the convoys is fluid and the various convoy organizers appear to be disorganized and unable to effectively coordinate their efforts together.

It is believed the following are the timings/route for the events in the Edmonton city limits. **(Timings and routes are subject to change)**

- 1100hrs – 1300hrs: Convoys from across the province are expected to arrive in city limits.
- 1100hrs – 1130hrs: Large Truck and support vehicles step off identified muster points for convoy into city.
- 1200hrs -1300hrs: Start of rally at the Alberta Legislature Grounds.
- 1300hrs – 1400hrs: Start of march near the Alberta Legislature Grounds.
- 1400hrs – Freedom Social on steps of the Alberta Legislature Building.

Major routes expected to be impacted in City Limits.

- Anthony Henday Drive.
- Gateway Boulevard.
- Stony Plain Road
- Highway 16A.
- 97 Street
- Jasper Avenue.
- Kingsway Avenue
- 104 Avenue
- 109 Street.

A small number of the convoy organizers from across the province have been contacted by the Edmonton Police Service Police Liaison Team Coordinator (PLTC) and efforts have been made to mitigate traffic disruption and public safety risks.



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Civic and Provincial partners have been notified of this event and the PLTC is updating them as new developments arise.

Major Event Commander has been activated to administer the Standard Operations Plan to ensure the operational strategy and allotted resources provided by the EPS can achieve the stated Mission through a calculated, professional, and defensible response.



MISSION

The Edmonton Police Service will provide policing by way of a measured, proportionate, and balanced response to any protest or demonstration to ensure the rights of all citizens are respected while maintaining public safety and security

Objectives

The Mission Statement will be accomplished through the following objectives:

- a) Professional conduct and constant positive interaction with all members of the public.
- b) Professional engagement with an identified protest coordinator(s), leader(s) or the group *en masse*.
- c) Appropriate police intervention to mitigate and/or respond to disorderly conduct which may include warnings, voluntary removal from the area, tickets, or arrest.
- d) Collaboration with Provincial and Civic partners.



EXECUTION

1. General Outline

- a) Phase One – Planning
- b) Phase Two – Execution of Event
- c) Phase Three – After Action Report

Disaster and Emergency Operations Planning Section will provide planning and logistical support.

2. Groupings and Tasking

Edmonton Police Service Resources:

The Major Event Commander will monitor deployment resources and provide health and hygiene breaks as required.

Edmonton Police Service resources will consist of on duty members and overtime members.

Disruption Teams:

Primary duties

Crowd and Traffic management in the vicinity of the Alberta Legislature Grounds.



Investigative Response Section:

Major Event Commander will request through the Duty Officer Investigation Response Section support in the event of a complex criminal investigation and/or follow up to minor criminal investigations.

Police Liaison Team Coordinator (PLTC):

Assist in facilitating a safe environment for lawful protest of any involved parties through open communication pre-event and during the event. Collection of information and intelligence to assist in planning and risk effective decision making for the Major Event Commander.

Disaster and Emergency Operations Logistical Support Section:

Set up and tear down CCTV camera trailers at the Alberta Legislature grounds. Provide logistical support to members as required.

- Two members to provide logistical support.

Public Safety Unit (PSU):

PSU members to provide crowd management and if necessary, crowd control including support of the mass arrest protocol.

- On-duty PSU resources have been identified via the online PSU staffing platform;
- On-duty PSU members will be notified of the situation should they be required and will be redeployed at the direction of the Duty Officer to support the SOP.



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Patrol Branches:

Patrol Branches to have Basic Emergency Crowd Control equipment at the ready if patrol resources required for crowd management and/or support the mass arrest protocol. The Major Event Commander will notify the Duty Officer if front line resources required for support.

Operation and Intelligence Commander Center:

Provide intelligence and information for SOP planning and in real time during the event for the Major Event Commander.

Alberta Sheriff Resources:

Control Room - 780-
Incident Commander: Insp. Matt RUBULIAK - 780-

A/Sgt. J. BHULLAR - Patrol
A/Sgt. M. OVERLY - Traffic
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Members:
15 Constables

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Major Traffic Routes in Edmonton City Limits.

- Convoys will be travelling from multiple routes into the city and throughout the city.
- Marches will impact roads in the Downtown core.

Convoy muster points outside city limits.

- Acheson Husky Truck Stop
26304 Township Rd 531A, Acheson
- Nisku Black Jacks Roadhouse
2110 Sparrow Dr. Nisku

Organized convoys step off muster points	1100-1130hrs	Muster points into city limits
Rally event start	1200hrs	Alberta Legislature
March start	1300hrs	Downtown Core
Event end	1500hrs	Tentative

PART C - LOGISTICS

ADMINISTRATION

1. Admin Coding

Master File #:



2. Budget

There is no specific budget for the deployment. DEOPS PLTC/MEC/Diarist overtime costs will be charged to DEOPS 601251. Traffic OT resources will be charged to the respective Section cost center. Flight Operations OT resources will be charged to the respective Section cost center.

3. Authorizing Statement

The Incident Commander is authorized to acquire assets required to execute the mission in collaboration with supervisors of each respective area.

4. OH&S Statement

EPS OH&S – In accordance with EPS offsite work location policies:

- a) Appropriate site-specific hazard identification, (e.g. noise, location, weather, etcetera) assessment, and controls (personal protective equipment, site specific emergency response procedures, etcetera) are established and implemented prior to starting work, and ensure all participating EPS members are aware.
- b) All work must be performed in accordance with EPS OHS Policy/Procedure and OHS legislative requirements.
- c) All work-related incidents must be reported in accordance with EPS Policy; include an incident debrief to identify any opportunities to prevent similar incidents from occurring in future events.
- d) Unless an exigent or spontaneous event occurs where donning PPE would create a higher risk to public or officer safety, PPE is required to be worn by all EPS members when physical distancing with the public or police members is not possible. The N95 masks, protective eyewear and gloves must be worn when interacting with individuals who present flu-like symptoms or when deploying to crowd events such as demonstrations where there is a high probability that physical distancing will not be possible. A surgical mask with protective eyewear and gloves is sufficient for all other instances.
- e) All members should be equipped with hand sanitizer to be used before and after donning personal protective equipment, handling materials and touching surfaces and/or members of the public. Hand sanitizer can be used on nitrile gloves. Where facilities exist, hand washing is preferable to hand sanitizer.



5. Equipment

All equipment will be the responsibility of the work area supporting or deployed to the event. The following equipment will be required for this supplemental SOP:

6. Training

Personnel deployed in specialized roles will be expected to have current training or certification as required.

7. Reporting

All reporting will be in accordance with current EPS policies and procedures.

8. Legal

All personnel deployed to this event will be knowledgeable on their Common and lawful authorities.

Public Health Act enforcement expectations continue to be “compliance through education and ticketing when appropriate to do so.”



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Please ensure you are always assessing your lawful presence and then the necessity of enforcement at the time versus identifying subjects for a later follow-up if required. Do not put yourself or others at risk enforcing an Act or Bylaw that could reasonably be managed at a later time.

Policing protests and demonstrations are challenging and require a balanced approach. The right to protest and demonstrate is protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights of Freedoms and these rights cannot be infringed unless it is reasonable to do so. Some of these protections include the freedom of expression, freedom of peaceable assembly and freedom of association. However, the rights of others could be impacted should the police not intervene, so the police must endeavor to strike a balance between those protesting and those involuntarily impacted by the protest.

It is expected that protests and demonstrations will create inconveniences and disruptions to daily life but these must be accommodated where it is reasonable. With respect to this consideration, greater latitude for protests can be expected with peaceful marches or assemblies as compared to otherwise unlawful blockades and barricades of infrastructure.

An over-arching governing principle is that the police have a positive obligation to uphold the law and protect the public and its property: balancing the right to peaceable assembly / protest while upholding the rule of law can be challenging in these circumstances.

If blockades of critical infrastructure were to occur, appropriate measure may be taken as per the blockade response tactics.

9. Media

For this event, a representative from Media Relations will be in the EOC supporting the Major Event Commander.

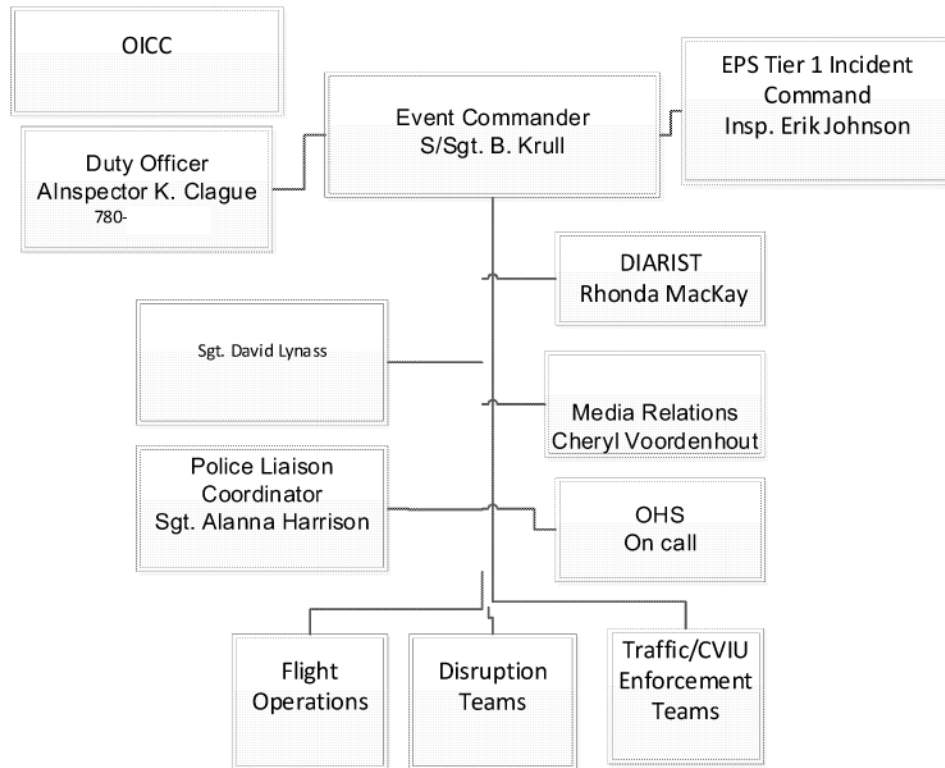
EPS will release a travel advisor for city limits.



PART D - COMMUNICATION

COMMAND AND SIGNALS

1. Command Structure



In the event of a critical incident, EPS Incident Command be stood up with supports from Civic partners and First Responders.

2. Command Post (CP)

Primary Location: OEM Emergency Operations Center
 Secondary Location: EPS OICC



3. Assembly Area(s)

Primary Location: IOF
Secondary Location: PHQ

4. Staging Area(s)

Primary Location: EPS PHQ
Secondary Location: TBD

PART E – APPROVAL & DISTRIBUTION

APPROVAL

PREPARED

S/Sgt. DEOPS/MEC: Staff Sergeant Bill Krull  Date: January 28, 2022

REVIEWED

ICC Tier I Co-Chair: Insp. Erik Johnson Date: January 28, 2022

Signature: Remotely approved via email 2022Jan28

REVIEWED

ICC Tier III Co-Chair: Superintendent Marc Cochlin Date: January 28, 2022

Signature: 



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AUTHOURIZED:

ICC Chair: Superintendent Dean Hilton

Date: January 28, 2022

Signature:



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DISTRIBUTION - Third Party Rule Applies

Internal				
Title	Signature		Date Approved	Record Management
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Chief of Police	Chief McFee	INFO ONLY		N/A
Chief of Staff	Justin Krikler	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
D/C Investigations Bureau	Kevin Brezinski	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
D/C Community Policing	Darren Derko	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Downtown Division & Northeast Division	Bart Lawczynski	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Northwest Division & West Division	Derek McIntyre	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Southwest Division & Southeast Division	Tom Pallas	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Crime & Suppression & Investigation	Shawna Grimes	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Criminal Investigations	Johnathan Coughlan	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Operational Command	Dave Elanik	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Operation Support	Dean Hilton	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
Duty Officer	Duty Officer Group	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
IC - Event		INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
Legal Services Branch	Geoffry Crowe	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
Corporate Communications	Michael James	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
DEOPS	Bill Krull	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
Manager Health, Safety and Disability	Nicole Wetsch	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Police Communications Branch	Christa Pennie	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Help Desk Unit	Marci Tokarski	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Desktop Support Unit	Scott Kolstad	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Investigative Support	Devin Laforce	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Arrest approval & Detainee Care	Mark Farnell	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent
O i/c Field Response Branch	Erik Johnson	INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent



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External				
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TBD External Partners		INFO ONLY		Email Copy Sent

Diagolon Profile (January/February 2022)

*All information was obtained through open sources with the caveat that sources are extremely limited and that triangulation has been almost impossible — almost all open sources reference the Canadian Anti-Hate Network as their main source of authority on Diagolon. This has made cross-referencing and verification of information extremely difficult.

Overview

Founded by Jeremy Mackenzie, “Diagolon” is a fictional country which encompasses like-minded areas from Alaska in the north-west to Florida in the south-east. In practice, Diagolon, and by extension the Plaid Army, is a network of individuals which appear to express a wide-range of issues with the government. The initial impetus for the movement was Mackenzie’s vlogs on both his YouTube account and on Telegram.

According to the Canadian Anti-Hate Network, proponents of the movement call themselves Diagolonians or Diags or Dags; this differentiates them from the rest of North America which is referred to as Circulon and the inhabitants therein called Circulonians.¹

That said, the use of satire is paramount within the movement, as an example, proponents of Diagolon often glibly refer to themselves as “bigots”.²

Ideology & Motivation

As evinced in the open sources, there is no strict consensus about the ideology and motivation of Diagolon and its proponents. This divide is largely due to a lack of substantive sources. The Canadian Anti-Hate Network (CAHN) is consistently cited as an authority by the mainstream media and CAHN’s interpretation of the group’s ideology and motivation is vehemently denied by the group itself.

The Canadian Anti-Hate Network (CAHN) has labelled Diagolon as a loose network of people with neo-fascist, militant views.³ CAHN asserts that the movement platforms and espouses rampant racism and anti-Semitic content in their streams.⁴ Furthermore, CAHN argues that Diagolon perceives the media, the mainstream government and politicians, and those they perceived as communists as their enemies.⁵ Elizabeth Simons, deputy director of CAHN, acknowledges that, within the group’s lexicon, the term “communist” has become synonymous

¹ From <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/what-is-the-diagolon-extremist-group-and-what-does-it-want-1.5785646>

² From https://www.antihate.ca/far_right_attacking_anti_racists_downtown_toronto

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with “anyone that they don’t like.”⁶ Most alarmingly, the CAHN has labelled Diagonol as “an accelerationist movement that believes a revolution is inevitable and necessary to collapse the current government system. It wants to build its ideal nation-state, which runs diagonally from Alaska through the western provinces down to Florida.”⁷ Finally, CAHN claims that “The community is extremely conspiratorial, regurgitating and spreading not only the theories of its own content creators but also a variety of new and well-worn fantasies about globalist plots, COVID and vaccine misinformation, and Jewish-controlled media and government.”⁸

CBC has quoted University of New Brunswick professor David Hofmann, a specialist in far right movements, who claims that Diagonol is “an American-style militia movement... [with] the goal to establish a diagonal white nationalist state”.⁹ Based on Hofmann’s assessment, CBC writes, “Those who believe in the Diagonol movement feel a civil war is needed to create a new state that would run diagonally from Alaska, through western Canada's provinces, all the way south to Florida...And they want to accomplish this through violence.”¹⁰

In stark contrast, the official Raging Dissident website (named after Diagonol founder Jeremy Mackenzie’s alter ego) maintains that Diagonol is a “LEADERLESS, FUN-LOVING, ORGANIZATION.”¹¹ The website also directly disavows violence and asserts that “THE ISOLATED ACTIONS OF A COUPLE INDIVIDUALS DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT THE INTERESTS” of the organization as a whole.¹²

History & Structure

The so-called Plaid Army and Diagonol were founded by Jeremy Mackenzie (ostensibly) sometime in 2020 (the exact start date is unclear based on open sources); Mackenzie used his YouTube channel and Telegram to disseminate his message through vlogs.

The official “Raging Dissident” webpage describes the foundation of the movement thus:

WHILE CONDUCTING A LIVESTREAM FOR HIS FANS ONE EVENING, A CANADIAN CONTENT CREATOR BY THE NAME OF RAGING HUMANIST, NOW RAGING DISSIDENT, WANTED TO DO A FUNNY STREAM FOR HIS AUDIENCE. HE CONSUMED SEVERAL LEGALLY PURCHASED MARIJUANA EDIBLES AND BEGAN SHARING HIS STREAM OF CONSCIOUSNESS. EVENTUALLY HE DEDUCED THAT THERE WAS A

⁶ Direct from <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/what-is-the-diagonol-extremist-group-and-what-does-it-want-1.5785646>

⁷ Direct from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8621125/canadian-anti-hate-network-concerned-diagonol-coutts-border-protest-diagonol/>

⁸ Direct from <https://www.vice.com/en/article/k7wpgy/freedom-convoy-murder-conspiracy-diagonol>

⁹ From <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/rci/en/news/1862953/the-coutts-13-new-details-on-the-men-and-women-arrested-at-border-blockade>

¹⁰ From <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/rci/en/news/1862953/the-coutts-13-new-details-on-the-men-and-women-arrested-at-border-blockade>

¹¹ Direct from <https://www.diagonol.org/>

¹² Direct from <https://www.diagonol.org/>

DIVIDE OCCURRING BETWEEN LOCATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA. SPECIFICALLY HE POINTED OUT THAT THE COMMON VALUES WERE NO LONGER SHARED ALONG COUNTRY LINES, BUT MORESO SPECIFIC STATES AND PROVINCES. THE EASTERN SEA BOARD, AND THE WESTERN COAST, ALL SHARED SIMILAR VALUES, WHERE THE SOUTHERN STATES, MIDWEST, WESTERN CANADA, AND UP TO ALASKA TENDED TO SHARE SIMILAR VALUES AS WELL. HE, ON HIS PHONE, TOOK A BASIC FINGER-PAINT APP AND DREW A LINE TO SIGNIFY THIS. THUS, THE FLAG OF DIAGOLON WAS BORN.¹³

The Canadian Anti-Hate Network (CAHN) claims that Diagonlon quickly attracted a network of like-minded anti-authority individuals, which they estimate are potentially now in the thousands, with members in Canada, the U.S. and Australia – judging from their Telegram channels.¹⁴

Elizabeth Simons, deputy director of CAHN, has asserted that the major concern is that the Diagonlon network is branching out and going offline.¹⁵ Simons further claimed that while Jeremy Mackenzie is the de facto leader, cells and Diagonlon member networks are autonomous.¹⁶

Simons stated that many members, “claim to be ex-military members and a lot of them claim to have some kind of military training. There’s very much a militia kind of vibe within the network and there have been lots of talks of weapons”.¹⁷

In the wake of Mackenzie’s arrest in February 2022 and the increased publicity of the group, stemming from the trucker convoy and subsequent arrest in Coutts, Alberta, Diagonlon created a webpage. The webpage includes dozens of testimonials from members which emphasize the role Diagonlon has played in ameliorating their social life, physical health, and sense of belonging. The website officially disavows violence and proclaims that humour and friendship are the underpinnings of the group:

DIAGONLON, AND THE FLAG OF DIAGONLON, REPRESENT PEACEFUL FUN-LOVING PERSONS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE. THE COMMUNITY EXTENDS ALL OVER EUROPE, ASIA, THE PACIFIC, SOUTH AMERICA, AND NORTH AMERICA. DIAGONLONIANS, OR "DAGS", ARE REPRESENTED BY ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE GLOBE. LET US REMIND YOU THAT THE ISOLATED ACTIONS OF A COUPLE INDIVIDUALS DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THIS ENTIRE, LEADERLESS, FUN-LOVING, ORGANIZATION.¹⁸

¹³ Direct from <https://www.diagonlon.org/>

¹⁴ Direct from <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/what-is-the-diagonlon-extremist-group-and-what-does-it-want-1.5785646>

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¹⁷ Direct from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8621125/canadian-anti-hate-network-concerned-diagonlon-coutts-border-protest-diagonlon/>

¹⁸ Direct from <https://www.diagonlon.org/>

Founder

Jeremy Mackenzie is the de-facto leader of the Diagonon movement, as well as the leader of the so-called Plaid Army.

Known online as “Raging Dissident”, Mackenzie posts videos and livestreams of himself on Telegram and on his YouTube channel. These videos are couched in humour and Mackenzie largely frames his dialogue as satire.

MacKenzie is a Canadian military veteran who served in Afghanistan.¹⁹ The RCMP alleged in a search warrant application that he had post-traumatic stress disorder.²⁰

He made headlines on February 10, 2020 when he protested in Halifax against a joint-speaking engagement of Romeo Dallaire and Omar Khadr about child soldiers.²¹

On February 2, 2022, Mackenzie was arrested in Nova Scotia on firearms charges (please see Annex, Item 1 for full RCMP statement).²² The police investigation began on January 10, after a video posted on social media showed MacKenzie briefly pointing a gun at the head of another man, the RCMP alleged in the warrant.²³

During the February 2022 trucker convoy protests Mackenzie livestreamed from Ottawa and encouraged the blockades.²⁴

On March 23, 2022, Mackenzie was charged with criminal harassment, mischief, harassing phone calls and intimidation of a health professional after anti-mask protesters gathered outside the home of Nova Scotia’s chief medical officer of health three nights this week.²⁵

¹⁹ Direct from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8593064/ns-man-ottawa-convoy-protest-firearms-charge/>

²⁰ Direct from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8593064/ns-man-ottawa-convoy-protest-firearms-charge/>

²¹ From <https://toronto.citynews.ca/2020/02/10/former-guantanamo-bay-detainee-omar-khadr-speaks-in-at-child-soldiers-panel/>

²² From <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/news/2022/rcmp-arrest-man-firearms-offences>

²³ Direct from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8593064/ns-man-ottawa-convoy-protest-firearms-charge/>

²⁴ From <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/what-is-the-diagonon-extremist-group-and-what-does-it-want-1.5785646>

²⁵ From <https://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/leader-of-far-right-group-woman-charged-in-anti-mask-protests-outside-n-s-top-doctor-s-home-1.5830948>

Symbols

Flag



A black ensign with a white diagonal line (top right corner to bottom left corner), meant to represent the fictional country of Diagonlon stretching from Alaska in the north to Florida in the south (please see Annex, Item 2 for reference).

The ensign has been produced as a flag, a patch, and as a “business” card which states “World Getting Crazier Out There? Its Not Just You. Find The Others” (photo unavailable in copy and paste, please see Toronto Star article for reference).²⁶

Open source images show Ontario MPP Randy Hillier posing with the flag (please see Annex, Item 3).

Another open source image, dating from November 8, 2021, shows supposed Diagonlon members (with their faces obscured) posing with the flag and displaying firearms (please see Annex, Item 4).²⁷

PPC Leader Maxime Bernier has also been photographed with the flag (please see Annex, Item 5).²⁸

The flag sometimes referred to as “ol’ slashy” by members.²⁹

The official Raging Dissident website asserts, “DIAGONLON, AND THE FLAG OF DIAGONLON, REPRESENT PEACEFUL FUN-LOVING PERSONS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.”³⁰

²⁶ From https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRH-o8sf16hAQBowNvvxr88F3Qwxe6ADoTx_RSaa41zHQsN7nuktWdaEEPWFwPwIDgEvmw&usqp=CAU

²⁷ From <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/what-is-the-diagonlon-extremist-group-and-what-does-it-want-1.5785646>

²⁸ From <https://twitter.com/antihateca/status/1495107846366580738>

²⁹ From https://www.antihate.ca/far_right_attacking_anti_racists_downtown_toronto

³⁰ Direct from <https://www.diagonlon.org/>

Song

The group has utilized Pine Tree Riot's song, "We'll Have Our Home Again" in their propaganda material, and labelled the song the "Diagolon National Anthem".³¹ Pine Tree Riot's lyrics are set to the tune of Stan Roger's "Rolling Down to Old Maui". The new lyrics reference that "by blood or sweat" the singers will reclaim their home, and if "there is no fire" to light their way they will start their own (please see Annex, Item 6 for full lyrics).³²

The version used by Diagolon is allegedly sung by Männerbund, which has been identified by open sources as a U.S.-based white supremacist men's group.

Motto/ Catch Phrase

An oft used expression by Jeremy MacKenzie in his chats and streams is "by gun or rope", CTV asserts that this describes how "his enemies can choose to die".³³

Activities

In Summer 2020, according to the Canadian Anti-Hate Network (CAHN), Alex Vriend began travelling and networking within the neo-fascist Diagolon movement under the name "The Ferryman's Toll."³⁴ The CAHN asserts that the Plaid Army streamers, and their Diagolon community, regularly push far-right and conspiracy content and detail their fantasies of an inevitable and bloody revolution.³⁵

The CAHN framed Vriend's travels by contending that Diagolon is increasingly becoming a militia network.³⁶ The CAHN ultimately concluded that, "Their goals are ultimately fascist: to use violence to take power and strip rights away from people who do not meet their purity tests based on ideology, race, and gender. With power or permission, they would execute their perceived enemies."³⁷

On December 15, 2021, the Canadian Anti-Hate Network (CAHN) published an article about a planned rally organized by the unofficial Ryerson Campus Conservatives club to protest the

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renaming of the university, which is being done as a result of advocacy that highlighted Egerton Ryerson's role in designing the residential school system and genocide of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples.³⁸

The student group claimed that the rally was due to be the "single largest conservative event ever held at Ryerson University," and was scheduled to feature People's Party of Canada leader Maxime Bernier and Ontario MPP Randy Hillier.³⁹

Tyler Russell, who CAHN has identified as an alumnus of Ryerson and a "Plaid Army streamer", asked his "audience to assault the opposition" [at the rally].⁴⁰ CAHN quotes Russell as saying, "You know those Proud Boys videos we all love to see where they just march down antifa and start cracking them? Don't you want to be one of those guys? It's your chance. If you can go, go. It's a prime propaganda opportunity for us."⁴¹

Russell also encouraged attendees to wear armour, saying, "If you don't have knuckleduster gloves, like the padded gloves, you can get them at the dollar store. If you don't have those, get them because you know what? Punching people in the head hurts your fucking hands."⁴²

CAHN claims that, far from being a solitary voice within this community, that same streamer [Russell] welcomes other "bigots," a satirical nickname adopted by the fans of the Plaid Army, onto his stream.⁴³

According to CAHN, this virtual call-to-arms resulted in the following online responses vis-à-vis counter protesters who planned to attend the Ryerson rally:

- 1) "Put lead in them"⁴⁴
- 2) "We've been saying the same thing this whole time...that these mother fuckers need to die."⁴⁵
- 3) "Bring piss filled water bottles and throw it on them. They can go home or turn to pissicles," one influencer wrote. Later on the same user told his followers, "I have had a similar thought in the past ... What you want is smallish super soakers filled with anti-freeze (way better than water More 'applicable' if it gets real cold ;)."⁴⁶

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- 4) “I’m so fucking down for a Diagonon Dust Up,” said another.⁴⁷
- 5) “Someone please live stream this. I want to see dags kick circ ass,” one supporter said, using the nickname “dags” to represent supporters and “circ” to represent their opposition.⁴⁸
- 6) On Instagram, a Plaid Army supporter threatened one of the organizers of a counter-demonstration, telling them “your followers would be wise to stay home and save lives that day.”⁴⁹
- 7) Others speculate as to whether another organizer, who they call a “crazy b*****” is Jewish or “Middle Eastern.” The Alberta streamer replies, “Who cares, commies are commies and the only good one is a dead one.”⁵⁰

The Ryerson rally was subsequently cancelled and the unofficial Ryerson Campus Conservatives disavowed violence and the “Plaid Army”.⁵¹

February 3, 2022: A man who was allegedly seen in a video waving a handgun “in a reckless manner” has been arrested and faces four firearms charges, according to the Nova Scotia RCMP.⁵²

Although police did not identify the accused in a news release, a court document identified him as Jeremy MacKenzie, who was in Ottawa for the so-called truckers’ protest against COVID-19 measures.⁵³

The police investigation began on Jan. 10, after a video posted on social media showed MacKenzie briefly pointing a gun at the head of another man, the RCMP alleged in the warrant.⁵⁴

Although MacKenzie had a valid firearms licence, the gun seen in the video appeared to have an over-capacity magazine, police said.⁵⁵

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⁵⁴ Direct from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8593064/ns-man-ottawa-convoy-protest-firearms-charge/>

⁵⁵ Direct from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8593064/ns-man-ottawa-convoy-protest-firearms-charge/>

During a Jan. 26 search at a home in Pictou, N.S., police seized “five restricted firearms including rifles and handguns, one unrestricted firearm, prohibited magazines, ammunition, body armour, a duty belt with attached holster and magazine pouches and cellular phones.”⁵⁶

In the video, MacKenzie referred to “Diagonola,” the RCMP warrant alleged.⁵⁷

MacKenzie is its creator, the group said. The Diagonol flag allegedly appeared in the video.⁵⁸

“While waving the firearm around, MacKenzie briefly pointed the firearm at [a man’s] head, causing [the man] to flinch, momentarily close his eyes, and move his head away from the muzzle,” the RCMP warrant alleged.⁵⁹

MacKenzie told police he “did not recall any of the events from the video as he was hammered at the time,” the warrant alleged.⁶⁰

He was released on conditions, including that he not possess any firearms, weapons, ammunition or explosive substances.⁶¹

He was scheduled to appear in court on May 30 to face charges of careless use of a firearm, unauthorized possession of a prohibited device, possession of a prohibited device and possession of a firearm at an unauthorized place.⁶²

Videos posted on YouTube show him subsequently in Ottawa at the so-called truckers’ protest near Parliament Hill, and he was interviewed about the event on the conspiracy theory platform InfoWars.⁶³

February 14, 2022, the RCMP charged Chris Carbert, 44, and Christopher Lysak, 48, both of Lethbridge, and Anthony Olienick, 39, of Claresholm with conspiracy to commit murder, mischief over \$5,000 and possession of a firearm for a dangerous purpose.⁶⁴ Lysak is also charged with uttering threats.⁶⁵ According to the Canadian Anti-Hate Network, Jeremy MacKenzie once called Chris Lysak the “head of security for Diagonol”.⁶⁶

⁵⁶ Direct from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8593064/ns-man-ottawa-convoy-protest-firearms-charge/>

⁵⁷ Direct from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8593064/ns-man-ottawa-convoy-protest-firearms-charge/>

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⁶⁴ Direct from <https://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/this-is-a-war-arrested-coutts-protesters-say-they-were-being-provoked-by-rcmp>

⁶⁵ Direct from <https://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/this-is-a-war-arrested-coutts-protesters-say-they-were-being-provoked-by-rcmp>

⁶⁶ From <https://www.vice.com/en/article/k7wpgy/freedom-convoy-murder-conspiracy-diagonol>

Police seized a cache of long guns, handguns, oversized magazines, a machete and body armour, and say the suspects intended to kill RCMP if they attempted to break up the blockade.⁶⁷ RCMP called the threat to their officers “real and organized.”⁶⁸

When Alberta RCMP released images of the weapons and tactical gear seized from a group that took part in the Coutts, Alta., border blockade, the pictures showed patches displaying a white diagonal line on a black background -- the calling card of the Diagonon far-right extremist group.⁶⁹

Jeremy Mackenzie has contended on his podcast that the patch found in Coutts was not an official Diagonon patch. As way of evidence he provided a side-by-side photo (please see Annex, Item 7).

On February 16, 2022, without naming any specific group, federal Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino alluded to ties between protesters in Ottawa and the Alberta arrests. "Several of the individuals at Coutts have strong ties to a far-right extreme organization with leaders who are in Ottawa," he said. "We're talking about a group that is organized, agile, knowledgeable and driven by an extremist ideology where might makes right."⁷⁰

Conclusion

Based on available open source information it is exceedingly difficult to ascertain the extent to which Diagonon is a distinct group, with common ideology, a political agenda, and the cohesion necessary to advance such an agenda.

The Canadian Anti-Hate Network (CAHN) is cited as the main authority on the group by all major mainstream media outlets; due to the fact that all information traces back to one source, triangulation and the verification of facts is almost impossible at the current time. Based on the information that is publically available, it is difficult to understand how CAHN can confidently assert that Diagonon is an “accelerationist movement that believes a revolution is inevitable and necessary to collapse the current government system.”⁷¹ Additionally, due to a lack of open sources into the hierarchical structure and organization of the group, it is also difficult to understand how University of New Brunswick professor David Hofmann (as cited by CBC) can assuredly purport that Diagonon is “an American-style militia movement.”⁷²

Mackenzie takes pains to frame his comments as humour and satire, and the official Raging Dissident website does publically disavow violence. Moreover, Mackenzie has used the excuse of

⁶⁷ Direct from <https://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/this-is-a-war-arrested-coutts-protesters-say-they-were-being-provoked-by-rcmp>

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⁶⁹ Direct from <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/what-is-the-diagonon-extremist-group-and-what-does-it-want-1.5785646>

⁷⁰ Direct from <https://calgary.ctvnews.ca/hearings-for-accused-in-coutts-border-blockade-pushed-to-march-1.5787336>

⁷¹ Direct from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8621125/canadian-anti-hate-network-concerned-diagonon-coutts-border-protest-diagonon/>

⁷² Direct from <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/rci/en/news/1862953/the-coutts-13-new-details-on-the-men-and-women-arrested-at-border-blockade>

inebriation to dismiss/ minimize his actions on multiple occasions. One such example is on the official Raging Dissident website wherein the foundation of Diagon is discussed and Mackenzie claims he consumed “SEVERAL LEGALLY PURCHASED MARIJUANA EDIBLES” prior to vlogging.⁷³ In relation to his firearms offence of January 2022, Mackenzie told police that he “did not recall any of the events from the video as he was hammered at the time.”⁷⁴ It is unclear whether this is purposeful obfuscation or a sign of the hodgepodge-nature of the ideology and/or group.

Hence, due to a lack of substantive open source material, operational information would be needed to supplement the profile.

⁷³ <https://www.diagon.org/>

⁷⁴ Direct from <https://globalnews.ca/news/8593064/ns-man-ottawa-convoy-protest-firearms-charge/>

Annex

Item 1: Direct RCMP statement on Mackenzie's arrest, February 2, 2022

<https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/news/2022/rcmp-arrest-man-firearms-offences>

Inverness County District RCMP has arrested a man for firearms offences after executing a search warrant at a home in Pictou County.

On January 10, 2022, the Inverness County District RCMP began an investigation after a video was posted to social media of a man, in a business, waving a handgun around in a reckless manner and allegedly having an over capacity magazine. It was determined that this incident occurred on Whycocomagh Mountain Rd. in Whycocomagh.

On January 26, as part of the investigation, police executed a search warrant at a home on High St. in Pictou. During the search, police located and seized five restricted firearms including rifles and handguns, one unrestricted firearm, prohibited magazines, ammunition, body armour, a duty belt with attached holster and magazine pouches and cellular phones.

At the request of police, the suspect, a 35-year-old Pictou man, attended the Pictou RCMP Detachment prior to the search warrant execution and was arrested without incident. He was later released on conditions, which include that he not possess any firearms, weapons, ammunition or explosive substances. He will be facing charges of Careless Use of a Firearm, Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited Device, Possession of a Prohibited Device Knowing It's Possession is Unauthorized, Possession of a Firearm at an Unauthorized Place. He will appear in Port Hawkesbury Provincial Court on May 30, 2022.

Item 2: The fictional country of Diagon (in green)



<https://twitter.com/dobrohoczki/status/1359557999203868672>

Item 3: Ontario MPP Randy Hillier posing with Diagonol flag



<https://pressprogress.ca/photo-shows-ontario-mpp-randy-hillier-with-flag-of-group-linked-to-armed-freedom-convoy-plot/>

Item 4: Supposed Diagonol members posing with the flag and brandishing firearms



<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/what-is-the-diagonol-extremist-group-and-what-does-it-want-1.5785646>

Item 5: PPC Leader Maxime Bernier with Diagonol flag, picture taken from Twitter



<https://twitter.com/antihateca/status/1495107846366580738>

Item 6: Lyrics to Pine Tree Riots “We’ll Have Our Home Again”

<https://www.lettras.com/mannerbund/well-have-our-home-again/>

When there's nothing left		I struggle forth
But the fire in my chest	The headlines smack	To find a friend
And the air that fills my lungs	Of another attack	To light the way for me
	Not the first	
I'll hold my tears	But not the worst	Oh my brothers can you hear my voice
And trade my ears		Or am I all alone?
For a glimpse at kingdom come	Oh my fathers	
	They look down on me	
On the other side of misery	I wonder what they feel	If there's no fire to
There's a world we long see	To see their noble sons driven down	Guide my way
	Beneath a cowards heel	I'll start my own
The strife we share		
Will take us there		Oh my god we'll have our home again
To relief and sovereignty	Oh my god we'll have our home again	By god we'll have our home
	By god we'll have our home	By blood or sweat
Oh my god we'll have our home again	By blood or sweat	We'll get there yet
By god we'll have our home	We'll get there yet	By god we'll have our home
By blood or sweat	By god we'll have our home	
We'll get there yet		Oh my god we'll have our home again
By god we'll have our home	The road is dark	By god we'll have our home
	The way is lost	By blood or sweat
Now we're in towns	My eyes	We'll get there yet
We're foreigners now	They strain to see	By god we'll have our home
Our names are spat and cursed		

Image 7: Image posted to Jeremy MacKenzie’s podcast comparing the “official” Diagonon patch to the patch found in Coutts



<https://www.diagonon.org/>

Boyer, Marie-Claude

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude
Sent: May 3, 2022 4:01 PM
To: Desjardins, Matthew
Subject: does this make sense?

Good afternoon Ryan,

I was going through [redacted]'s statement today in relation to an individual named [redacted] who is believed to be handling all the money for Diagon and used to operate the domain [redacted]. According to the statement provided by [redacted], [redacted] has proven himself as a trusted treasurer and is the default financial overseer for the group". Today, while conducting open source queries on [redacted] [redacted], we noticed several items donated by [redacted]

On the subject profiles shared to us by York Regional Police, we noticed an individual named [redacted] OA assess that [redacted] is possibly [redacted] and would like to obtain a [redacted]

Please let us know if this is feasible and we will gladly get started of the [redacted] process.

Marie-Claude Boyer

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Boyer, Marie-Claude

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude
Sent: August 4, 2022 8:22 AM
To: Hughes, Sean
Cc: MacKay, Stephen; Stewart, Dale
Subject: RE: DIAGOLON presence in Nova Scotia

Thank you so much Sean! Much appreciated. I will take a look at it today

MC

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Subject: DIAGOLON presence in Nova Scotia

Good morning Marie-Claude, I hope your summer is going well so far.

I attached is a list of individuals who are sharing the DIAGOLON imagery or content and who reside, or are believed to reside, in NS. There are a couple users on the list I have not fully identified in the real world yet but who are interlinked with the others in the report and are also sharing the DIAGOLON content. We haven't seen any overt or implied threats or unlawful activity at all.

Take care and talk again soon.

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Boyer, Marie-Claude

From: Murphy, Alicia
Sent: January 25, 2022 8:41 AM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude
Cc: Caron, Eliane
Subject: RE: about the Convoy info

Yes, its something that we have definitely struggled with, knowing where FPNI should be in the space vs FPNS... discussions have been ongoing and we have not ironed it all out.

And yes, happy to chat about it. I think you are in office with Eliane tomorrow or we can set up a TEAMS chat.

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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To: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: about the Convoy info

Ahhh perfect then. I am so confused with FPNI's role in IMVE and ours... Also, I would like to have a chat with both of you sometimes to see what type of analysis you would like to get from the IMVE side.

MC

From: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: about the Convoy info

Just an FYI - I think NCIT and FPNI are also watching this

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Subject: about the Convoy info

Good morning ladies,

Sorry I had to write to you in a separate email, for some reason, I can't reply to encrypted emails grrr... I have opened a ticket already but still waiting to get it resolve.

Eliane, you probably though about this already, but did you pass the info to PIU? Just wondering since if they decide to deploy the | associated to DIAGOLON. Just food for thoughts.

I will for sure keep an eye on 2022-01-28 on social media from group will be streaming live.

on the event since it appears that the

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Boyer, Marie-Claude

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude
Sent: July 25, 2022 10:47 AM
To: Robert, Maryse
Subject: IMVE literature and influencers
Attachments: IMVE Literature Guide.pdf

Bonjour Maryse,

As discussed please find a copy of the IMVE literature book which contains several book summaries of IMVE literature. The summaries were prepared by several government analysts with emphasis on key points of the books. The main ones I would suggest reading is these ones:

SIEGE (p.116): James Mason (4th Edition, 2018):

“*SIEGE* was written as a “how to” guide for aspiring National Socialists. In addition to outlining his worldview, Mason identifies his strategy for success (Resist and Revolt) along with the tactics to be followed (Violence as the Solution). Mason also identifies what he views as the problems with American society (complacency, brainwashed by the System) and with the broader National Socialist movement (lack of tangible violent action). Finally, Mason attempts to link National Socialism to Christianity, referring to Hitler as a prophet who was trying to replicate the feat of Christendom to dominate the entire world.”

Counterinsurgency Warfare (p.71):

Insurgent groups can use this book as a guide when starting a revolutionary war or movement. Three ways to take power by force: Revolution, coup d'état (a plot) and insurgency. The main objective is to win the support of the population. Chapter 2 lists the prerequisites for a successful insurgency. Concluding remark from Galula - “the basic mechanism of counterinsurgency warfare. Whether in the cold or in the hot revolutionary war, its essence can be summed up in a single sentence: Build (or rebuild) a political machine from the population upward.”

Anti-Tech Revolution Why and How (p.78): Theodore John Kaczynski (published in 2016)

“persuades the readers to adopt his ideology or at least to sympathise with his vision, he emphasises that the only way to save the worlds form extinction is to destroy the technological system. In order to accomplish such task, a revolutionary movement is required. The revolutionary movement that he speaks of should not restrain itself to preaching alone, it requires to take necessary action, he calls for violent extremist activities against technological firms. He states that many revolutions have been seen throughout human history; some have succeeded and other have failed.” The only mean to save the world from and lives on earth from extinction is to destroy the technological system at all cost.

The Unabomber Manifesto (p.81): Theodore Kaczynski (published in 1995):

“Kaczynski, a proponent of anarchy, argues that the industrial revolution has damaged humankind physically and psychologically, while robbing civilization of its autonomy. Industrial society has evolved and become so regulated and structured that people are no longer required to exert strenuous effort to attain basic physical necessities or make autonomous decisions. The lack of choice and need to exert effort to achieve goals has left people demoralized, complacent, dissatisfied and depressed.”

News articles of interest to seek opinions on in discussions:

- **DIAGOLON and Coutts arrest:** <https://www.saltwire.com/atlantic-canada/news/anti-hate-group-links-patches-on-tactical-vest-seized-in-coutts-to-group-founded-by-nova-scotian-100694259/>
- **Pat King's arrest and release:** <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/pat-king-freedom-convoy-bail-decision-1.6523763>
- Different freedoms movements in Alberta.

Hope this help,

MC

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To: Boyer, Marie-Claude; Desjardins, Matthew
Cc: Murphy, Alicia
Subject: RE: Re: Background on Coutts

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Thanks MC.

Can you let me know when your product is complete over the next couple of weeks as I'd be interested in seeing it. I will be travelling to HAVOC on April 27th so we do have some time.

Thanks again

Mike

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Cc: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Re: Background on Coutts

Good morning Mike,

Unfortunately we do not have an updated copy to the i2 chart that was produced by FPNI. OA has started an IMVE initiative into the Diagon movement but we are in the very early stage of collecting intelligence on the associates as well as identifying networks. As of today, the IMVE OA team has possibly identified 40 subjects of interest that are possibly linked to the movement. An initial draft of the association chart will be ready in the next few weeks as we are trying to get more information on subject from York Regional Police, F Division, K Division and H Division.

We are also putting together a list of online personas/monikers associated to Diagon that we would like to send to Havoc in the next week or so.

Please do not hesitate if you have any other question,

MC

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Cc: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Re: Background on Coutts

Hi MC.

Do we also have any updates on Diagon and the i2 chart that was completed by FPNI?

Anything you have on Diagon would be great. Alicia mentioned in this morning's management meeting to reach into you and Matt.

Thanks

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Cc: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Re: Background on Coutts

Good morning,

Sorry for my late reply, I was presenting on a course this morning. As for the summary of the file I can provide the following:

On 2022-02-14, an RCMP investigation took place near Coutts, Albert during a Freedom blockade. As a result of the investigation, 13 subjects were charged and firearms were seized. Christopher LYSAK was arrested along three (3) subjects, and charged with offences including possession of weapons dangerous to the public, conspiracy to commit murder and uttering threats. The RCMP located a loaded handgun, registered to LYSAK; which was stored in a trailer | The RCMP recovered one of the handguns | As LYSAK's activities have lead him to be facing the aforementioned charges, investigators believed it was the interest of public safety for LYSAK's residence to be entered and all firearms seized. K-INSET has open an investigation and are in the process of reviewing evidences seized during the Coutts' arrest to established if it meet the National Security threshold. K-INSET are at the very onset of the

investigation and have positively identified other subjects of interests. As mentioned in Cpl. Jordan FORMAN's email, here is the most recent updates:

- An analyst is continuing a review of the material from the SCB GIS investigation as it may pertain to the INSET investigation;
- An investigator as been assigned to identify investigative leads during their review of
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- A possible ID has been made for a POI and there ID is being followed up on.
- Investigators continue to liaise with SCB GIS pertaining to their investigation, and disclosure has been received from them pertaining to their file.
- An investigator continues to
- Special O Edmonton is
- On 2022-03-29, the investigative team met with PPSC to discuss

Hope this help, please do not hesitate if you have any questions,

MC

Marie-Claude Boyer

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Francois: Unfortunately, she is

Raj Jande

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We could reach out to Leanne Lind if MC doesn't have anything.

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Sorry, Mike I am coming empty on my affords. I'll MC and Francois to see if they may have copy?

Raj Jande

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Sent: March 29, 2022 5:41 PM
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Subject: RE: Re: Background on Coutts

Thanks bud. I'm looking for a summary of the investigation.

Mike

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Sent: March 29, 2022 5:23 PM
To: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: Background on Coutts

Mike: I have a draft ITO from K Division on the CE side. I will send that you in the morning for additional background. I am also in the office to can give you some verbal briefing.

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Boyer, Marie-Claude

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude
Sent: June 13, 2022 12:56 PM
To: Warden, Andrew
Subject: RE: IMCIT-NSOA Bi-weekly coffee

Thank you. We will get back to you this week in regards to Canada day but so far we are looking at some members of Diagon that will potentially be here, some members of V4F and James TOPP presence in Ottawa. I need to sit down with Matt and Mike on this as well but Mike is not here today. We will get back to you shortly.

MC

From: Warden, Andrew <Andrew.Warden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 13, 2022 12:49 PM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: IMCIT-NSOA Bi-weekly coffee

No worries, we'll push to next week.

In the meantime, we were wondering if you guys are tracking anything relating to Canada Day?

Andrew

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude
Sent: June 13, 2022 12:47 PM
To: Warden, Andrew
Subject: Declined: IMCIT-NSOA Bi-weekly coffee
When: June 13, 2022 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: TBD

Sorry Andrew, I have to cancel our meeting can we reschedule next Monday? That way Matt and Mike will be there as well. We have too many things on the go this week.

Sorry for the last minute cancellation.

MC

From: [Caron, Eliane](#)
To: [Morawiec, Garrett \(Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca\)](mailto:Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)
Subject: Diagonon
Date: March 2, 2022 3:06:00 PM

Hey Garrett,

Just wondering how that Diagonon piece is going? I had some interesting chats with K Div yesterday and I think your teams perspective will be important in how this drives forward. I can also fill you in on some ops bits.

Let me know when you have time to discuss, E

Eliane Caron

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Caron, Eliane

From: Pillay, Simon
Sent: March 9, 2022 3:57 PM
To: Ampoma, Eric; Arthur, Jordan; Boyer, Marie-Claude; Caron, Eliane; Cormier, François; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien; Jande, Raj; Monette, John; Morawiec, Garrett; Murphy, Alicia; Orser, Michael; Piamonte, Kandi; Pillay, Simon; Warden, Andrew
Subject: DIAGOLON WORKING GROUP
Attachments: DIAGOLON WORKING GROUP.msg

Hello folks,

Pursuant to our local discussions, there are several actively unfolding initiatives that involve DIAGALON. We can't really predict, at this moment, what the long term posture will be this email group will serve as a PRO B environment to keep each other up to date with who is working on what. If you are on this group but don't think you should be, let me know and I will remove you. I added an outlook group address card for ease of saving this if you are so inclined.

The overall mission of FPNS in this situation is to encourage collaboration and do our normal coordination of investigative teams. However there are some FPNS led initiatives as well. Below is what I understand is going on. I know FPNI, OA and TIOS may be able to add some additional info. Kindly reply all to fill in those gaps. (Thanks Raj and John for establishing this list)

CURRENT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION LANDSCAPE:

1. SPROS 2021-1106 F_DIV NSES - Cst Ryan MacLeod Lead, Sgt. Devin Garner NCO
 - a. Reviewer PRT1 (CORMIER)
2. PROS 2022-39074 Criminal Investigation – Firearms: H_DIV Pictou County Crime Unit: Cpl. Chris Brownoff Lead Investigator
 - a. No reviewer engaged.
3. SPROS 2022-186/ PROS 2022111482 K_DIV Serious Crime Unit (Coumts Alberta)
 - a. Reviewer PRT1 (CORMIER)
4. York Regional Police Occurrence - Occurrence Number not known at present
 - a. No review assigned but Marie- Claude and Eric working with YRP for Listing and intel purposes
5. Ontario Provincial Police Provincial Anti Terrorism Team - Occurrence number not known at present
 - a. UK
6. Unknown HDIV SOC File
 - a. No idea who is leading this or what they are specifically targeting.
7. VPD Intel
 - a.

QUESTIONS FOR GROUP:

- Is this list accurate as far as you know?
- Jordan Arthur: Do you have a file number or investigator contact for the HDIV SOC file?
- Does anyone have file numbers for the York or OPP file?

NEXT STEPS:

- We will try to answer these a/n questions
- Keep everyone in the loop for new developments
- Expect to have a better picture when file material from York is properly assessed.

Thanks!

Simon

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector
OIC Ops 1, PRT 2 Federal Policing National Security - NHQ

Caron, Eliane

From: Caron, Eliane
Sent: May 24, 2022 12:18 PM
To: Chen, Ashley
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett; Ducharme, Lisa; Little, Kristen; Mendonca, Walter (walter.mendonca@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)
Subject: RE: IMCIT DIAGOLON Assessment Paper

Good morning Ashley/Kristen,
FPNS has no issues with the content in this report being released to the proposed partners.

Thanks for the consult and for all the work on this. I know that a lot went into it. Much appreciated. Eliane

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2022 8:59 AM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: IMCIT DIAGOLON Assessment Paper

Good morning Eliane, I hope you are doing well.

Please find attached the Intelligence Assessment on DIAGOLON produced by IMCIT for FPNS. Would you mind reviewing and confirming whether this product can be released to RCMP DCAS/DIOs as well as external partners in Public Safety, PCO, CSIS, ITAC, CBSA, DND/CAF, and CSE? IMCIT would also wish to share it with Five Eyes law enforcement partners.

For the version shared outside of RCMP, IMCIT will remove the following sentence on Page 2 in the PURPOSE section: "This paper has been produced in response to a Federal Policing National Security (FPNS) request for an intelligence assessment on DIAGOLON."

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out or give me a call.

Thank you,

Ashley Chen

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Caron, Eliane

From: Caron, Eliane
Sent: February 17, 2022 12:00 PM
To: Gauvin, Brigitte; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien
Subject: RE: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

Yes, we are aware and will liaise with them.

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To: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

I'm assuming OA will be engaging with FPNI ... can you confirm Eliane?

From: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 11:02 AM
To: Gauvin, Brigitte <brigitte.gauvin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

Can we get our hands on this information so we don't duplicate efforts???

J-S

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Sent: February 17, 2022 10:47 AM
To: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

Another FYI on this one.

Brig

From: Efford, Sue <Sue.Efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 10:34 AM
To: Gauvin, Brigitte <brigitte.gauvin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Sohm, Leslie <Leslie.Sohm@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Beaudoin, David <david.beaudoin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

Thanks for this Brig.

For the information of all, during the GSB call this morning Lisa Ducharme advised that FPNI has significant information on Diagolon and is currently doing a

Sue

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Sent: February 17, 2022 10:14 AM

To: Efford, Sue <Sue.Efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Sohm, Leslie <Leslie.Sohm@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Beaudoin, David <david.beaudoin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

Sue,

Ops brief, re: investigations pertaining to the Diagolon ideology/group and Jeremy MACKENZIE.

Brig

From: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: February 17, 2022 8:23 AM

To: Gauvin, Brigitte <brigitte.gauvin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Cooke, James <James.Cooke@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Cormier, François <Francois.Cormier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Robert, Maryse <maryse.robert@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

Brig,

FYSA.

BACKGROUND :

- This Ops Brief pertains to the investigations and the coordination of our efforts in regards to the Diagolon ideology, Coutts investigation/ties, Freedom Convoy et al.
 - The main idea behind the Diagolon ideology would be to establish a new “Diagolon” – a country joining the Canadian West with parts of the United States based on accelerationism fantasies, which has often been celebrated in the convoy’s protest and ongoing occupation in Ottawa. The Diagolon ideology emanated from and is ostensibly led by *de facto* leader Jeremy MACKENZIE (a Nova Scotia resident, that recently lived in/moved from Saskatchewan). The linkages between MACKENZIE and any other individuals/groups will be further investigated.
 - A number of adherent and paraphernalia linked either or both to the group(s) and it’s Diagolon ideology surfaced during the protest.
 - MACKENZIE, aka Raging Dissident, has been in Ottawa to attend the protests. He is believed to be in the Ottawa region at this time.
 - MACKENZIE was arrested earlier this year in Nova Scotia (January 2022) by Pictou RCMP when a search warrant was executed resulting in the seizure of a number of firearms and illegal magazines. He was

released under conditions. FPNS is ensuring follow-up with H Div regarding a

- File 2022-198745 was generated by the FPNS Task Force to

CURRENT STATUS :

- On February 15th, 2022, FPNS consulted with K INSET Calgary and it was determined that they have more than a reasonable suspicion or belief that criminal activity has occurred or will occur pertaining to National Security. K INSET is initiating an investigation of the core group arrested in Coutts who were in possession of Diagonal patches and a flag, and have been shown to have connections across Canada with other adherents to the Diagonal ideology.
 - “K” Division Serious Crimes Branch South has provided full access to the entire data set to K INSET for the Coutts file. The K INSET investigative team that assisted with the investigation in Coutts will be extracting relevant information to support further investigation. This is currently ongoing.
- It came to light that several investigations by different partners or divisions have been undertaken either prior to the convoy protest or subsequent to the convoy’s arrival and occupation in Ottawa. The K INSET file will facilitate coordination of efforts on the numerous investigations that have been undertaken by multiple agencies focusing on the Diagonal ideology, Plaid Army and other adherent groups.
- This file will also anchor FPNS efforts to consolidate information and facilitate a holistic approach to investigations into the Diagonal ideology and its members/ affiliated groups. FPNS will therefore be better positioned to coordinate partner agency engagement and deconfliction with domestic and international partners that may have useful information to share while continuing to assist K INSET with their investigation.
- FPNS OA is currently looking at gathering and assessing information to better understand this phenomenon, adherents, linkages, groups, etc., in order to strategically assess the scope, implications, criminality, gaps and threat it poses.

COURT :

- N/A

COMMUNICATIONS :

- No Media Communication plans to this date.

From: [Caron, Eliane](#)
To: [Boyer, Marie-Claude \(Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca\)](#); [Desjardins, Matthew \(matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca\)](#)
Subject: FW: Calgary Protest - Diagonon Patch
Date: March 16, 2022 5:59:00 AM
Attachments: [Twitter.pdf](#)

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From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 15, 2022 3:36 PM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Calgary Protest - Diagonon Patch

Hey Eliane,

Hope you are doing well!

I know you are reviewing Kandi's paper on Diagonon, so thought I would pass this along in case it is of interest.

I came across this Tweet posted today by an account that is Alberta-based and monitors anti-public health order organizing, claiming that a Diagonon patch was present at regular anti-public health order protest in Calgary over the weekend. I do not recognize the individual with the patch.

<https://twitter.com/> </status/1503810336205377538>
<https://twitter.com/> </status/1503810381206417408>

Thank you,

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From: Caron, Eliane
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Cc: Murphy, Alicia (alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Justin, Jayson (Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)
Subject: FW: Diagonon
Date: January 20, 2022 7:50:00 AM

Not sure if you've gotten this already. Thanks Jayson!

From: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: January 13, 2022 11:08 AM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Diagonon

Lots of familiar names in the story that touch multiple divisions.

From: MacLeod, Ryan <Ryan.Macleod@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: January 13, 2022 9:42 AM
To: Thompson, Cody <cody.thompson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Garner, Devin <devin.garner@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Patayanikorn, Ruth <ruth.patayanikorn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Fenske, Bruce <bruce.a.fenske@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @YRP_CA
Subject: Diagonon

Good morning all,

I'm sure some of you may have already seen this, but thought it was worth passing along....

https://www.antihate.ca/holocaust_denier_travelling_canada_building_up_far_right_militia_diagonon_alex_friend

Take care,

Ryan

From: Caron, Eliane
To: [Clarkin, Danielle \(danielle.clarkin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca\)](mailto:Clarkin, Danielle (danielle.clarkin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca))
Cc: [Efford, Sue; Pillay, Simon; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien \(Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca\); Sohm, Leslie](mailto:Efford, Sue; Pillay, Simon; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien (Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Sohm, Leslie)
Subject: FW: IMVE Brief to Min Leblanc - back on
Date: April 8, 2022 10:52:00 AM
Attachments: [Briefing on Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism.docx](#)
[Draft Agenda.docx](#)

Simon's proposed talking points for this as requested to help you with the deck.

Simon: apologies for sending to A/C's office without checking with you first, although aware you are in meetings this morning. If any issues, please let us know and we can manage.

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Cc: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: IMVE Brief to Min Leblanc - back on

Great man thanks.

Whole thing is still a bit loose so they will firm up via a planning call soon. But as background, attached is the original draft agenda and also the talking points I had personally prepared. (Feel free to use or not – its pretty basic.)

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector
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From: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 7, 2022 11:26 AM
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Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: IMVE Brief to Min Leblanc - back on

Hey Simon,

I can cover for this. I've put a place holder in my calendar for now. I'll liaise with Matt and Alicia. Any other information regarding expectations, presentation, etc. about this would be appreciated.

Regards,

J-S

From: Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 7, 2022 8:46 AM
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Subject: FW: IMVE Brief to Min Leblanc - back on

Hi JS,

As discussed, would you be able to cover this briefing in my place? Both Eliane and myself are unavailable for the same reason.

Simon

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector
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Subject: FW: IMVE Brief to Min Leblanc - back on

Hi everyone,

The briefing to Min LeBlanc is back on.

Eliane and Simon, would you still be available to brief on the NS Thresholds piece? **The briefing is now set for next week - Wed Apr 13 from 0930 to 1030 via SVTC.** We have confirmed with Commissioner's office that this is good to go.

Please let me know. PCO is looking to set up another quick coord call shortly. Please see agenda attached.

Many thanks and best regards, Lisa
613-843-4925

From: [Pillay, Simon](#)
To: [Briand, Christine](#); [Drugea, Sebastian](#); [Gale, Mary](#); [Gillis, Ryan](#); [Green, John](#); [Latvala, Kirsten](#); [MacKenzie, Carl](#); [McLean, Kerry](#); [Pillay, Simon](#); [Tricker, Ken](#)
Cc: [Grenier, Jean-Sébastien](#); [Caron, Eliane](#)
Subject: FW: RE: CBC Article on JM and Diagonlon
Date: February 17, 2022 2:48:28 PM

Good read.

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector
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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/coutts-arrests-charges-border-protest-1.6354587>

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Cc: [Sohm, Leslie](#); [Gauvin, Brigitte](#); [Beaudoin, David](#)
Subject: FW: Sit Rep #88: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-02-06
Date: February 6, 2022 5:26:51 PM

Good evening, most recent sitrep FYSA

Sue

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Sent: February 6, 2022 5:08 PM
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Subject: Sit Rep #88: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-02-06

Situation as of 1707hrs on 2022-02-06

Event Overview:

- **Approximately 25-50 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 800-1000 demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 500 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Other Events:
 - o O Division:
 - Unconfirmed reports indicate “Freedom” convoys converging at the Peace Bridge in Fort Erie, the Blue Water Bridge in Sarnia, and the Ambassador Bridge in Windsor today (2022-02-06). The believed intent of commercial truckers is to block incoming laneways to CBSA and US CBP at the ports of entry.
 - Presently, approximately 100 slow-rolling trucks are headed to Windsor on Highway 401.
 - The OPP is currently assisting the TPS at traffic points in the GTA. TPS advised that traffic consists of personal vehicles rather than commercial trucks.
 - Social media messaging is encouraging protestors to attend Toronto City

Hall should Queens Park be blocked off

- The “Freedom’s Second Wave” convoy, traveling from Calgary to Ottawa, is set to depart at 10:00 today (2022-02-06); the convoy is set to pass through Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie
- Anti-PHO demonstrations continue across Southern Ontario with other planned for tomorrow (2022-02-07).
- As of 14:00 hrs, the OPP are reporting that all lanes of the 402 Highway leading to the Bluewater Bridge have been blocked. Traffic at the 401-402 junction is being diverted to the 401 only. OPP are actively engaged with this protest point.
- Sarnia, ON: At approximately 15:38 ET on 06 February 2022, new information was received:
 - Eastbound passenger vehicle traffic is being routed through an alternative route once vehicles pass through the Canada Border Service Agency primary inspection lanes. The vehicles are routed through Federal Bridge Corporation Limited controlled gate (Gate 9) and directed to the truck exit used by commercial vehicles to access the highway 402 eastbound.
 - Pedestrians are still walking across the eastbound side of the Highway at the Front St off ramp over to where the convoy are set up on the westbound side of highway 402. This alternative route will allow passenger vehicles around this area.
 - The convoy has reduced in size again with approximately 25-30 farm tractors turning around in front of the Blue Water Exchange House heading eastbound down highway 402, some are continuing down the highway and some have exited off of the Front St. off-ramp.

○ K Division:

- Coultts POE: Currently at the main site in Coultts a single lane of travel is open in each direction allowing for restricted movement of traffic. At the main site in Coultts currently 14 semi-trucks are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 18 are lining the southbound lanes, for a total of 32 commercial vehicles. At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 the amount of protesters remain fluid. Approximately 400 people. At last count there were 32 commercial vehicles, 6 tractor trailers and approximately 271 passenger vehicles. The protesters at checkpoint 10 continue to challenge RCMP. The protesters at both the main site continue to be active and unpredictable. This remains a fluid situation at all sites. The need for heavy equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exists and will be critical for any enforcement action. CCMG is working with the protesters and the community to develop a process to move the protesters at checkpoint 10 to an area that would allow them to have a legal protest, this would enhance police and public safety. Traffic is flowing, slowly, through the border crossing in both the north and south lanes. CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10. The members of “Freedom 2022” have advised that they plan to move their trucks out at 1300 today. It is unknown at this time how many trucks are planning to depart the sites.

Operational Information:

- CIG received information that _____ are no longer at the War Memorial.
- PPS-PI identified a video of Jeremy MACKENZIE and “Alex” walking downtown Ottawa, allegedly looking for _____ is purported to have stated on social media that he wanted to ‘ _____ ’ with MACKENZIE and for him to “get out of my city”. In the same video, “Alex” is shown wearing a white balaclava and a knitted toque with the Diagonol flag pattern.
 - o CIG OSINT identified “Alex” as going by the Instagram username @Ferrymans_tolls. “Alex” is pictured with MACKENZE.
- CIG received information that Maxime BERNIER was speaking on stage on Wellington St., with many spectators. BERNIER stated Police have failed to do their job.
- CIG received information that there were several diesel Jerry cans seen at Wellington and Kent.
- CIG received information that T-shirts/hoodies are for sale at 90 Wellington. (#WhateverItTakes #FreedomIsEssential #HugsOverMasks) E-transfers can be sent to hugsnation2020[at]gmail.com.
- CIG was advised that there is significant foot traffic on Wellington.
- CIG received information that a speaker on stage is asking people to bring fuel.
- Ottawa Major Jim WATSON declared a state of emergency for the city of Ottawa as the "Freedom Convoy" demonstration continues to occupy the downtown area.^[iv]
- CBSA advise the blockade in Sarnia is dispersing. Tractors are now departing via eastbound 402, however OPP advised that several participants expressed intentions to remain to “hold the line”. This is a slow process, but all is going well.
- Quebec Police advise, through OPS, there are approximately 200 protesters and 17 trucks on René-Lévesque at the National Assembly in Quebec. Organizers told Quebec Police that they plan to return to demonstrate on 2022-02-18 and 2022-02-19.
- **FPNS Task Force Update:**
 - o IRT member is continuing to be deployed to the CIG at TPOF and continues to liaise on behalf of FPNS.
 - OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS:
 - Reviewed updates #90, 91, 92, 93, 94 for NS concerns. #91 NS concern identified:
 - o CIG update #91 - _____ CIG received information that an individual by the name of _____ may be supplying weapons to protestors. This individual may have been previously imprisoned in the Yukon for weapons trafficking. CIG is undertaking

OSINT to gather additional information about This individual

- Most recent address provided to reviewers. Relevant checks of OA/RCMP holdings completed.
- SUI by FPNS (PROS 2022-154989)
- initially flagged in CIG report #77. OA advised reviewers on 2022-02-05. Provided update on 2022-02-06, OA capture of threat "first that tries to touch a truck will get shot dead" on Twitter.
 - Conducted cursory checks on PIP. Most likely identified as
 - Over 30 incidents on PIP (mostly non-criminal), including:
 - Gatineau PS (occurrence FR 2022-9) on 2022-02-04, Gatineau PS flagged entity – Risk to Police, possibly armed.
 - SUI by FPNS (File number pending)
- CIG update #60, #72 – Twitter message "hey rcmp, and I recently heard that he's bringing guns to the protest in Ottawa. He's an extremist." Reviewers advised on 2022-02-05.
 - Relevant checks of OA/RCMP holdings completed.
 - SUI by FPNS (PROS 2022-153368). Investigation is ongoing.
 - BN to follow
- Other ongoing files:
 - CIG update #70 - Three Percenters. Twitter post of a truck with the Three Percenters flag draped over the hood.
 - OA obtained coordinates for Business associated to truck obtained in attempt to ID individual in picture.
 - SUI by FPNS (SPROS 2022-113). Investigation is ongoing.
 - BN to follow

- Reviewer at CIG provided video of Jeremy MACKENZIE close to War Memorial in Ottawa on 2022-02-06.
 - FPNS monitoring.
- NSOA supporting on investigative action as needed.
- TASK FORCE REVIEWERS FILE UPDATES:
 - PROS 2022-151605. PPS received a call yesterday from

 - PROS 2022-154989 Random information from Reddit advising that [redacted] is providing weapons to the protesters. Ongoing deconfliction with the Service, SOC's last known address is in [redacted] local RCMP tasked in an attempt to locate [redacted] for interview. SUI.
 - SPROS File 2022-113. Ottawa INSET identified the operator of the truck, working on a profile. Further checks ongoing to locate truck and SOC. The owner of the company did state that he believes the operator has left the NCR. INSET is evaluation their next COA including the interview of SOC for intelligence purposes. BN underway, SUI.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- There are currently 171 news articles in media monitoring. While protests continue in various Canadian cities, the more volatile situation in Ottawa remains the media focus. Ottawa Police have said more than 450 tickets have been issued in the 'Red Zone' around Parliament Hill this weekend, and more recently that anyone bringing fuel and supplies for the demonstrators into the downtown core may face criminal charges.
- News coverage also includes comment from Ontario Premier Ford and the Solicitor General saying that the OPS has all the tools it needs to keep the city safe.
- Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino has appeared on two additional news shows since this morning - CTV Question Period and Global News The West Block (both transcripts attached here). He has indicated "When I spoke with the mayor of Ottawa, he said that the police chief had communicated to the RCMP a desire for additional

resource. We've provided those resources. We will continue to support the Ottawa police service as much as we can so that people can feel safe.”

- Nat Div Communication Services has received one media request today, from La Presse re: the cost of RCMP support so far. A previously approved, high-level response will be provided.

[iv] <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/ottawa-mayor-declares-state-of-emergency-amid-freedom-convoy-protest-1.5769811> (Queried: 2022-02-06)

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To: [Grenier, Jean-Sébastien](#); [Pillay, Simon](#); [Caron, Eliane](#); [Jande, Raj](#)
Cc: [Sohm, Leslie](#); [Gauvin, Brigitte](#); [Beaudoin, David](#)
Subject: FW: Sit Rep #101: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-09
Date: February 9, 2022 9:37:27 AM

Good morning team, first sitrep of the day FYSA

sue

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Subject: Sit Rep #101: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-09

Situation as of 0847hrs on 2022-02-09

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 500 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Other Events:
 - o K Division:
 - Coutts POE- At 2000hrs on 2022-02-07, a group of 4 farm large farm tractors left the Coutts site northbound in the southbound lanes and blew past a checkpoint 3 (CP3) just north of the Coutts location. Members activated their lights and sirens in an attempt to stop the tractors but disengaged when it was obvious they were not stopping. The tractors eventually returned, with an additional 3 large tractors to Coutts and parked near Smugglers Saloon. Patrons of the saloon rushed out to swarm the tractors to provide a level of anonymity to the operators, and all patrons and operator returned into the saloon.
 - RCMP shut traffic S/B at CP10 overnight, and re-established traffic flow

by 0800hrs on 2022-02-08.

- During the morning of 2022-02-08, RCMP and Calgary Police investigators arrested Pastor Arthur Pawlowski for his role on February 3rd in unlawfully inciting protesters to interfere with essential infrastructure (blocking the highway). Pawlowski was charged with offences under the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act, Criminal Code (Mischief) and Breaching an existing Recognizance.
- At 1300hrs on 2022-02-08, a second farm tractor incident occurred where 6 tractors left the Coutts location and completed laps around CP3, and returned to Coutts. Again, patrons of Smugglers Saloon swarmed the occupants and escorted them back to the saloon before identifications could be established.
- Traffic flow was re-established and currently at the main site in Coutts a single lane of travel is open in each direction allowing for restricted movement of traffic.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 19 semi-trucks and 5 farm tractors are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 20 are lining the southbound lanes along with 5 farm tractors, for a total of 39 commercial vehicles and 10 tractors.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 the amount of protesters remain fluid. At last count there were 15 commercial vehicles, 41 RV's, approximately 108 passenger vehicles, and 9 farm vehicles.
- Coutts site is currently calm, pressure site is still CP10 where there are more vehicles and foot traffic
- Sufficient Diesel, Propane and gas stockpiled to keep involved vehicles running in cold weather at Coutts location.
- Non protest related traffic transiting Checkpoint 10 and Coutts site quickly to access Border- very minimal delays.
- Sheriff resources continue to be engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open (both close at 2200).
- The need for heavy equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exists and will be critical for any enforcement action.
- CCMG is still working hard with the community to develop a process to move the protesters at checkpoint 10 to an area that would allow them to have a legal protest, this would enhance police and public safety.
- Traffic is flowing, unimpeded at the time of this report (2022-02-08 in the early evening), through the border crossing in both the north and south lanes. CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.

○ E Division:

- Kamloops, BC: On 2022-02-12 from 1030-1330hrs th Freedom Kamloops Convoy Support Rally will start off at McArthur Park with a destination of City Hall.
- Lower Mainland District:
 - Langley/Surrey, BC: On 2022-02-12 from 1000hrs, Riding the

Line (Horseback) and BC Block Party will start off at the Campbell Valley Regional Park in Langley with a destination of 176 St. Border Crossing, Langley.

- Chilliwack, BC: On 2022-02-12 at 1100hrs, the Convoy from Chilliwacks to the 176th Truck Crossing will start off on Lickman Rd. in Chilliwack and arrive at 8th Ave/176th Street.
 - Burnaby, BC: On 2022-02-19 from 1000-1500 hrs the Freedom Convoy to Global News Rally will start off at the Colossus Cineplex Cinemas in Langley with a destination point of Global News at 7850 Enterprise St. in Burnaby.
 - Chilliwack, BC: On 2022-02-21 at 1100 hrs, the Family Day Rally/Convoy Supporting Truckers will start off on Lickman Rd and travel to Townsend Park in Chilliwack.
 - Vernon, BC: Ongoing since 2022-02-04, the Free the North, Park and Protest remains ongoing Monday to Friday from 0900hrs-1600hrs at the Office of MLA SANDHU. Plans are that this will continue until mandates are lifted.
 - Vancouver Island, BC: On 2022-02-12 starting at 0645hrs the Island Convoy will travel from Campbell River to the BC Legislature in Victoria, BC.
 - Victoria, BC: On 2022-02-08 from 1330hrs-1530hrs the Stay Victoria Convoy engaged in a rolling convoy around the Legislative Assembly of BC.
 - 100 Mile House, BC: On 2022-02-18 at 0900hrs and on 2022-02-19 at 1200hrs, there 100 Mile Slow Roll will take place, starting at Exeter Truck Rd through to the intersection of Hwy 97 and 24.
 - Fort St. John/Dawson Creek, BC: On 2022-02-09 from 0730hrs-0900hrs, the Peace Country Convoy 22 will leave from Fort St. John and travel to Dawson Creek, with a planned destination of Ottawa, ON.
- CBSA has reported the following statuses of crossings into Canada:
- As of 0714 hrs: Ambassador Bridge (Windsor) temporarily closed. Windsor Tunnel remains open.
 - As of 0643 hrs: Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia) – delays of 4 hours 15 minutes.
 - As of 0710 hrs: Peace Bridge (Niagara Region) – delay 5 minutes.
 - As of 0430 hrs: Coutts, AB – 1hour delay.

Operational Information:

- A Facebook event page titled: *Blue-collar Convoy 2022 West Route* was located. According to the event page, the group will be meeting at the Canadian Tire Center at

0900hrs on 2022-02-13. The convoy will make its way down the Queensway, and end their convoy on Kent Street in downtown Ottawa. The event page has received minimal online engagement (2 going, 55 interested). The event page was created by the Facebook group *Blue-collar Convoy 2022*.

- An Instagram user, @diagolonneverdies, has made a series of posts calling for violence against law enforcement and the general public on 2022-02-07.
- On 2022-02-07, @diagolonneverdies posted “Let’s hunt some circ...” alongside a picture of a FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 protester being arrested by law enforcement. “Circ” likely refers “Circulon,” a word used by followers of the PLAID ARMY/DIAGOLON to denote those that do not support their political beliefs.
- On 2022-02-07, prior to the above post, @diagolonneverdies made another post stating, “One idiot cop like this is going to make this problem a whole lot worse if they keep this crap up.”^[iii] This post also appears to have been made in reference to the arrest of a protestor.
- A statement from @diagolonneverdies on 2022-02-06 (post mentions two days ago) references an individual named
... Let’s do it, sanctioned, in a ring.”^[iv]
- @diagolonneverdies is likely the same user behind the Instagram account @ferrymans_toll, who was previously identified by CIG OSINT walking with Jeremy MACKENZIE looking to ^[v] Images from the accounts of @diagolonneverdies and @ferrymans_toll both depict an individual donning an identical black hat with the Diagolon stripe, along with a white facemask.
- The moniker “The Ferryman’s Toll”, which is similar to @ferrymans_toll, has been linked in open sources to “Alex Vriend”.^[vii] Vriend is allegedly a member of the DIAGOLON and its related PLAID ARMY movement.^[viii] VRIEND is also known to be an associate of Jeremy MACKENZIE.^[ix] The website, anti-hate(.)ca, claims that Vriend has previously urged violence at protest events.
- OPS and CBSA assisted in identifying the individual as Alexander VRIEND
CIG has provided OPS with the information for further action if required.
- PPS identified on an open source Instagram account belonging to a supporter of Diagolon (possibly Alex VRIEND) posting possible leaked information from the City of Ottawa detailing chartered buses transporting support police staff from other jurisdiction.
- As per CIG Update #105, CIG OSINT located a Twitter post by MPP Randy HILLIER, posted at 1915hrs on 2022-02-07, where HILLIER appears to be promoting and possibly organizing a convoy of trades and construction workers. HILLIER indicates that details are pending.
- HILLIER interview with Russian state-owned media:

- Randy HILLIER appears to have uploaded an interview with RT, a Russian state-owned media on 2022-02-07, on the website odysee(.)com. The video was possibly uploaded on 2022-02-07.
- In the interview, HILLIER speaks against COVID-19 measures and derides the Government of Canada and Prime Minister Trudeau for spreading “propaganda” as a means of destroying constitutional rights. HILLIER also speaks out against the GoC for what he perceives are attempts to discredit the Freedom Convoy 2022.
- RT has been commonly identified as a Russian state-funded and state-directed media source. (e.g. <https://www.state.gov/report-rt-and-sputniks-role-in-russias-disinformation-and-propaganda-ecosystem/>)
- The full video has been captured by CIG Open Source.
- On 2022-02-08, OPS received information that [redacted] sent an email stating that the user, possibly [redacted] is in the process, along with Randy Hillier, of organizing a convoy of trades’ people to drive to the Hill from three staging areas this Sunday.
- Citizens advised RCMP members located at Portage Bridge in Gatineau that some of the protesters were hiding gas cans “inside” a snow bank at Portage Bridge.
- **FPNS Task Force:**
 - **Reviewed CIG Updates:**
 - #108, 109 and 110 for NS concerns;
 - No concerns identified.
 - PROS: 2022-165473:
 - File generated to conduct checks on [redacted] in relation to Wilful Promotion of Hatred. [redacted] has been making repeated social media videos and posts with racist connotations, and also implying violence towards the Government of Canada. Ottawa INSET on-call advised, and TIOS has been asked to capture all of the posts. FPNS is monitoring.
 - PROS – 2022-165358:
 - File generated for [redacted] relating to his breaching his release conditions. Members confirmed the release conditions with [redacted] OPS is also aware of the possible breach conditions, and their investigative units will deconflict with RCMP as required. FPNS is monitoring.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- All protected clients will be in the NCR today, with regular escorts.
- PRU conducted increased patrols at the various protected sites and residences, no issues to report.

Communications:

- According to a social media post from this morning, one of the organizers is discussing the protestors in Ottawa leaving and heading for Toronto. While following up on an afternoon press conference, Ottawa Police noted that the situation in the downtown core has been made more complicated by the presence of several children in the area, making an intervention difficult. Articles also touched on the economic impact of these protests, particularly at the Ambassador Bridge, where over \$400 million worth of goods cross each day.
- A request was received from CNN regarding this morning a video post on Facebook about police removing gas cans from the protest site. The reporter has been referred to the OPS.

[iii] [https://www.instagram\(.\)com/p/CZrvgzvDNuK/](https://www.instagram(.)com/p/CZrvgzvDNuK/) (Queried: 2022-02-08)

[iv] [https://www.instagram\(.\)com/p/CZorSNQu8yf/](https://www.instagram(.)com/p/CZorSNQu8yf/) (Queried : 2022-02-08)

[v] CIG UPDATE 2022-02-06 1645 hrs.

[vii]

https://www.antihate.ca/holocaust_denier_travelling_canada_building_up_far_right_militia_diagolon_alex_vriend

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https://www.antihate.ca/holocaust_denier_travelling_canada_building_up_far_right_militia_diagolon_alex_vriend

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From: [Gauvin, Brigitte](#)
To: [Pillay, Simon](#); [Caron, Eliane](#)
Cc: [Saghbini, Mike](#); [FPNS Secretariat / SNPF Secrétariat \(RCMP/GRC\)](#); [Sohm, Leslie](#)
Subject: FW: Urgent - EA Litigation - review of expert report on IMVE needed
Date: May 18, 2022 9:49:09 PM
Attachments: [Report - May 18 clean.docx](#)
Importance: High

Evening,

I am sending this, not for you to action tonight, but so you have it in the morning.

See below request from RCMP Legal Services / DOJ and initial review done by Danielle Clarkin in relation to a IMVE / Freedom Convoy expert report to be filed as part of the government's response to the Federal Court challenges pertaining to the invocation of the *Emergencies Act*.

I am not happy about the short timeline, and advised them that we will attempt to review / provide input by 09:30 am, but could not guarantee.

Report will also be sent to FPNI for their review and input.

Thank you,
Brig

From: Clarkin, Danielle <danielle.clarkin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 18, 2022 9:31 PM
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Subject: FW: Urgent - EA Litigation - review of expert report on IMVE needed
Importance: High

Hi Brigitte and Michele,

Apologies for emailing you so late in the evening but I wanted to provide you with an update on where we are at with this request.

I had the opportunity to review the document. The document is well written and is very informative. The first few pages are an overview of the author's credentials and then up to page 16, the author provides an overview of RWE in Canada. Pages 16 to 18 outlines the impetus, origins or development and evolution of the border blockades and protests that occurred in early 2022 in various parts of Canada (identified by participants as the Freedom Convoy 2022). In my opinion, FPNS does not require to review the above pages.

Upon review of the other sections of the paper, there are elements in the paper that falls within the NS mandate. I don't believe that any of the information in these sections that are inherently sensitive or problematic. However, can FPNS please review the following sections to confirm this determination. The sections/pages are as follows:

- Who were the participants and leaders, if any, in the groups? (pages 18 to 21 – reference made to subjects known to FPNS)
- What was the nature of this movement? What, if anything, changed over the course of the movement? Were there any organized groups that participated in the blockades and protests? (Pages 21 to 23 – reference made to the flags).
- Online connection (pages 23 to 25)
- What can be said, if anything, about domestic and/or international connections to other far right actors or protests, including in the U.S.? (pages 25 to 28)

As well, Loretta will also send the report to FPNI first thing in the morning for their review due to IMCIT's role in this space.

I advised Loretta that FPNS would be able to review the document first thing in the morning and we would strive to provide her with a response by 9:30 am tomorrow morning. This way, we don't have to further disturb someone this evening.

Should you have any questions, let me know.

Thanks for your help in advance.
Danielle

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Subject: Urgent - EA Litigation - review of expert report on IMVE needed

Importance: High

Good day Mark,

With apologies for the very short time line on this request...

The deadline is "as soon as possible, and no later than first thing tomorrow morning". (which is why I have bypassed the usual Project Natterjack routing, sorry for that). If anyone else should review the report as well please feel free to pass it along with the deadline noted.

The substance of the report is 28 pages long.

I'm available to discuss if needed this evening, except for a period between 7-8 – I can be reached at the phone number below.

Thanks, and sorry again for the urgency.

Loretta

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From: [Caron, Eliane](#)
To: [Boyer, Marie-Claude](#); [Murphy, Alicia](#)
Subject: RE: about the Convoy info
Date: January 25, 2022 8:42:00 AM

Hey MC, yes, PIU also aware of all of this. They were on the string earlier in some of the messages, and I forwarded others. They are also monitoring. Spoke to annie.

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: January 25, 2022 8:33 AM
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Subject: about the Convoy info

Good morning ladies,

Sorry I had to write to you in a separate email, for some reason, I can't reply to encrypted emails grrr... I have opened a ticket already but still waiting to get it resolve.

Eliane, you probably thought about this already, but did you pass the info to PIU? Just wondering since if they decide to deploy the associated to DIAGOLON. Just food for thoughts.

I will for sure keep an eye on 2022-01-28 on social media from on the event since it
appears that the group will be streaming live.

mc

From: [Caron, Eliane](#)
To: [Morawiec, Garrett](#)
Subject: RE: checking teams?
Date: February 17, 2022 9:56:00 PM

According to open source, Chris CARBERT and Christopher LYSACK, two of the men arrested in Coutts, Alberta, would have ties with MACKENZIE and DIAGOLON.^[1]

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From: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 9:55 PM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: checking teams?

Na, I don't use teams yet in the SCIF

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 9:54 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: checking teams?

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^[1] CBC News article, <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/coutts-arrests-charges-border-protest-1.6354587>, queried by Marie-Claude BOYER on 2022-02-17.

From: [Caron, Eliane](#)
To: [Lennox, Patrick](#); [Morawiec, Garrett](#); [O'Hayon, Greg](#)
Subject: RE: Diagonlon
Date: February 28, 2022 9:19:52 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Ok Pat. Sounds good. Chat then.

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----- Original message -----

From: "Lennox, Patrick" <Patrick.Lennox@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-28 9:18 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Morawiec, Garrett" <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "O'Hayon, Greg" <Greg.OHayon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: "Caron, Eliane" <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonlon

Great thanks all. I will reach out tomorrow, Eliane.

PL

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From: "Morawiec, Garrett" <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-28 5:44 p.m. (GMT-07:00)
To: "O'Hayon, Greg" <Greg.OHayon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Lennox, Patrick" <Patrick.Lennox@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: "Caron, Eliane" <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonlon

Hi Pat, CC'ing Elaine as FPNS-OA has primacy on this now but short answer is yes, there has been some national level work/assessment and it continues. Eliane can provide more at this point.

Garrett

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----- Original message -----

From: "O'Hayon, Greg" <Greg.OHayon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-28 7:07 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Lennox, Patrick" <Patrick.Lennox@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: "Morawiec, Garrett" <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonlon

Pat,

I'm cc'ing Garrett on this as the IMCIT team had some visibility on the group, but their file recently transitioned to FPNS. I don't know if IMCIT will continue looking at the group.

Cheers,
Greg

From: Lennox, Patrick <Patrick.Lennox@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 28, 2022 5:03 PM
To: O'Hayon, Greg <Greg.OHayon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Diagonlon

Greg,

Is there a national assessment being conducted on the a/n group anywhere in NHQ? We are going to start to dig in on the Alberta front, but would like visibility into any national level work being conducted.

Thanks,

PL

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From: [Caron, Eliane](#)
To: [Mehrer, Keith](#); [Sohm, Leslie](#); [Clarkin, Danielle](#)
Cc: [Spenard, Melanie](#); [Shoukri, Khalid](#); [Saghbini, Mike \(Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca\)](#); [Pillay, Simon](#)
Subject: RE: Freedom Convoy and IMVE - QAs - Final Draft_FPNS comments.docx
Date: March 22, 2022 1:00:00 PM
Attachments: [Freedom Convoy and IMVE - QAs - Final Draft_FPNS comments.docx](#)

Better Keith! Thank you! Mike and Simon can you take a quick look at the changes to Q1-Q8?

From: Mehrer, Keith <keith.mehrer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 22, 2022 12:53 PM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Soh, Leslie <Leslie.Sohm@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Clarkin, Danielle <danielle.clarkin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Spenard, Melanie <melanie.spenard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Shoukri, Khalid <Khalid.Shoukri@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Freedom Convoy and IMVE - QAs - Final Draft_FPNS comments.docx

I've made modifications based on your comments/changes. Please let me know if these amendments address your concerns.

And thank you for providing us with a quick response.

Keith

From: [Caron, Eliane](mailto:Caron.Eliane)
To: [Mendonca, Walter](mailto:Mendonca.Walter)
Subject: RE: IMCIT DIAGOLON Assessment Paper
Date: May 24, 2022 12:12:00 PM

Copy all of that and agree. You should share these comments with Kristen Little / Garrett Morawiec. I'll tell them we are gtg from a content perspective and let you liaise on the rest. Good?

From: Mendonca, Walter <walter.mendonca@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 24, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: IMCIT DIAGOLON Assessment Paper

Hi Eliane

I have reviewed the document and have no concerns. MC Boyer/FPNS were involved in previous reviews and they too have no concerns with this document being shared with RCMP and OGDs. I have a few comments that I'm not sure they're appropriate to share given they're outside our remit but if it ever comes back on us

- 1) Why is this Pro B? It's all OSINT. I understand IMCIT has made an assessment based on their understanding/review of material but if anything I would think that would make it Pro A, not B.
- 2) As per RCMP intel writing guides, each paragraph should have classification. I think this would be especially important when sharing beyond RCMP to ensure information is properly safeguarded.
- 3) The estimative/likeliness language is not something I've seen before in intel reports (i.e. IMCIT assesses). What does that mean? There is an agreed upon "estimative language" scale that DND uses that RCMP has informally adopted (available on the Aide Memoire for int analysts). As an intel community, we should be striving for consistency, especially on topics like that that several program lines including FPNS also cover/brief on.

Thanks
WM

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 24, 2022 9:36 AM
To: Mendonca, Walter <walter.mendonca@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: IMCIT DIAGOLON Assessment Paper

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2022 8:59 AM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: IMCIT DIAGOLON Assessment Paper

From: [Caron, Eliane](#)
To: [Desjardins, Matthew](#); [Riopelle, Jonathan](#)
Subject: RE: Question
Date: February 15, 2022 6:34:00 PM

Yes, I sent you all an email with the language last week. Terms of reference etc.

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From: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 15, 2022 2:24 PM
To: Riopelle, Jonathan <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Question

We never prepped anything on diagalon while I was there. It was relatively new a few months ago so we never had a chance.

I remember seeing some phrases and terms used by diagalon members. I'll see what I can dig up.

Matthew

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From: "Riopelle, Jonathan" <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-15 2:21 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Desjardins, Matthew" <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: "Caron, Eliane" <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Question

Hi Matthew,

I hope you're doing well!

Quick question for you. Do we have any OA material regarding the Plaid Army/Diagolon? I know that

and I will take a look at our OA
holdings on the Prot B, ROSS, and CE but was wondering if you knew off-hand if we had anything.

Thanks,
Jonathan

From: [Murphy, Alicia](#)
To: [Gauvin, Brigitte](#)
Cc: [Caron, Eliane](#); [Lutchmansingh, Allan](#); [Mendonca, Walter](#)
Subject: RE: Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security - SECU Appearance on IMVE - May 12, 2022
Date: May 10, 2022 1:47:22 PM

Hi Brig,

I have sent you the up to date deck on CE with an added slide on the Convoy. Below are also a few talking points on the Convoy for your info

Protected A:

Canadian Freedom Convoy

- The Freedom Convoy rolled into Ottawa from 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-20. During the duration of the Freedom Convoy, different anti-government/anti-authority groups/individuals were observed taking part in several protests/blockades activities in Ottawa. Other protests/blockades aligned with the Freedom Convoy took place simultaneously in other Canadian Provinces.
- On 2022-02-06, Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson declared a State of Emergency. Following this announcement, the RCMP Federal Policing National Security established a Task Force with the mandate to assess Convoy related information for any threat to national security and action appropriately; and analyze all available information against current FPNS holdings and ongoing NS investigations to identify any possible connections.
- The *Emergencies Act Measures* was declared by the Federal Government on 2022-02-14 to give the Government of Canada temporary powers to address the illegal occupation against pandemic restrictions. On the same day, the RCMP made a significant seizure of firearms and ammunitions in relation to the Coutts blockade in Alberta.
- The DIAGOLON movement and community, an anti-authority/anti-government group, was exposed prior to the Freedom Convoy but gained popularity during the protest. DIAGOLON patches found on a tactical vest of a main subject of interest was seized during the arrests at Coutts blockade along with 12 firearms with a large amount of ammunition.
- To this date, the RCMP is still investigating the DIAGOLON movement's presence in Canadian Provinces.

From: Gauvin, Brigitte <brigitte.gauvin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2022 1:38 PM
To: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lutchmansingh, Allan <allan.lutchmansingh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Mendonca, Walter <walter.mendonca@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security - SECU Appearance on IMVE - May 12, 2022

Truly appreciate it, Alicia. Will send you the deck over CE.

Brig

From: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2022 1:37 PM
To: Gauvin, Brigitte <brigitte.gauvin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lutchmansingh, Allan <allan.lutchmansingh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Mendonca, Walter <walter.mendonca@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security - SECU Appearance on IMVE - May 12, 2022

No problem, I will have the IMVE analysts take a look and ensure the information in that deck is up to date, will give them till COB the 10th and get it to you on the 11th. Can you send me the final version of the Deck on CE, I am not sure if you made any additional changes from the version I have saved.

As for the Freedom Convoy, we don't have any report prepared on this, but I can make sure to provide you with some talking points for your reference.

Thanks
Alicia

From: Gauvin, Brigitte <brigitte.gauvin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2022 1:15 PM
To: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lutchmansingh, Allan <allan.lutchmansingh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security - SECU Appearance on IMVE - May 12, 2022

Hi Alicia,

I am attending this event with the DCFP next week and will bring some supporting materials, such as the IMVE briefing / deck for NSIRA presented a few months ago. Could you please have an analyst go through it to determine if it needs to be updated? In particular, an update on the number of IMVE-related charges in the past year (May 2021 – May 2022).

It would also be useful to have some information related to the Freedom Convoy protest, which will likely be a hot topic. Do we already have a report that gives an overview of the criminality related to that event?

Thank you,
Brig

From: [Cormier, François](#)
To: [Piamonte, Kandi](#)
Subject: RE: Diagonalon
Date: March 11, 2022 12:34:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks.

From: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2022 12:29 PM
To: Cormier, François <Francois.Cormier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonalon

Hi Francois,

The report should be done soon, and then we'll get it over to Eliane and she'll be able to give you a copy. I will let you know when it's been delivered.

Cheers!

Kandi

From: Cormier, François <Francois.Cormier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2022 11:57 AM
To: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Diagonalon

Good day Kandi,

I was informed earlier this week that you were preparing a report on Diagonalon, will you be able to forward me a copy when you are done?

Thanks,



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From: [Cormier, François](#)
To: [Ampoma, Eric](#); [Warden, Andrew](#)
Subject: DIAGOLON
Start: February 24, 2022 12:00:00 PM
End: February 24, 2022 1:00:00 PM
Location: Room 303
Attachments: [Meeting agenda Draft_2022-02-22.docx](#)

Meeting on DIAGOLON will take place in room 303.

From: [Cormier, François](#)
To: [@yvp.ca](#); [Purves, Robert](#); [Monette, John](#); [Jande, Raj](#); [Cormier, François](#); [MacLeod, Ryan](#); [Forman, Jordan](#); [Redford, Barb](#); [Baetz, Stephen](#); [Thompson, Cody](#); [Kropp, Rob](#); [Pillay, Simon](#); [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
Subject: DIAGOLON, ETAL
Start: February 24, 2022 12:00:00 PM
End: February 24, 2022 1:00:00 PM
Location: SVTC
Attachments: [SPROS 2022-1106 Meeting agenda Draft_2022-02-22.docx](#)

Good day,

You are invited to attend the upcoming meeting to discuss the threat posed and any National Security nexus. Please see attached agenda. Please feel free to invite anyone who would be able to contribute and assist in moving forward.

Please call

I will forward via CE Outlook an I2 Link Chart to those with access.

Thanks

From: [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
To: [Boyer, Marie-Claude](#); [Orser, Michael](#)
Cc: [Hutchinson, Stacey](#)
Subject: ARC - DIAGOLON
Date: June 9, 2022 8:18:00 AM

This is the article that wanted to meet with us and discuss. Obviously we are too late to meet on this article specifically but I think we should consider reaching out and sitting down with these guys.

[The Diagonon Movement And Militant Accelerationism — ARC \(accresearch.org\)](#)

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From: [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
To: [Justin, Jayson](#)
Subject: RE: check out 446
Date: March 31, 2022 10:04:00 AM

Will do. Definitely have some Ottawa-based Diagonon people, but its unclear if they are directly involved in criminality. In a few weeks we should have a lot more insight on them.

From: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 31, 2022 10:01 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: check out 446

I like it. If you see any new targets in our AOR, let me know.

From: Desjardins, Matthew
Sent: March 31, 2022 9:49 AM
To: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: check out 446

Ya good stuff. Little bit dated, but things were flying during the convoy.

I recently got the greenlight to organize the IMVE work here into initiatives. Basically gave a proposal to some general priorities and now the IMVE analysts are structured in a way that we spend most of our time working towards those. The 446 file falls directly into our deep dive into anti-authority extremism and those guys are our top targets there.

From: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 31, 2022 9:28 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: check out 446

yup

From: Desjardins, Matthew
Sent: March 31, 2022 9:28 AM
To: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: check out 446

2022-446?

From: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 31, 2022 8:45 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: check out 446

From: [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
To: [Monette, John](#)
Subject: ARC Article
Date: June 9, 2022 12:19:00 PM

[The Diagonal Movement And Militant Accelerationism — ARC \(accresearch.org\)](#)

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From: [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
To: [Justin, Jayson](#)
Subject: RE: Accelerationist Attack Guide Urges High-Profile Assassinations, Infrastructure Attacks
Date: June 2, 2022 11:20:00 AM

TIOS just got one. Fileshare link coming to you and me in like 10min.

From: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 2, 2022 11:12 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Accelerationist Attack Guide Urges High-Profile Assassinations, Infrastructure Attacks

Fred said it's quite graphic.

From: Desjardins, Matthew
Sent: June 2, 2022 11:06 AM
To: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Accelerationist Attack Guide Urges High-Profile Assassinations, Infrastructure Attacks

Sure no problem.

From: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 2, 2022 10:57 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Accelerationist Attack Guide Urges High-Profile Assassinations, Infrastructure Attacks

Fred is closes to getting a copy. I told him to send it to you. Can you send me a copy when you have it in hand?

From: Desjardins, Matthew
Sent: June 2, 2022 10:22 AM
To: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Accelerationist Attack Guide Urges High-Profile Assassinations, Infrastructure Attacks

@diagolonaccelerationistextremist posted a screenshot of the cover (this was very surprising to me as I would have put this on the national socialist side, not the diagolon side). Not the full book, just the cover. Haven't been able to find the full thing yet.

From: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 2, 2022 10:10 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Accelerationist Attack Guide Urges High-Profile Assassinations, Infrastructure Attacks

I just spent some time looking but don't have access to

From: Desjardins, Matthew

Sent: June 2, 2022 10:08 AM

To: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Accelerationist Attack Guide Urges High-Profile Assassinations, Infrastructure Attacks

I've asked TIOS to try and capture. If you or anyone else gets a copy, please send to us. FYI we have started a bit of a "IMVE library" and this is the type of document we would capture I think.

From: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: June 2, 2022 9:42 AM

To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: Accelerationist Attack Guide Urges High-Profile Assassinations, Infrastructure Attacks

A guide for committing attacks began circulating among the loosely affiliated network of accelerationist neo-Nazi channels and groups known as Terrorgram on June 1, 2022. The guide discouraged attacks like the May 14, 2022 supermarket shooting in Buffalo, New York, in favor of "big-picture" attacks "that do the most damage to the system and spark revolution and chaos." Specifically, the guide focused on attacking power grids and assassinating "high up system pig[s]" in order to "create ... the greatest shock and outrage." At the guide's conclusion, the unknown author called on accelerationists to "target Jewish think tanks" and included references to Chuck Schumer and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

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From: [Desjardins, Matthew](mailto:Desjardins.Matthew)
To: [McBain, Brittany](mailto:McBain.Brittany)
Subject: RE: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON
Date: June 1, 2022 9:29:00 AM

Yes I have, thank you though

From: McBain, Brittany <brittany.mcbain@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 1, 2022 9:16 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON

Hi Matthew,

Just confirming you've received this already.

Thanks,
Britt

From: Galecki, Christina <christina.galecki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 1, 2022 9:02 AM
To: Poisson, Dave <Dave.Poisson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Tanchak, Peter <Peter.Tanchak@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; McBain, Brittany <brittany.mcbain@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON

FYI

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2022 9:07 AM
To: Strong, Kyle <Kyle.Strong@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Moy, Cindy <Cindy.Moy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chopyk, Vanessa <Vanessa.Chopyk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bell, Kristen <kristen.bell@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Fedec, Kari <Kari.Fedec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Beckett, Andi <andi.beckett@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lennox, Patrick <Patrick.Lennox@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Taggart, Lisa <Lisa.Taggart@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Abbott, Geoffrey <Geoffrey.Abbott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Galecki, Christina <christina.galecki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Smith, Laura-Lynne <laura.lynne.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Metcalfe, Jorda <jorda.metcalfe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Picard, Claire <claire.picard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boudreau, Danick <danick.boudreau@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Warden, Andrew <Andrew.Warden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON

Good morning,

Please see the attached Intelligence Assessment on Diagonon.

Thank you,

Kristen Little

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RCMP Ideologically Motivated Criminal Intelligence Team (IMCIT)

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From: [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
To: [Orser, Michael](#); [Murphy, Alicia](#); [Boyer, Marie-Claude](#)
Subject: RE: Scenario Note - Anti-Authority
Date: May 10, 2022 1:08:00 PM

Strat Considerations

- The majority of IMVE activity exists in virtual spaces and on encrypted platforms
- The RCMP assesses that IMVE is the greatest NS threat to Public Safety in Canada.

Recent Successes

- On May 6, 2022, the RCMP laid the first ever s.83 charge (s.83.18) against an IMVE actor in relation to his participation in the Atomwaffen Division (listed entity in Canada).

Matthew

From: Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 10, 2022 8:21 AM
To: [Murphy, Alicia](mailto:alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; [Boyer, Marie-Claude](mailto:Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; [Desjardins, Matthew](mailto:matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Scenario Note - Anti-Authority

Just a couple off the top of my head...

Some recent examples of successes perhaps:

- York RP
- Engagement with C Division and plans to engage with other divisions to hopefully ensure everyone involved has the relevant information to analyze.

Challenges:

- Lack of visibility on social media, i
- Resources...as always.

From: [Murphy, Alicia](mailto:alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 10, 2022 7:57 AM
To: [Boyer, Marie-Claude](mailto:Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; [Orser, Michael](mailto:Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; [Desjardins, Matthew](mailto:matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Scenario Note - Anti-Authority

We have received a request to assist IMCIT with their scenario note on Anti Authority. Kandi identified that the most pertinent section for us would be the recent challenges/successes (specific to anti-authority IMVE). Please take a look and provide your impute before 3PM today, thanks!. (I am less concerned with adding content for Canada's position or the RCMP position sections.

Strategic Considerations

- Anti-authority/anti-government (AAV) will continue to increase as its more permissible/acceptable in social spaces.

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-Canada's position on this topic

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-What gaps and opportunities are we seeing (In Canada, within the RCMP)

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-Recent examples of successes, challenges

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RCMP Position

From: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 9, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Scenario Note - Anti-Authority

Hi Alicia,

I've been tasked with preparing a Scenario Note for the Commissioner in anticipation of the June meeting with the Five Eyes Law Enforcement Group (FELEG). I am required to reach out to a few key units to feed into the body of the paper. It can be no longer than 2 pages so I'm not requesting exhaustive contributions but more a high level strategic overview - any key points we can contribute from a national security perspective/ what you're seeing.

The topic to be discussed at the meeting is "Anti-Authority" themes. Looking to fill in the below headings with information such as what it is, how prevalent, themes, trends etc... Once I have all replies back I will collate and populate the document.

I apologize for the very short turn around, but I've been tasked (today) to provide our final product by Wednesday, May 11 COB, so anything you can provide by Tuesday COB would be very appreciated.

Strategic Considerations

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-Canada's position on this topic

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-What gaps and opportunities are we seeing (In Canada, within the RCMP)

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-Recent examples of successes, challenges

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RCMP Position

Thank you for any assistance on this,
Kandi

From: [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
To: [Murphy, Alicia](#); [Zangari, Lena-Marie](#); [Boyer, Marie-Claude](#); [Orser, Michael](#)
Cc: [Dahabieh, Melissa](#); [Mendonca, Walter](#)
Subject: RE: Presentations
Date: May 4, 2022 10:57:00 AM

Will do,

MC/Mike – Maybe you guys can prepare a Diagonon “module” for our base IMVE presentation. We can add that on to the XV module created for CINSET and that will be Brit a good overview of NSOA activities.

Matthew

From: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 4, 2022 10:48 AM
To: Zangari, Lena-Marie <Lena-Marie.Zangari@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Riopelle, Jonathan <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Leduc, Kanina <Kanina.Leduc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Forte, Raymond <Raymond.Forte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Hutchinson, Stacey <Stacey.Hutchinson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Jamieson, Hilliary <Hilliary.Jamieson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Weir, Sarah <sarah.weir@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Dahabieh, Melissa <Melissa.Dahabieh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Mendonca, Walter <walter.mendonca@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Presentations

Morning All,

As most of you are aware, Brittany McBain, from GTA INSET, will be here working with us starting on May 11th in preparation to deploy to Jordan to replace Oriana in June. The CET team has already planned to give Brittany their presentation in order to give her a good understanding and background. I would like the IMVE team and FAI team to be prepared to do the same for your respective areas.

I think she will need at least the first day to get settled here, but if you could plan to set up a briefing for her after the 11th that would be appreciated. You can wait till she arrives to book her as she is

Brittany will be fully able to get the complete briefings, she is
so the briefings can include the full intelligence picture.

Any questions please let me know

Thanks
Alicia

From: [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
To: [Jande, Raj](#); [Boyer, Marie-Claude](#); [Orser, Michael](#)
Cc: [Monette, John](#)
Subject: RE: Video
Date: April 28, 2022 1:40:00 PM

Hi Raj,

Yes we are tracking. JM made a post on [this video](#) referencing this video. I haven't made my way through the whole thing, but the first 30-40min gives good insight. I also noted that JM specifically confirms

From: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2022 1:38 PM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Video

Please see below, could you confirm if the team has seen this video?

Raj Jande

From: Forman, Jordan <jordan.forman@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 28, 2022 12:31 PM
To: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Video

Titled "Diagolon vs Everybody"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFS2aav8zKM>

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

From: [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
To: [Boyer, Marie-Claude](#); [Orser, Michael](#)
Subject: FW: Connecting
Date: April 22, 2022 10:16:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Got this from IRT. I know they were looking forward to the diagolon stuff. I don't think we are in a position to give anything yet but just want to put it on the radar. I will advise them to co-ordinate possible dates or timings with the two of you moving forward.

Matthew

From: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 22, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Noted. Thank you.

John: I will get some dates from Matt.

Raj Jande

From: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 22, 2022 9:51 AM
To: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Absolutely. I'd rather take the time and have something more wholesome instead of rushing it.

I'll follow your lead.

Mike

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From: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 22, 2022 9:45 AM
To: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Mike: Would you be ok if we setup the visit for after you come back from HAVOC? Furthermore, I want to make sure that Matt Desjardins is ready with the presentation.

Raj Jande

From: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 22, 2022 9:16 AM
To: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Can we also have the meeting here if we're going to have Matt Desjardins present on IMVE? We'll need a secure boardroom. Will be too many folks going there as well if IMCIT tags along as well.

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From: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 22, 2022 9:09 AM
To: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Connecting

FYI.. Meeting with next Wednesday. See below.

Thank you John.

Raj Jande

From: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 22, 2022 9:03 AM
To: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Good morning Raj:

I have spoken with _____ at OPS and have arranged for us to meet him at his office at Huntmar Road next Wednesday at 10h30.

Hope that works.

John

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Jande, Raj" <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-04-21 9:28 a.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Monette, John" <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: "Saghbini, Mike" <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

As per Mike, Lets keep the two meetings separate. Could you just concatenate on the meeting with _____ ?

Raj Jande

From: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 21, 2022 9:26 AM
To: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Okay. I received an email from _____ late last night acknowledging receipt and thanking us for our reply letter, so he is back from leave. I will try to get in touch with him as well. He is likely working the 3-11 shift this week.

J

From: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 21, 2022 9:02 AM
To: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Ten four. Additionally, I would like you involved/attend. I am hoping we can also meet with _____

Raj Jande

From: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 21, 2022 8:08 AM
To: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Good morning Raj:

I will reach out today. If I recall correctly you are hoping to meet in-person with
?

John

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Jande, Raj" <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-04-21 7:55 a.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Monette, John" <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Connecting

Not sure John, if I have already asked you about following up on .
OPS. Could we setup a meeting either at our or their office?

of

Raj Jande

From: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 6, 2022 12:00 PM
To: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Connecting

Hi Raj. Hope you're well.

Can you or someone from your team coordinate this meeting with ,
for now. His contact details are below.

? It'll be informal

Thanks so much.

Mike

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From: @ottawapolice.ca
Sent: April 4, 2022 8:28 AM
To: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Connecting

**Ottawa Police Service
Hate & Bias Crime Unit**

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 9634, Station T, Ottawa, ON K1G 6H5
@ottawapolice.ca

From: [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
To: [Boyer, Marie-Claude](#)
Subject: RE: This guy on twitter....
Date: March 25, 2022 9:44:00 AM

[on Twitter: " Due to recent events, it's time to "rip off the band-aid." My name is \[I used to be part of the racist right and now I'm an anti-racist and an anti-fascist. I've wanted to tell my story and come clean to the community for a long time, but I didn't know how. https:// \\[/CMNK6yFIZr" / Twitter\\]\\(#\\)\]\(#\)](#)

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 25, 2022 9:43 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: This guy on twitter....

Yepper!!!

From: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 25, 2022 9:41 AM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: This guy on twitter....

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 25, 2022 9:39 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: This guy on twitter....

Is making our job a bit easier in identifying DIAGOLON community members in Ottawa...

Twitter.com/[/status/1495526422173077505](#)

Marie-Claude Boyer

Criminal Intelligence Analyst /Analyste de renseignements criminels
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From: [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
To: [Caron, Eliane](#)
Cc: [Boyer, Marie-Claude](#)
Subject: RE: Diagonon Paper
Date: March 16, 2022 3:31:00 PM
Attachments: [RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IB_2022_XX - Diagonon DRAFT 5 \(Matts and MC Comments\).docx](#)

Hello Eliane,

MC and I have finished our review. Our comments are annotated in the document, but I will give some context here;

General Comments

- This is obviously not a paper written in our style. At 22 pages, it lacks the brevity that we aim for. We didn't spend too much time on that because stylistic differences between units are natural and NSOA is the client/audience so we can obviously take in much larger reports than an INSET/NSES investigator.
- We generally agree with the Key Assessments, 1) DIAGOLON is led by MACKENZIE, 2) based on current information, DIAGOLON does not meet dictionary definitions of a group (ops data could change this), 3) the rhetoric associated with this movement/idea could inspire lone actors or small groups to violence, 4) there is evidence that DIAGOLON has gained real-world traction.

Specific Comments

Let me know if you need us to expand on anything specifically.

Matthew and MC

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 15, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Diagon Paper

Would each of you be able to review this paper for me and provide me with consolidated comments by end of day tomorrow. Please do not discuss or share further.

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From: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2022 7:50 PM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Diagon Paper

Hey Eliane,

I went through most of it, really making comments more on assessments and structure than grammar.

Can you (and Matt D if you want) go through it. Please don't share further.

As the client, not sure if OA routinely does such an in-depth (lengthy) papers but please feel free to slash and change based on what you envision as the end-state.

Lots of good material here to work with.

Then send it back to Kandi to revise. If it needs to go out next week, Lisa will need to review and

approve before you get the final copy. If it can wait for my return I can also go through it again before Lisa.

Thanks for your patience, getting a better sense on this paper will help us on future ones.

Garrett

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From: [Desjardins, Matthew](mailto:Desjardins.Matthew)
To: [Boyer, Marie-Claude](mailto:Boyer.Marie-Claude)
Subject: RE: Diagon Paper
Date: March 16, 2022 10:29:00 AM

Yup no problem

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 16, 2022 9:55 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagon Paper

Hi Matt,

Thank you for this. I didn't get the chance to even take a look at it. I need to do finish reading two papers for my meeting tomorrow and then I will jump on this paper. Would this afternoon works?

MC

From: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 16, 2022 9:40 AM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagon Paper

Here are my comments. Lets meet at some point at discuss.

Matthew

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 15, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Diagon Paper

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From: [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
To: [Riopelle, Jonathan](#)
Subject: FW: Accelerationism
Date: February 15, 2022 2:31:00 PM
Attachments: [Presentation - 13 January - CSIS Expert Briefing series.pdf](#)

Small references to Diagonon

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: January 26, 2022 10:15 AM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Dahabieh, Melissa <Melissa.Dahabieh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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Agenda

- What is accelerationism?
- How did the accelerationist movement evolve?
- How has the movement changed in recent years?
- What are the main threats to Canadian security?



Introductions

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What is accelerationism?

Working definition:

A set of tactics and strategies that are designed to put pressure on latent social divisions, exacerbate them, and ultimately cause runaway chain reactions of social upheaval that lead to large-scale destruction of political, social, and cultural systems.

Tactics can include political activism, “metapolitics,” and streetfighting, but emphasis is on “apolitical” terrorism.

Global accelerationist *movement*: Mostly neofascists, but not exclusively



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What is accelerationism?

Main characteristics:

- Hostility toward modernity
- Nihilistic outlook on civilization and political systems
- “There is no political solution”
- Apocalyptic: desires destruction, usually for the purpose of metaphysical rebirth
- Focus on exploiting existing contradictions and divisions within society



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How did accelerationism evolve?

- Influence of **Traditionalism** on neofascist movements
- Italy: Julius Evola, spiritual warfare (“Evolian Jihad”), and *apoliteia*
- United Kingdom/Western Europe: Influence of Savitri Devi and Esoteric Hitlerism
- United States/North America: Christian Identity’s race war-based Great Tribulation



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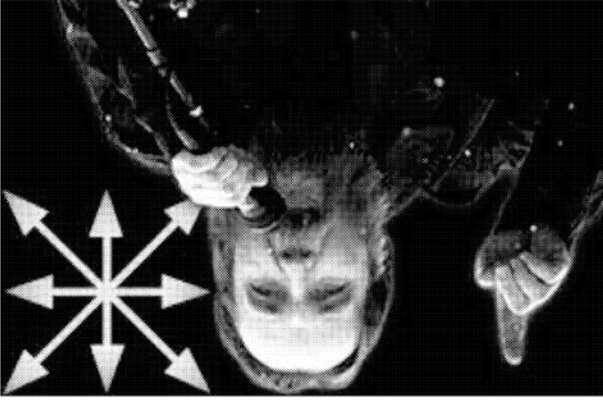


Order of Nine Angles

- Left-Hand Path occultist pathway
- "Traditional Satanism": fusion of Traditionalism, esoteric Hitlerism, and other hermetic and occult currents
- Founder: David Myatt
- Initiation rites include ritual sacrifice, murder, self-mutilation, infiltration (Insight Roles), and physical fitness
- Linked to terrorist attacks and murders throughout world



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Alexander Dugin

- Hardened Traditionalist
- Occasional advisor to Putin
- Frequent participant in administration
- ethnoseparatist movements: Eurasianism
- Global Revolutionary Alliance
- Links to militants, including Joshua Sutter and James Porrazzo

Iron March

IRONMARCH.ORG 2011-2017 **HONOR THOSE - WAGE WAR - HATE RUN**

SUPPORTED GROUPS

- NORDIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT**

Based in Europe
 Most members in the USA
- GOLDEN DAWN**

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- CASA POUND**

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- SERBIAN ACTION**

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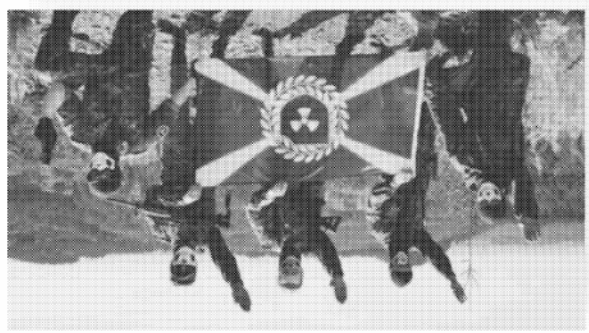
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- CREATE YOUR OWN**

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 Most members in the USA

IRONMARCH GLOBAL FASCIST FRATERNITY

IRONMARCH MEMBERS IN THE GLOBAL FASCIST STRUGGLE



REVOLUTION IS ACHIEVED BY A MULTITUDE OF PRESSURES FORCED UPON THE SYSTEM FROM ALL ANGLES WITH VARYING DEGREES OF PRESSURE

STRIKING DONE BY ALL REVOLUTIONARIES

STRIKING DONE FROM ALL ANGLES

STRIKING USING ALL FORMS OF RESISTANCE



Accelerationism in Canada

- Halifax mass shooting plot
- Iron March arms smuggling ring
- Northern Order
- Patrik Mathews
- Atlante
- Possible exploitation of Soldiers of Odin
- Possible links: incel attackers
- QAnon?
- "Diagolon" network?



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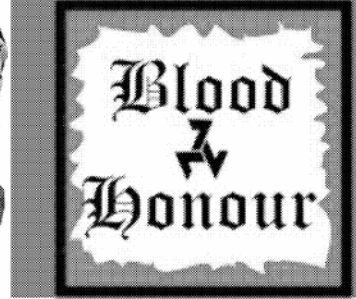
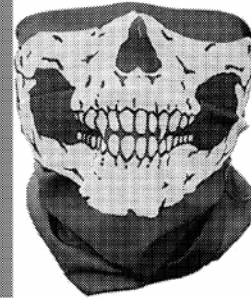
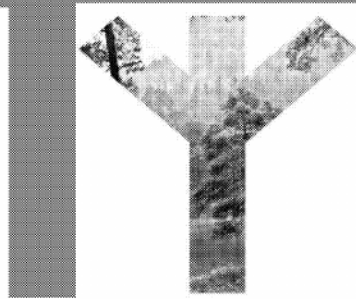
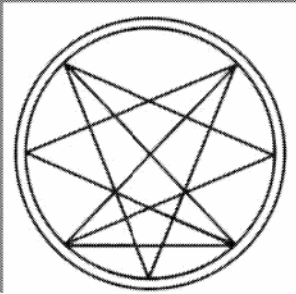
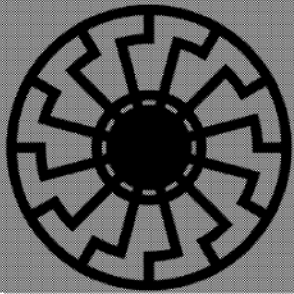
New Developments

- Growing unification between militant Traditionalists and other ideological currents
- Influence of “there is no political solution” on Proud Boys, Oath Keepers, QAnon, etc.
- Targeted efforts to radicalize mainstream conservatives: Kyle Rittenhouse propaganda
- Re-emergence of Christian Identity



Signs and symbols of accelerationist influence

- References to Evola and Devi
- Cyclical time, "Kali Yuga"
- "Read Siege", "Day of the Rope"
- Promotion of Hyperborean conspiracy theories
- "There is no political solution"



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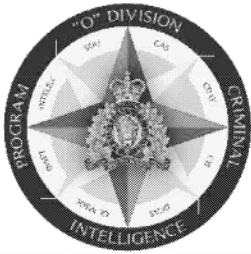
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DIAGOLON



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AIM

To provide an update on individuals, groups or movements that may pose a risk to commit acts of violence in support of an ideological objective in the lead up to the 2021 Canadian Federal Election.

KEY FINDINGS

- Jeremy MACKENZIE is known to the RCMP and
- MACKENZIE is the founder of the fictional country of DIAGOLON and likely the source of DIAGOLON flags that have appeared at multiple protest events held during the 2021 Federal General Election campaign.
- MACKENZIE is a former Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) combat veteran who has a significant following on social media where he advocates against COVID-19 lockdowns and what he views as a larger conspiracy to use vaccines and the media to seize power and disenfranchise white Canadians.
- In April 2021, MACKENZIE made an indirect threat about setting fire to the Parliament. He has also allegedly espoused anti-Semitic conspiracies, Holocaust denial, and disparaged Jews and Muslims.
- No specific threats have been observed related to the election. However, it is possible that individuals may be inspired by MACKENZIE's anti-government and xenophobic rhetoric to conduct independent action.
- Consideration should be given to

ISSUE

Ottawa INSET was tasked with conducting an intelligence probe of incidents targeting the four (4) primary political parties in Canada, as well as Ministers and VIPs involved in the election campaign. The objective is to identify criminality potentially falling under the INSET's national security mandate. Specifically, the formation of a coordinated group that intends to commit acts of violence in support of an ideological objective.

ANALYSIS

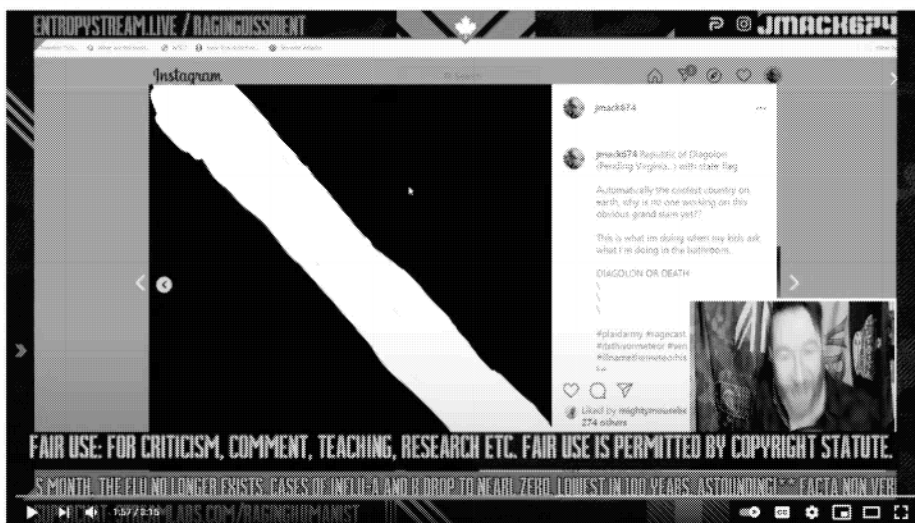
A review of election related incidents revealed multiple occurrences involving Jeremy MACKENZIE and individuals in possession of flags associated with the fictional country of DIAGOLON.

DIAGOLON

The DIAGOLON flag has been observed at multiple protest events held during the 2021 Federal General Election campaign. Jeremy MACKENZIE (DOB: [redacted] also known as the RAGING DISSIDENT, is the founder of the fictional country of DIAGOLON, which is composed of territory that runs from Alaska to Florida on a diagonal axis across Canada. According to MACKENZIE, the fictional country includes parts of British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan but would exclude cities such as Vancouver and Abbotsford for “obvious reasons.”ⁱ

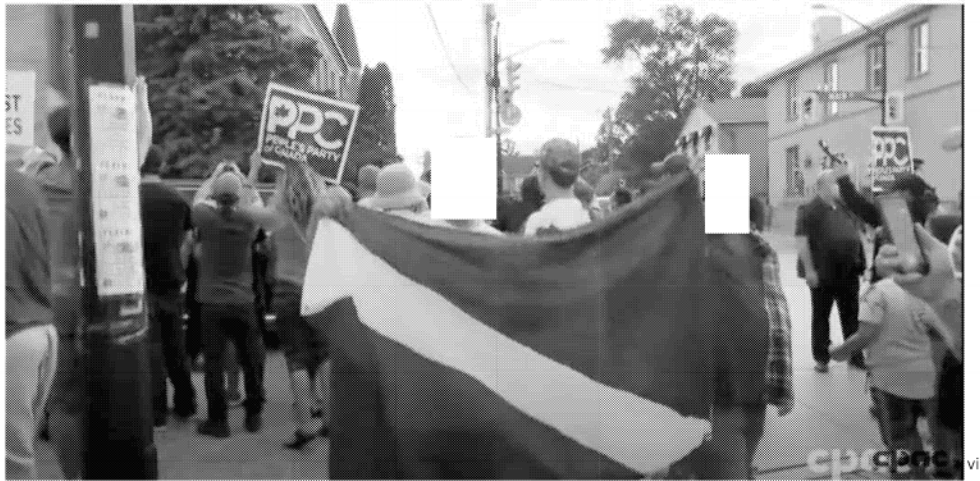


MACKENZIE claims he created the DIAGOLON flag, which features a white diagonal line across a black background, using Microsoft paint on his cell phone.ⁱⁱⁱ The DIAGOLON flag and other related merchandise is available for sale on RAGING DISSIDENT’s online store on Redbubble.com.^{iv}



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On 2021-09-05, unidentified protesters near a Liberal Party of Canada (LPC) campaign event at the CACHET SUPPER CLUB located in Newmarket, Ontario were observed waving a black flag with a white diagonal line. There were no confirmed reports of any physical violence involving the individuals in possession of the flag.^{vi}



On 2021-09-09, a black flag with a white diagonal line was observed outside of the English language debate located at the Museum of History in Gatineau, Quebec. The unidentified male holding the flag was wearing a plaid shirt and described himself as a former veteran and member of a group called RAGING DISSIDENT. There were no confirmed reports of any physical violence involving the individual in possession of the flag.^{viii}



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MACKENZIE is a former CAF combat veteran and served one tour in Kandahar, Afghanistan in 2007 prior to being released in May 2017.

The Canadian Anti-Hate Network describes MACKENZIE as a prominent member of the PLAID ARMY^{xii} and advocate against COVID-19 lockdowns, which he views as a larger conspiracy to use vaccines and the media to seize power and disenfranchise white Canadians.^{xiii} MACKENZIE gained notoriety in February 2020 after protesting at an event in Halifax featuring a speech by Omar KHADR. At the event, MACKENZIE expressed displeasure with the Government of Canada’s apparent lack of support for veterans and the large monetary settlement paid to KHADR.^{xiv}

MACKENZIE has a significant social media presence with an estimated 46,000 followers (as of July 2021) and is active on at least twelve (12) social media platforms.^{xv} MACKENZIE produces a daily podcast under the pseudonym RAGING DISSENT that regularly touches upon politics, COVID-19 policies, and vaccine mandates. On 2021-09-01, MACKENZIE appeared on the Alex JONES Show (of INFOWARS.com) where he espoused various conspiracy theories related to COVID-19 and Afghanistan.^{xvi} The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) describes JONES is a well-known “right-wing American radio host and prolific anti-government conspiracy theorist.”^{xvii}



On 2021-07-25, People’s Party of Canada (PPC) leader Maxime BERNIER reposted one of MACKENZIE’s Instagram videos in which he expressed his distain for the apathy among the general public with respect to contesting existing COVID-19 policies.^{xviii}

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On 2021-04-16, the Canadian Anti-Hate Network published a story alleging that MACKENZIE claimed there was a race war underway in America and used language consistent with the accelerationist ideology. During a podcast titled "Step on the Gas, Accelerate," MACKENZIE allegedly said: "Accelerate, accelerate, there's no way out. This is going to come to total shit, so let's just get it over with. If you're going to be in a fight, hit first, Vladimir Putin said that."^{xx}

During the same episode, MACKENZIE made an indirect threat about setting fire to the Parliament. "I'm this close to deciding, you know what, let's just burn everything down. Let's just go to Parliament Hill and burn it down. Let's just burn all of it down. Because they don't care anymore. This is how life is going to be is it? It is going to be this difficult and irritating every which way you turn you're going to have difficulty, fucked with." The RCMP (POCC) investigated the statement and deemed it to be non-criminal.^{xxi}

On 2020-02-14, Anti-Racist Canada published an article claiming that MACKENZIE regularly espouses anti-Semitic conspiracies, Holocaust denial lines, and disparages Jews and Muslims, in addition to promoting hate literature. "On Twitter, he has claimed "You can't vote your way out of this...the only viable solutions are illegal and I'd be jailed publically [sic] for saying them."^{xxii} Also worth noting, MACKENZIE promoted the book "The Day of the Rope" written by Devon STACK.^{xxiii} The fictional book is heavily influenced by the QAnon conspiracy theory and is centred around a shadowy cabal of wealthy elites in control of society. At the conclusion of the book, the elites and non-whites are massacred and replaced by a white ethno-state.^{xxiv} The book is considered a modernized re-imagining of The Turner Diaries written by William PIERCE.^{xxv}

Analyst note: The ADL describes the Day of the Rope is a white supremacist concept taken from the Turner Diaries, a fictionalized white supremacist revolutionary novel written in 1978 by neo-Nazi William PIERCE. The slogan has become popular among white supremacists and was used in propaganda distributed by Atomwaffen Division in the United States.^{xxvi}



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CONCLUSION

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Greetings,

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To note, **No specific IMVE threat has been associated with this / group at this time.**
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Hi all, please see both attached mentioning JM and Diagonon fysa

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Sue.

Also attached is the latest PIU update from this morning.

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Date: February 16, 2022 2:58:00 PM

BACKGROUND :

- This Ops Brief pertains to the investigations and the coordination of our efforts in regards to the Diagonon ideology, Coutts investigation/ties, Freedom Convoy et al.
 - The Plaid Army, a neo-fascist group that wishes to stage a violent revolution to establish a new “Diagonon” – a country joining the Canadian West with parts of the United States with acceleration fantasies has often celebrated the convoy’s protest and ongoing occupation in Ottawa. The group, which is ostensibly led by Jeremy Mackenzie (a Nova Scotia-resident) attempted to create a network of localized groups.
 - A number of adherent to the group and it’s ideology surfaced during the protest.
 - Jeremy Mackenzie aka Raging Dissident has been in Ottawa to attend the protests. He is believed to be in the Ottawa region at the moment.
 - Jeremy Mackenzie was arrested earlier this year in Nova-Scotia in January and a search warrant was executed where a number of firearms and firearms illegal magazines were seized. He was release under conditions, including not to be in possession of firearms.
 - File 2022-198745 generate by FPNS Task Force on

CURRENT STATUS :

- On February 15th, 2022 FPNS consulted with K-INSET Calgary and it was determined that they had more then a reasonable suspicion or belief that criminal activity has occurred or will occur and had enough information to begin an investigation pertaining to the Diagonon ideology/Plaid Army, mainly based on the linkages emanating from the Coutts File.
 - It is expected that all the evidence and data set from the Coutts file will be transferred to K-INSET. The timeline for this has not yet been established.
- This file will allow a coordination of efforts since it has come to light that numerous POJ’s and different divisions have undertaken their own separate efforts and investigation in a silo fashion directly correlated to the Diagonon ideology and Plaid Army. adherents. One of the objectives of this file will be the centralization of information to facilitate a holistic approach to this ideology and its members to determine if this ideology is criminal in nature while liaising with partner agencies, particularly municipal and provincial police services, to develop relationships and networks to ensure effectiveness.
 - Several files have been undertaken either prior to the Freedom convoy or has a result of the convoy. Therefore not to duplicate the effort

- FPNS OA is currently also looking at amassing information to better understand this phenomenon, adherents, linkages, etc., in order to better assess
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COURT :

- N/A

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COMMUNICATIONS :

- No Media Communication plans to this date.

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Subject: DIAGOLON

Hi JS,

Sue stopped by with a couple of questions about the KDIV file. She was advised that between you and KINSET, a file investigating DIAGOLON as an ideology has started (or is starting). She would like a few lines on it and was also wanting to ensure the other partners who are suddenly reporting on DIAGOLON are looped in so efforts are not duplicated.

FYI

Simon

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Date: February 16, 2022 8:37:00 AM

Brig,

FYSA.

FILE NUMBER: (PROS) 2022-111482 – Possible violent act / possible IMVE at the Port of Entry COUTTS, Alberta Freedom Convoy /Protest.

DATE OF REPORT: 2022-02-15 / 21h00 – Ops Brief #3

Background:

The RCMP is currently deployed at the Canada – U.S. border crossing near Coutts, Alberta, as a result of an organized protest by truckers against COVID-19 vaccine mandates and this file is about the general blockade / protest at this location.

K-Div Serious Crime Branch (SCB) General Investigation Section (GIS) began a major UCO operation in regards to criminal activities of mischief over 5000\$ toward the organizers of the blockade/protest in order to gather intelligence/evidence as to hierarchy and plan. During the UC operation, information was obtained regarding individuals who made comments about having access to a stockpile of hundreds of guns and thousands of ammunitions. Based on the totality of the circumstances, the undercover officers believed that they are in possession of firearms and ammunition.

On February 11, 2022, an interception pursuant to section 184.4 of the *Criminal Code* to prevent imminent harm to police was obtained.

The investigation is in evidence gathering stage, with investigators seeking an Authorization to Intercept Communications, and related Orders and Warrants, in order to intercept the communications of involved individuals. The offences being investigated include:

- Weapons trafficking, contrary to section 99 of the *Criminal Code*;
- Conspiracy to traffic weapons, contrary to section 465(1)(c) of the *Criminal Code*;
- Mischief over \$5,000, contrary to section 430(3) of the *Criminal Code*;
- Conspiracy to commit mischief over \$5,000, contrary to section 465(1)(c) of the *Criminal Code*.

Calgary K-INSET investigators are now involved in the GIS investigators in assistance for the IMVE point of view. SCB-GIS (K-Div) will remain the lead unit in this investigation.

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Current Status

- In the late evening on February 12, 2022, intelligence was obtained from an officer/public safety perspective in relation to comments made by an individual
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- Search warrant and arrest were made on February 14, 2022.
- SCB GIS executed a search warrant at _____ in Coutts, Alberta for Mischief Over \$5000, in the early morning of February 14, 2022. The warrant included the residence, outbuildings and trailers on the property.
- In total 12 rifles, 1 shot gun, 2 pistols, and large amounts of ammunition were located. An unloaded handgun with laser sight was seized, along with loaded magazines.
- The following individuals have been charged with Possession of a Weapon for a Purpose Dangerous to Public Peace (s.88(1) CC), Mischief by willfully obstructing the lawful use of Highway 4 at or near Coutts land border the value of which exceeded \$5,000 (s.430(3)CC);
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- Chris Corbert, Chris Lysak, Tony Olienick, Jerry Morin have also been charged with Conspiracy to Commit Murder of Police Officers (s.465(1)(a)CC.).
- Chris Lysak has additionally been charged with Uttering Threats Against a Police Officer (s.264.1(1)CC).
- On February 14, 2022 interviews were conducted with all persons arrested.
- On February 14, 2022 investigators spoke with _____ from the Provincial Security Intelligence Office and _____
- On February 14, 2022 Jerry Morin, was arrested during a traffic stop outside High River, Alberta. Two shot guns were located in the vehicle upon his arrest. Morin is being held at the High River RCMP detachment. On February 15, 2022 a search warrant will be executed at his residence to secure additional firearms that are registered to him. Morin has been charged with Conspiracy to Commit Murder 465(1)(a) CC, Mischief Over \$5000 430(1)(c) CC, Possession of a Weapon for a _____

Dangerous Purpose 88 CC.

Further details

will follow once a statement summary is available.

- A search of |
- Jaclyne Martin (DOB: |) was arrested separately and has been charged with Mischief Over \$5000 430(1)(c) CC. Martin is being held at High River Detachment.
- On February 15, 2022 an intelligence report was received from Ottawa INSET regarding a Diagon patch observed on a ballistic vest that was seized during the search warrant executed in Coutts, Alberta on February 14, 2022.

The vest in question was located in a trailer occupied by Chris Lysack and Chris Carbert. | the vest it likely belongs to Chris Lysack.

- During Lysack's interview he |
- Interview summaries are being worked on.
- The protestors at Coutts, Alberta continue to disperse from the area.
- K-INSET continue to assist SCB GIS for IMVE aspect and liaise with different policing partners;
 - York Regional Police |
 - It was learned that OPP | in their Jurisdiction.
 - F NSES has an investigation on | Diagon
- FPNS continue to monitor for all IMVE's component (Possible 3% and/or Diagon/Plad Army group)

Court

- Details to come for subsequent court proceedings/appearances.

Communications

- "K" Division Strategic Communications was contacted and a press release was completed and sent out on 2022-01-22 for the general protest action. The release was prepared in consultation with National Strategic Communications.
- As for the current criminal investigation, the Provincial Police Service (PPSA), SCB GIS is leading the investigation, the communication plan if necessary will come from the PPSA as K-INSET is assisting.

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Cc: Guillemette, Sylvie
Subject: FW: Calgary INSET, Coutts Sit Rep #4

Good morning Karen,

Per requested by Sylvie.

Christopher Lysack is the one that would be tied to the bullet proof vest with the diagonol patch.

K Division SCB File PROS # 2022-111482.

I am awaiting the SPROS file # for K-INSET.

J-S

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ISSUE:

- The RCMP is currently deployed at the Canada – U.S. border crossing near Coutts, Alberta, as a result of an unlawful protest against COVID-19 vaccine mandates. The RCMP is addressing public safety concerns and ensuring that the protest remains peaceful. However, because the protestors are using trucks to completely prevent traffic from going through the border on both sides, the RCMP is also engaged in a criminal investigation into the offences of Mischief over \$5,000, and Conspiracy to commit Mischief over \$5,000.

BACKGROUND:

- The investigative team is utilizing a number of investigative techniques.
- Intelligence collected identified public / officer safety concerns which included a reference of access to a stockpile of weapons consisting of hundreds of guns and thousands of rounds of ammunition.
- 2022-02-11, authorization to intercept communications pursuant to section 184.4 of the *Criminal Code* to prevent imminent harm to police was obtained.
- Investigators obtained a section 186 Authorization to Intercept Communications, and related Orders and Warrants. The offences being investigated included:
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- Calgary INSET investigator attended the Coutts border location on 2022-02-11 and met with Serious Crime Branch GIS investigators.
- INSET supported and monitored the investigation from a National Security perspective.

CURRENT STATUS:

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- Interviews of the suspects continued until the early morning hours of February 15, 2022, and investigators are currently preparing statement summaries.

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- On February 15, 2022 KINSET investigators received information from Saskatoon National Security Enforcement Section (NSES) regarding Diagonal. Saskatoon NSES was providing situational awareness that they have interest in the group in Saskatoon and were aware that

Saskatoon NSES has forwarded an operational plan to further investigate the group in their area.

- On February 15, 2022 investigators spoke with of York Regional Police
- At this time there are no known connections between the Saskatoon, York, OPP, and Coutts border investigation. KINSET investigators will continue to liaise with other jurisdictions regarding Diagonal.
- The protestors at Coutts, Alberta continue to disperse from the area.
- Statement summaries are currently being drafted.
- An INSET affiant is preparing search warrants, on behalf of SCB GIS, for
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Subject: OPS Brief Update DIAGOLON
Date: March 25, 2022 10:59:00 AM
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Brig,

FYSA – Update - Ops Brief / Diagonon.

BACKGROUND:

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| MACKENZIE was arrested in Nova Scotia on the evening of March 22nd 2022 following an investigation of Halifax Regional Police (HRP) after a “protest” started on Sunday at the residence of Dr. Robert STRANG, the Chief Medical Health Officer for Nova Scotia.

CURRENT STATUS:

- Following the Nova-Scotia protest on Covid restrictions Sunday (2022-03-20), HRP

- MACKENZIE was located and arrested on Tuesday evening (2022-03-22) for Intimidation of a Public Health Care Worker after a 911 call from Dartmouth General Hospital made by MACKENZIE indicating that the hospital was refusing to provide him treatment because he is not wearing a mask. MACKENZIE was to appear kept in custody and his bail hearing was set for 2022-03-25.
- GUPTILL was arrested later on after a 911 call from Dartmouth General Hospital was made indicating a female in the hospital was screaming about the hospital staff not attending to her boyfriend’s hand.
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- On 2022-03-23, FPNS organised an SVTC to coordinate, exchange and allow for an update all the different stakeholders. Represented where, FPNS PRT, IRT, NSOA, F-NSES, H-NSES, K-INSET, O-INSET with OPP PATS and York Regional Police.

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POST ARREST RESULTS:

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- At this time, MACKENZIE is being held in custody and will return to Court today (2022-03-25) for bail hearing.

MEDIA

- N/A



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**Situation Report :**

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-01-26 at 0700 hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

Note: A full Security Overview related to the Freedom Convoy 2022 was completed and added to PROS File no. 2022-74888 on 2022-01-24.

NEW INFORMATION

Key points shared during the OPP Intelligence Partners Conference Call on 2021-01-25 at 1300hrs:

- On 2022-01-25, Regina PS advised that the convoy consisted of approximately 1200 trucks.
- At 1100hrs the OPP was advised by organizers (unconfirmed information) that a total of 1600 vehicles were part of the convoy. Of those about 162 are tractor trailers, the rest are personal vehicles.
- Some smaller vehicles and cars have been joining in the convoy but have turned back at the end of the day.
- Indications have been identified that suggest that trucks from the US may be joining in the convoy.
- There is online chatter from participants surrounding the idea that TRUDEAU may try to stop the convoy by setting up blockades, and has requested the assistance of the military. There is no indication at this time that there are any attempts made to slow down or stop the convoy. However, this type of chatter may fuel tensions.
- There appears to currently be two groups within the convoy:
 - The truckers: Want a peaceful event.
 - Supporters and non-truckers: Some from various anti-government, anti-vax, anti-mandate, COVID denialism movements who may cause disturbances.
- There are indications that the group *Diagolon* will participate in this event. This group came up during the 2021 Federal Elections. The Canadian Anti-Hate Network has indicated *Diagolon* is increasingly becoming a militia network.
- Increase in online chatter which incites violence. References to the current situation in Belgium and the Capitol event in the US.
- Social media users have made posts related to the possibility of blocking main stream media from using their vehicles to try and report at the demos or around the convoy. The group wants to control the narrative.
- Although organizers have repeatedly mentioned that this is a peaceful movement, it is doubtful that due to the size of the convoy, that they will be able to control the actions of all participants.

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- Still tracking the Quebec convoy.
- OSINT suggests that a group of roughly 2,000 people from Quebec is expected to park on the Gatineau side and walk over to Ottawa on 2022-01-29.
- OPP will be setting up at the Manitoba-Ontario border.
- Organizers have advised OPS that they will be setting up QR codes associated to road captains.
- 3600 people are expected to cross the bridge in Gatineau, QC into Ottawa on 2022-01-29.

Information from Open Source research (2022-01-26 @0700 hrs):

- The GoFundMe page currently sits at over \$5.1 million.¹
- According to a Facebook live video posted to the Freedom Convoy 2022 page on 2022-02-25, the group ended their day in Kenora, ON. The convoy also received a police escort from the OPP once they got into Ontario.
- Various social media posts referencing TRUDEAU being at the “cottage” have been identified.²
- Social media posts indicating that trucks from the US will be joining the Canadian convoy. On post of concern indicates that the convoy will be joined by “Americans who were responsible for the January 6th, in Washington. Most will try to bring guns across the border and some will succeed”.³
 - This information could not be confirmed through open sources at this time.
- The Facebook group *Convoy to Ottawa 2022*, which had over 600,000 members, appears to have been shut down. The group has started a new page: *Convoy to Ottawa 2022 Restart*⁴. The shutdown of the Facebook page has raised tensions as many members believe that TRUDEAU requested for the page to be removed.⁵
- The group is expected to leave Kenora, ON (470 Lakeview Dr, Kenora, ON P9N 0H2) at 0900hrs and is expected to end their day in Thunder Bay, ON (3131 Arthur St W, Thunder Bay, ON P7C 4V1) at 1600hrs.⁶

ASSESSMENT

Open source research has identified various posts and comments from social media users which incite violence and unlawful activity. Social media posts indicating “TRUDEAU we are coming for you” and “storm Parliament” have been identified. Some individuals have also mentioned the possibility that the convoy will be blocked or slowed down. This type of dialogue could raise tensions within the convoy.

The main organizers of this event have repeatedly stated that this will be a peaceful event, however, due to the size of the event, it is likely that organizers will be unable to control the actions of all participants.

The details surrounding the demonstration which is expected to take place on 2021-01-29, once all the convoys have converged into Ottawa, still remain unclear. The route details all end on Parliament Hill, however, it is unknown at this time if the group will remain on Parliament Hill for the entire duration of the demonstration or if they will be making their way to other protected sites. Although the organizing group has not made any mentions of attending other locations, social media posts indicate that there is

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a possibility that groups may attempt to cause disruptions in the vicinity of 24 Sussex Drive, the Official Residence of the Prime Minister of Canada. Of note, PM TRUDEAU and family do not reside at this location.

Of note, some social media users have suggested that demonstrations be organized in the vicinity of Harrington Cottage. Although no actual plan has been identified at this time, the possibility that demonstrations will take place at this location cannot be fully discounted.

RECOMMENDATIONS/NEXT STEPS

Due to the extensive amount of information being shared to social media each day, the PIU will continue to monitor the *Freedom Convoy 2022* through open sources. Updates will continue to be provided as new information is identified.

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END NOTES

¹ https://www.gofundme.com/f/taking-back-our-freedom-convoy-2022?utm_source=widget&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet (Date Queried: 2022-01-26)

² <https://twitter.com/status/1485785389017219078>,
<https://twitter.com/status/1484878572959395840> (Date Queried: 2022-01-25)

³ <https://twitter.com/status/1485850270932340736> (Date Queried: 2022-01-25)

⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/914358359260051> (Date Queried: 2022-01-26)

⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=928966524680703&set=gm.364127382206757> (Date Queried: 2022-01-26)

⁶ <https://canada-unity.com/bearhug/> (Date Queried: 2022-01-26)

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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien
Sent: June 14, 2022 3:31 PM
To: Orser, Michael; Boyer, Marie-Claude; Desjardins, Matthew
Subject: CAHN - Diagonon

[The Diagonon Movement And Militant Accelerationism - Canadian Anti-Hate Network \(antihate.ca\)](#)

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien
Sent: June 14, 2022 3:51 PM
To: Cormier, François
Cc: Cooke, James (James.Cooke@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Monette, John; Lindgren, Christopher; Jande, Raj; Simon Pillay (Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)
Subject: CAHN - Diagonon

FYSA (OA already aware)

[The Diagonon Movement And Militant Accelerationism - Canadian Anti-Hate Network \(antihate.ca\)](#)

J-S

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien
Sent: April 26, 2022 10:44 AM
To: Monette, John; Desjardins, Matthew; Orser, Michael; Boyer, Marie-Claude
Cc: Jande, Raj; Simon Pillay (Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca); Cormier, François; Murphy, Alicia
Subject: FW: FPNS contact

Good morning all,

Francois received this message from CPS intel unit after K-INSET referral. Far from me the idea to cut the division(s) out but wanted to have your take on how to tackle this new one in this ever growing network.

Thoughts?

J-S

From: Cormier, François <Francois.Cormier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 26, 2022 10:19 AM
To: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: FPNS contact

From: Dan Kostuik <DKostuik@calgarypolice.ca>
Sent: April 25, 2022 2:32 PM
To: Cormier, François <Francois.Cormier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FPNS contact

Good afternoon Francois. I was given your contact info from Cpl Jordan Forman in K Division, to contact you re Diagonon and some of it's members here locally. As you can see by my signature, our team focusses on Calgary and its area on some of these members.

Let me know your thoughts. I do have entrust as well if it is needed.

Thank you,

Detective Dan Kostuik #3217

Counter-Terrorism & Extremism | Security Operations Unit | Calgary Police Service

Ph: 403.428.8076 | C: | Email: dkostuik@calgarypolice.ca

CTE group email: CTE@Calgarypolice.ca



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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien
Sent: March 7, 2022 11:47 AM
To: Caron, Eliane
Subject: RE: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

Hey,

Did we receive that product from FPNI by any chance?

J-S

From: Gauvin, Brigitte <brigitte.gauvin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

Merci, Eliane.

Brig

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 12:00 PM
To: Gauvin, Brigitte <brigitte.gauvin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

Yes, we are aware and will liaise with them.

Eliane Caron
OIC
National Security Operational Analysis (NSOA)
Federal Policing National Security (FPNS)
Office: 343-547-2555
Cell: 613-220-3432
Email: Eliane.caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

From: Gauvin, Brigitte <brigitte.gauvin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 11:38 AM
To: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

I'm assuming OA will be engaging with FPNI ... can you confirm Eliane?

From: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 11:02 AM

To: Gauvin, Brigitte <brigitte.gauvin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Ops Brief, Coutts/Diagolon et al., 2022-02-17

Can we get our hands on this information so we don't duplicate efforts???

J-S

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien
Sent: March 23, 2022 11:03 AM
To:
Cc: Cormier, François; Cooke, James (James.Cooke@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)
Subject: RE: Outline SPROS

Yes we can do an OV next week on 2021-1106 (Project Silverton)

J-S

From:
Sent: March 23, 2022 10:56 AM
To: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Outline SPROS

Hey J.S.

From: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 18, 2022 8:39 AM
To: >
Subject: Outline SPROS

FYSA quick update for your side. A more comprehensive read out/transcript should be done, however this will likely take some time. We can look at getting raw material if required.

- On March 16th 2022, F-NSES members assisted by C-INSET members met at the MRC des-Collines Police Station where they conducted an interview of a witness. The witness statement lasted approximately 2.5 hours. During this time the witness was able to cover the following topics:
 - An overview of the Diagonon movement, its origins, ideology, the significance of the flag, and activity and membership across the various provinces;
 - A history of Suspect (SUS) past travels and criminality;
 - Persons of significance to the movement both online and in person;
 - An overview of the movement's online presence;
 - Previous gatherings of the movement;
 - Persons within the movement who have access to firearms – including restricted and prohibited devices;
 - SUS connection to the Coutts investigation;
 - Name of a law enforcement member who was active in the group;
 - SUS connection to the Ottawa protests;

- Of note the witness apparently possesses a collection of electronic evidence which is believed to be potentially useful to police and has made an offer to voluntarily give it to police. This will be explored.

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Bouchard, Annie
Sent: February 8, 2022 10:03 PM
To: LaSalle, Lee; Rymer, Ken; Aaron.Litster@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca; Ahara, Angel, Christopher; anthony.d'ambrosio@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca; Bakas, Jason; Baranyi, John; Beaulieu, Alexandre; @ottawapolice.ca; Bernard, Richard; Bilettoff, Adrian; @gatineau.ca; Boisvert, Olivier; Bolduc, Annie; Boogaard, Walter; Bouchard, Annie; @ottawapolice.ca; Boyer, Marie-Claude; Bracken, Trina; Brassard, Lysiane; Bridges, Caroline; @ottawapolice.ca; Cacchione, Matthew; Carballude-Mosquera, Susana; @surete.qc.ca; Caron, Eliane; Caya, Veronique; Chartrand, Vanessa; Chopyk, Vanessa; Clowery, Erin; Corey, Benjamin; Desjardins, Paul; Dhanoa, Rajinder; @opp.ca; Dodik, Bojan; Dubé, Seb [Nat'l Division]; Efford, James; @pps-spp.parl.gc.ca; Fedec, Kari; @ottawapolice.ca; Friel, Veronika; Gagné, Karine; Galecki, Christina; Gallant, Linnea; Ghanem, Diane; Gravel, Marie-Hélène; Griffin, Andrew (FPTAS); Gumley, Matthew; Hung, Raymond; Itwaru, Mike; Jande, Raj; Jarvis, Ian; jason.white@cbsa.gc.ca; Marsh, Jordanna; @opp.ca; @pps-spp.parl.gc.ca; kazumi.kubo@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca; @ottawapolice.ca; Ko, Jonathan; Koersvelt, Peter; Lacasse, Marc; Laliberté, François; Lalonde, Sacha; Lanteigne, Eric; Lapointe, Stephane (VIPPD); Laurence Belisle; Leblanc, Bj; Léonard, Valerie; Letourneau, Gabriel; Little, Kristen; Lloyd, Amanda; Loubier, Chantal; @mrcdescollines.com; MacKenzie, Carl; Mallo, Martin; maria.maneiro@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca; Martell, Sean; Martin.Mallo@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca; Massé, Pierre; McCamon, Robert; @mrcdescollines.com; Mckale, Roberta; @ottawapolice.ca; McLauchlan, Pierre; @mrcdescollines.com; Montpetit, Eric; Morawiec, Garrett; Morris, Katherine; Moy, Cindy; Osborne, Sylvain; Parsons, Ches; @ottawapolice.ca; Peggs, Matt; Petit, Nicolas; Poiré, Jean-Philippe; @gatineau.ca; Poulin, Patrick; Powell, Kimberly; Pronovost, Claude; @ottawapolice.ca; Radu, Dave; Rajagopal, Puvithirah; Rajan, Aysha; Richard.Biddiscombe@forces.gc.ca; Riopelle, Jonathan; Rivest, Yannick; Roach, Martin; Roussel, Mathieu; Roy, Jean-Francois; @londonpolice.ca; Rusk, Melissa; Sabourin, Gilbert; Saghbini, Mike; Salzberg, Romy; @pps-spp.parl.gc.ca; Scanlan, Randy; @mrcdescollines.com; Séjourné, Raymonde; @opp.ca; Silva, Kevin; Skabar, Chris; @mrcdescollines.com; Stébenne, Eric; Stewart, Tim; St-Jean, Luc; @ottawapolice.ca; Tan, Taro; Taylor, Ashley; Vinette, Nathalie; Warden, Andrew; White, Andy; Whyte, Angela; Yuen, Philip; Zangari, Lena-Marie

Subject: CIG PIU Update #111 2145
Attachments: 2022-74888_UPDATE #111_Canada Unity Freedom Convoy 2022_2022-02-08 (2145....pdf)

Good day,

Please find attached latest PIU update.

OFFICER AWARENESS - SOI/PPPOI:

- An Instagram user, @diagolonneverdies, has made a series of posts calling for violence against law enforcement and the general public on 2022-02-07.
- Approximately 19 hours ago, @diagolonneverdies posted “Let’s hunt some circ...” alongside a picture of a FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 protester being arrested by law enforcement. “Circ” likely refers “Circulon,” a word used by followers of the PLAID ARMY/DIAGOLON to denote those that do not support their political beliefs.^[i]

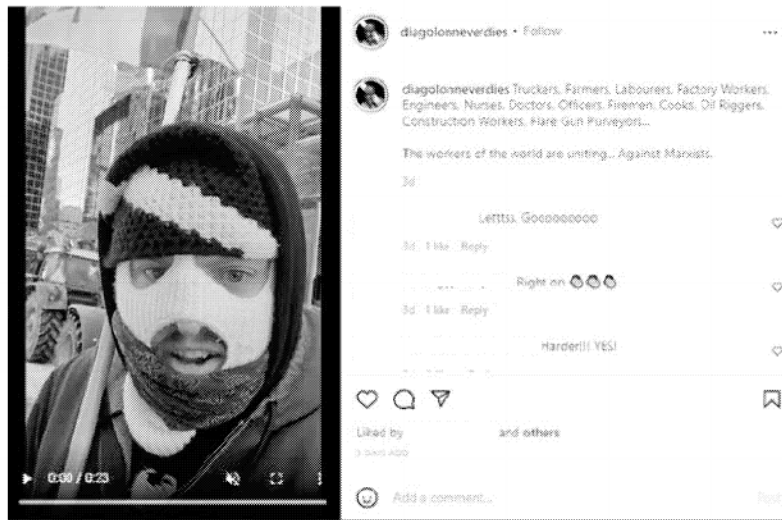


- Approximately 1 day ago, @diagolonneverdies made another posts stating, “One idiot cop like this is going to make this problem a whole lot worse if they keep this crap up.”^[iii] This post also appears to have been made in reference to the arrest of a protestor.
- A statement from @diagolonneverdies approximately two days ago references an individual named _____, stating, _____ ... Let’s do it, sanctioned, in a ring.”^[iv]
- @diagolonneverdies is likely the same user behind the Instagram account @ferrymans_toll, who was previously identified by CIG OSINT walking with Jeremy MACKENZIE looking to _____
^[v] Images from the accounts of @diagolonneverdies and @ferrymans_toll both depict an individual donning an identical black hat with the Diagolon stripe, along with a white facemask.



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A: Picture taken from the Instagram account of @ferrymans_toll



B: Screenshot taken from the account of @diagolonneverdies

- The moniker “The Ferryman’s Toll”, which is similar to @ferrymans_toll, has been linked in open sources to Alex VRIEND.^[vii] VRIEND is allegedly a member of the DIAGOLON and its related PLAID ARMY movement.^[viii] VRIEND is also known to be an associate of Jeremy MACKENZIE.^[ix] The website, anti-hate(.)ca, claims that VRIEND has previously urged violence at protest events.^[x]

ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post by MPP Randy HILLIER, posted at 1915hrs on 2022-02-07, that suggest that he is promoting and possibly organizing a convoy of trades and construction workers. HILLIER indicates that details are pending. On 2022-02-8, OPS received an email from [redacted] stating that he is in process along with Randy Hillier of organizing a convoy of trades’ people to drive to the Hill from three staging areas this Sunday.
- RCMP members were advised by citizens that some of the protesters were hiding gas cans “inside” a snow bank at the Portage Bridge in Gatineau, QC.

- PPS identified on an open source Instagram account belonging to a supporter of Diagonon (believed to be Alex VRIEND) posting possibly leaked information from the City of Ottawa detailing chartered buses transporting support policing staff from other jurisdiction.^[xi]

[i] <https://www.antihate.ca/far-right-attacking-anti-racists-downtown-toronto>

[ii] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZsuvk3Ndb5/> (Queried: 2022-02-08)

[iii] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZrvgzvDNuK/> (Queried: 2022-02-08)

[iv] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZorSNQu8yf/> (Queried : 2022-02-08)

[v] CIG UPDATE 2022-02-06 1645 hrs.

[vi] https://www.instagram.com/ferrymans_toll/ (Queried: 2022-02-06) NOTE : Originally obtained in relation to CIG Update dated 2020-02-026 1645 hrs.

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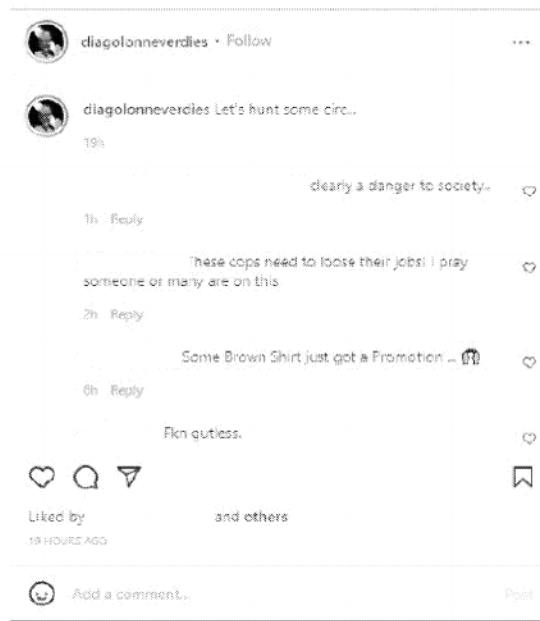
**UPDATE #111**

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-08 – 2145hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
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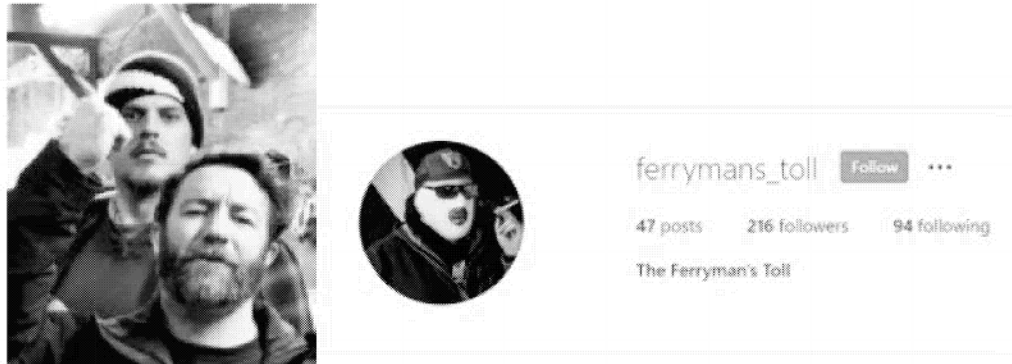


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- A statement from @diagolonneverdies on 2022-02-06 (post mentions two days ago) references an individual named _____ stating, ‘ _____ .. Let’s do it, sanctioned, in a ring.’⁴

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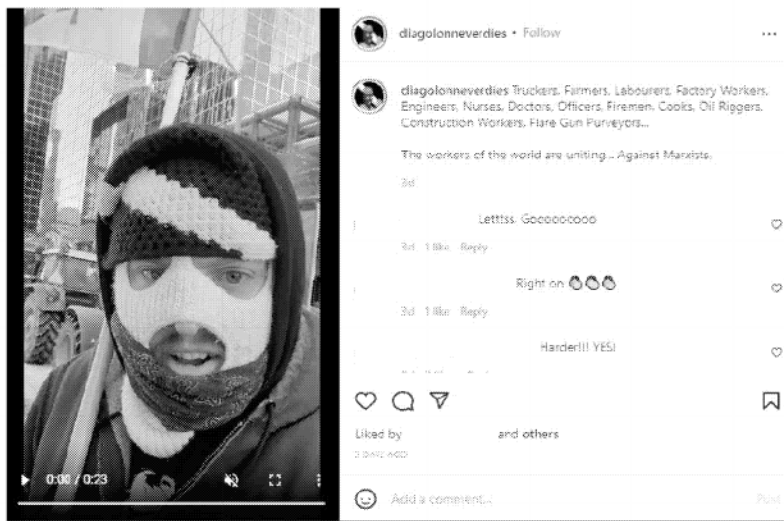
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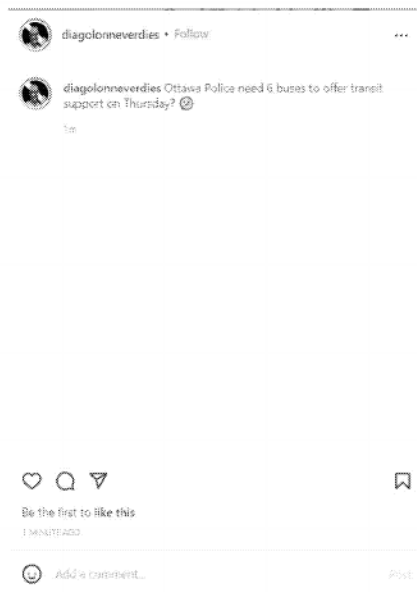
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- OPS and CBSA assisted in identifying the individual as Alexander VRIEND, CIG has provided OPS with the information for further action if required.
- PPS identified on an open source Instagram account belonging to a supporter of Diagonlon (possibly Alex VRIEND) posting possible leaked information from the City of Ottawa detailing chartered buses transporting support police staff from other jurisdiction.¹²



POSSIBLE UPCOMING CONVOY:

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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- HILLIER interview with Russian state-owned media:
 - Randy HILLIER appears to have uploaded an interview with RT, a Russian state-owned media on 2022-02-07, on the website odysee(.)com. The video was possibly uploaded on 2022-02-07.
 - In the interview, HILLIER speaks against COVID-19 measures and derides the Government of Canada and Prime Minister Trudeau for spreading “propaganda” as a means of destroying constitutional rights. HILLIER also speaks out against the GoC for what he perceives are attempts to discredit the Freedom Convoy 2022.
 - RT has been commonly identified as a Russian state-funded and state-directed media source. (e.g. <https://www.state.gov/report-rt-and-sputniks-role-in-russias-disinformation-and-propaganda-ecosystem/>)
 - The full video has been captured by CIG Open Source.
- On 2022-02-08, OPS received information that _____ sent an email stating that the user, possibly _____ is in the process, along with Randy Hillier, of organizing a convoy of trades’ people to drive to the Hill from three staging areas this Sunday.
- Citizens advised RCMP members located at Portage Bridge in Gatineau that some of the protesters were hiding gas cans “inside” a snow bank at Portage Bridge.

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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: CIG_Freedom Convoy 2022_GIR Convoi de camionneurs
Sent: February 22, 2022 3:55 PM
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Subject: CIG Update # 202
Attachments: 2022-74888_UPDATE #202_Canada Unity Freedom Convoy 2022_2022-02-22(1545hrs).pdf

Good Evening,

Below is the current CIG Update

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- - Associated vehicle:
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 - On 2022-02-19, The subject posted on his Facebook "My location," to a map pointing to Parliament Hill, in Ottawa, ON.
 - Ottawa Police Officer confirmed observing the subject and his vehicle in the red zone, during the weekend of Jan. 28-30.
- OPS Intel advised of a vehicle of interest, Ontario license plate [REDACTED], with two occupants, attended Conroy site (302 Coventry) on Feb 22, 2022 at approximately 1050hrs. Took pictures of the site and then left.
 - Vehicle is registered to [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED] was charged with Mischief and Disobeying a lawful court order in relation to the protests in Windsor, ON on 2022-02-13.

- CIG OSINT has identified [REDACTED] videos posted by the user [REDACTED] that contain potentially threatening statements. In a video posted on 2022-02-21, an individual believed to be [REDACTED] is in conversation in what appears to be a truck with another unknown individual.^[i] [REDACTED] states "if this war act gets approved keeps going... I want to say it (at this point the other individual intervenes and states - I don't know if you should), I won't say it (second individual again: we gotta' keep some stuff to ourselves)... **let's just say Canada is not unarmed...**"

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OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

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 - **HERB'S** (21160 Service Rd, Vankleek Hill, ON K0B 1R0)
 - Two tractors
 - in Vankleek Hill)
 - 12 tractors
 - 3 tractor trailers
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Subject: PIU CIG Update 153
Attachments: 2022-74888_UPDATE #153_Canada Unity Freedom Convoy 2022_2022-02-15 (0845hrs).pdf

Good day,

Please find latest PIU CIG Update:

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- Nothing to report.

SOI/PPPOI:

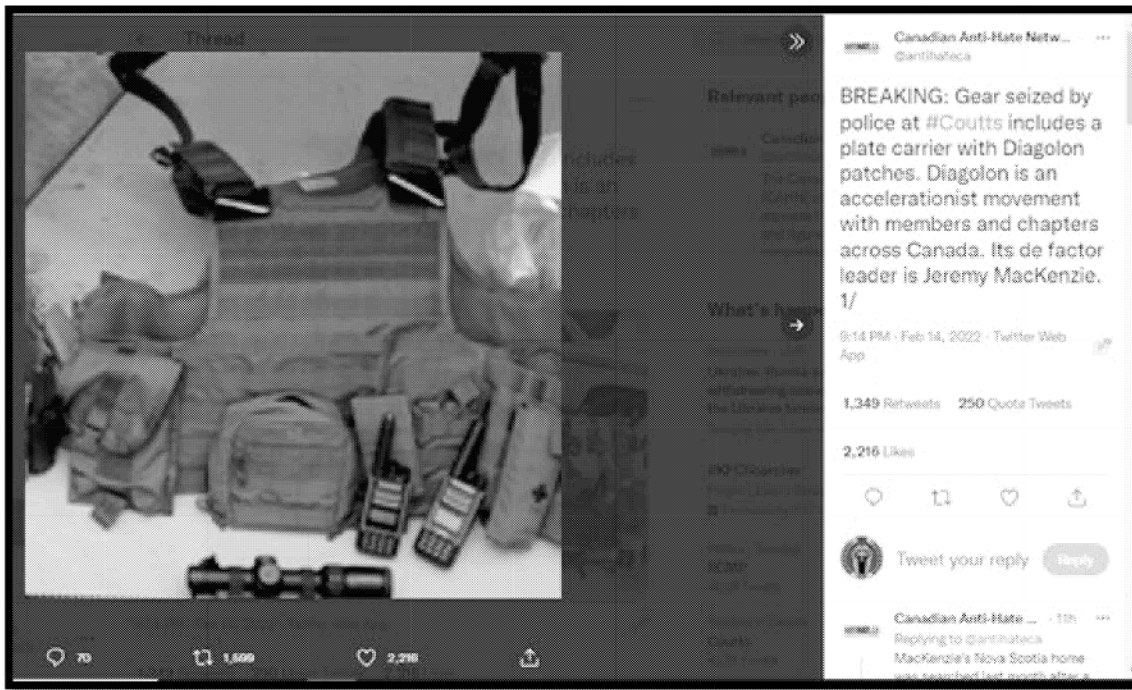
- Nothing to report.

GROUPS OF INTEREST:

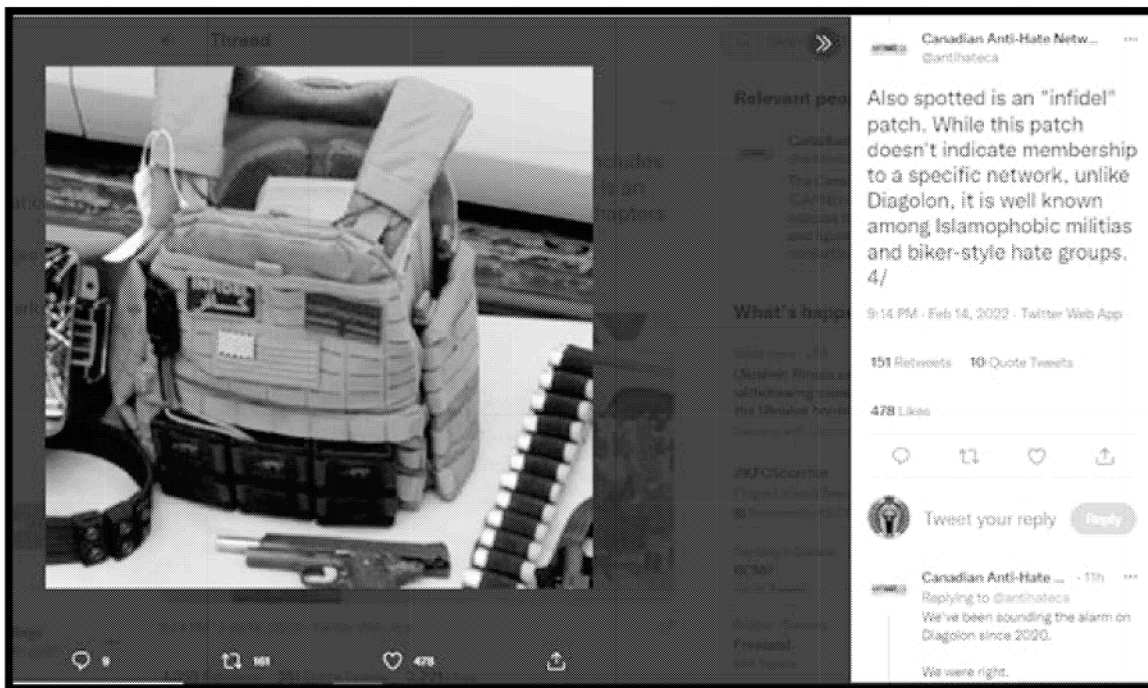
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(iii)

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- BULFORD states that on 2022-02-14, they received information from multiple sources, believed reliable.
- Source states that multiple firearms are being planted in Ottawa, specifically around the Freedom Convoy.
- The firearms are planted to discredit the convoy and give pretense to remove peaceful protesters.
- They are revealing this information due to it's nature, in the interest of public safety.

- Claims the intelligence gathered correlates with the 2000 firearms stolen in Peterborough.
- Source claims those firearms will be planted by “nefarious elements”.
- Claims they don’t have anymore information on who is behind this “act of sabotage”.
- BULFORD indicated that as soon they received the information, they alerted OPS, PPS, OPP, RCMP.
- Implores demonstrators that if they see something suspicious to call 911 immediately.
- Many came to demonstrate peacefully and asks the police not to act indiscriminately
- Asks that all scrupulous journalists to turn their investigative talents on this matter.
- They expressly affirm that change can only occur through a democratic process.
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UPDATE #153

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-15 at 0845 hrs

Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU) National Division

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SOI/PPPOI:

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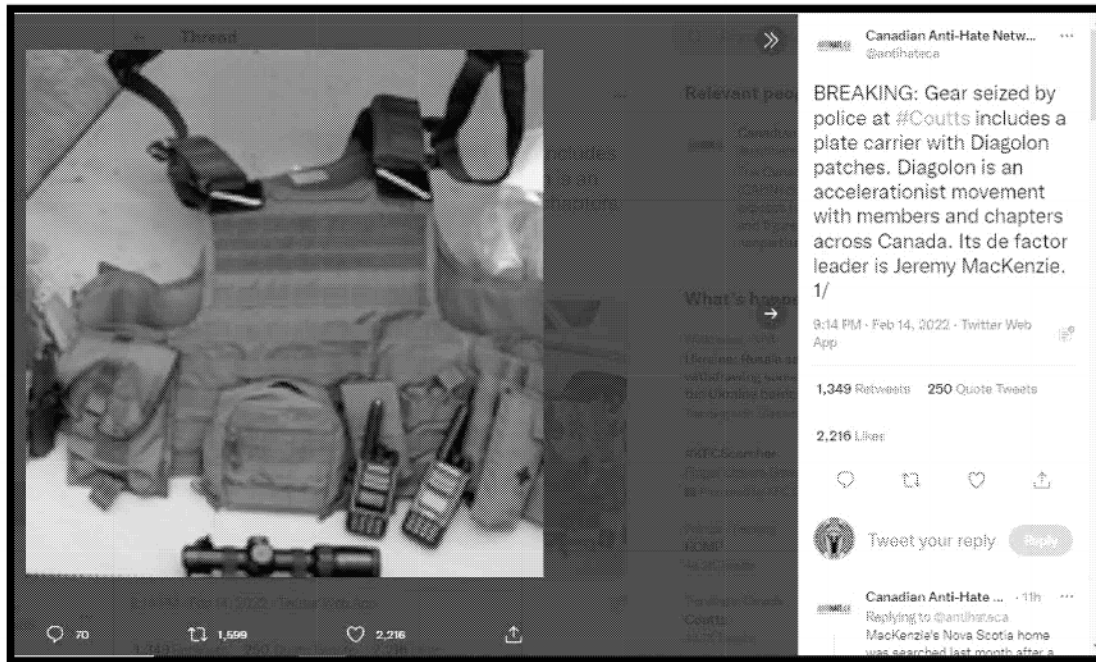
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**UPDATE #160**

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-16 at 0845 hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division****OFFICER AWARENESS:**

- Nothing to report.

SOI/PPPOI:

- PPS-PI located a video posted to Rumble by Jeremy MACKENZIE on 2022-02-15. In the video of approx. 3 hours, MACKENZIE discussed various topics, however a few quotes of concern from the video have been flagged below by the CIG:
 - 29:27 - "I don't know what can be done for me... the only request I have *5 sec pause* the only thing I can ask is... that ummm...just, just take care of my friends and my family if something happens"
 - 30:24 - "if anything happens to me, I didn't kill myself, I'm not suicidal, I have every intention to be alive."
 - 34:33 - "I'll be on the move shortly, don't know where, don't ask me where I'm going, because I don't know yet... *whispers* I don't think it's going to pan out here"
 - 48:14 - "There's some shitty people in this world and they're going to get what they deserve."
 - 58:20 - "I'm thousands of dollars in this. I've made two trips already (from NS to Ottawa)."
 - 59:38 - (referencing southern Alberta seizure of weapons) "I don't know who they are - but there *pointing at diagonal flag* has been some community associated paraphernalia confiscated, by the police... is that real? Did they put it there?.. They lie all the time, the RCMP does what's good for the RCMP."
 - 1:08:17 - "shout out to Canada First, ... all the PPC boys..."
 - 1:28:57 - "Your (police) job is just going to get harder and harder".
 - 1:47:11 - MACKENZIE describes the Diagonal flag as "Our community flag", "it's branding", "a meme", he goes on to ridicule the idea that people think this is an honest to God attempt to create a country. Saying he was "literally high on edibles when I came up with this and said, I can't wait until this flag is a hate symbol."
 - 1:56:13 - (Referencing the War Memorial event) He spoke of his friend and the saying "they are willing to go all the way".
 - 2:09:51 - MACKENZIE discusses taking money out of the banks so as not to have assets frozen.

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- 2:50:20 - MACKENZIE describes what he believes was an encounter with an undercover police officers "dressed as a farmer".
- 2:55:12 - "All of my legally acquired firearms are in the possession of the state. So are my fingerprints. Me and Derek are on the news every fucking day."
- 2:55:34 - "This isn't just another day on the beach. Don't worry about me. But if something happens to me, if I get jammed up or locked up or worse..."
and thanks his supporters.
- 2:56:29 - "If anything happens to me, help my friends. Help my family."
- 2:57:50 - "I'm not the surrendering type. Sorry. The more you attack me, the more I fight back."
- 2:58:19 - MACKENZIE asks his viewers to "if you don't trust me, trust Danny BULFORD" and states that as much as the RCMP "hate me", "what do you think they will do to him".
- 3:09:57 - "Please keep the boys in Alberta in your thoughts. They got arrested for nothing. There's some rumors. They're getting fucking charges. Heavy shit. I don't know what's there... I know we're not bad guys or bad people."
- 3:10:54 - "You wanna fucking dance! Let's dance. Force a tyrant to act like a tyrant."
- 3:11:43 - "I was ready to die in Afghanistan... if these scum bags wanna go this far so fucking be it."



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- CIG OSINT identified two posts on Chris BARBER's [redacted] introducing 'Freedom Week'. In a video posted 10hrs ago featuring Chris BARBER and [redacted] (unconfirmed spelling) BARBER suggests that everyone, throughout Canada and the world, take a week off from 2022-02-21 to 27 and either come join the protests in Ottawa or spend time with family. BARBER explains "...it is a time when we shut our ignitions off, shut our work off, we kill it for

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the entire 7 days, take some time with your family...what better way to solve a tyrannical government than by taking a week off". also announces a worldwide 'Jericho March' at 1300hrs this Thursday which will feature honking for seven minutes straight.

2**ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:**

- A video from [redacted] was shared to the Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook page. In the video, the individual states the following key points:
 - "Also keep in mind that the organizers of the convoy are also working on their own little mind games. They're spewing their spewing their own little deceptions and those kind of thing, because we're playing mind games here."
 - "He is now running a page, not just from his profile. This is on Facebook. And he's running a page under the same name. So it's [redacted] and you'll find a page that he is using to post his videos on there for updates about the situation down there (Coutts, AB)."
 - "Tomorrow morning is the last day of the single lap Jericho marches. That starts at 9 o'clock in front of Parliament Hill. [...] The march takes about an hour. [...] Thursday is the big day; we have seven laps to do. We're starting at seven in the morning."

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NUMBERS:

- No demonstrators currently reported on PH
- No demonstrators reported on Wellington.

Prepared by: Veronique CAYA, Intelligence Analyst – PIU

END NOTES

¹ <https://rumble.com/vuy1fd-ragecast-214-force-a-tyrant.html>

² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7065136221495807238>

³ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=483452339906581>

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UPDATE #162

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-16 at 1245 hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- CIG received reports that an unknown male was observed with a possible knife on his right hip. Photo not clear, but can see part of a knife holster.

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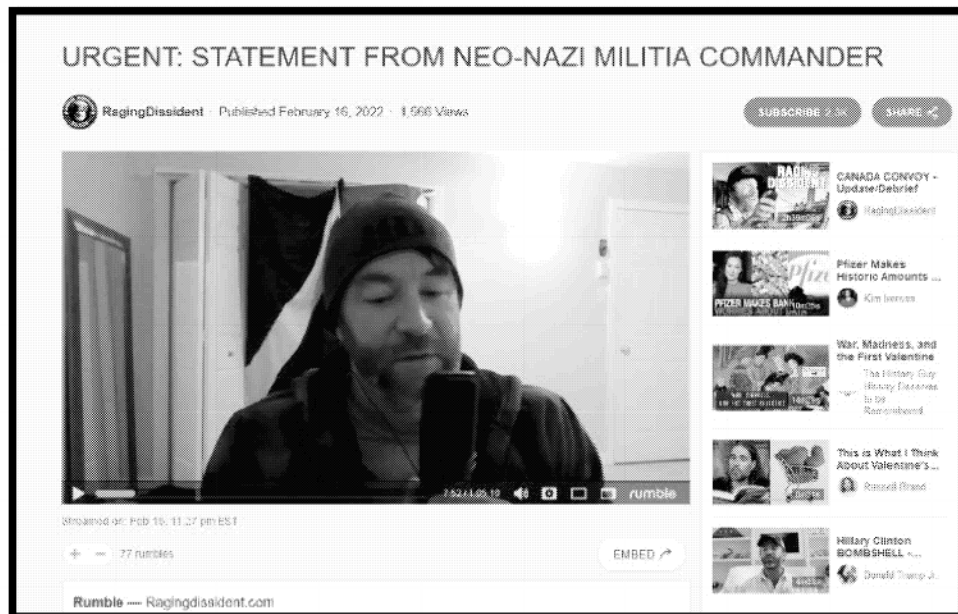
- CIG received report that an unknown male was observed wearing hard gloves. Knuckles are covered of plastic/Kevlar. Appears to be cleaning the street around the barricade.

SOI/PPPOI:

- CIG OSINT has observed a video shared on Twitter which appears to show that is currently near Parliament Hill.

DATE: 2022-02-16

- PPS-PI located a video posted to Rumble by Jeremy MACKENZIE on 2022-02-15 at approx. 2357hrs. In the video, MACKENZIE discusses various topics, however a few quotes of concern from the video have been flagged below by the CIG:
 - 00:09:24 - "As you may or may not be aware, there was a bunch of arrests made in Coutts Alberta, those guys have packed up and going home, I guess."
 - 00:09:43 - "I posted a photo of the loot-haul that was allegedly seized by the RCMP there... **they made a note to point out that one of our symbols here *points at Diagonal flag behind him* this flag which I'll explain in a minute, was seen on some of the equipment there. I have no idea where those came from, who those belong to, who put them there, who brought them there, did the police put them there? As far as the situation goes in Alberta, I have no idea what went on there.**"
 - 00:15:11 - "As far as this flag goes, its literally a joke that I made... first of all if the name isn't readily apparent, its name... Diagonal... I was pretty stoned on edible marijuana when I came up with this."
 - 00:16:12 - MACKENZIE describes how he had noticed that all the US militias that have agreeable politics to his own seemed to form a diagonal line from Florida to Alaska. So I called it Diagonal and its a pretend country that doesn't exist."
 - 00:24:39 - "I'm going to be emptying my entire cryptocurrency wallet - for cash - if you guys wanna go for war, I guess that's what you want."



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- CIG OSINT located a video posted to the Facebook page "The Real Pat King" on 2022-02-15. In the video, Pat KING discusses various topics, however a few statements of concern from the video have been flagged below by the CIG:

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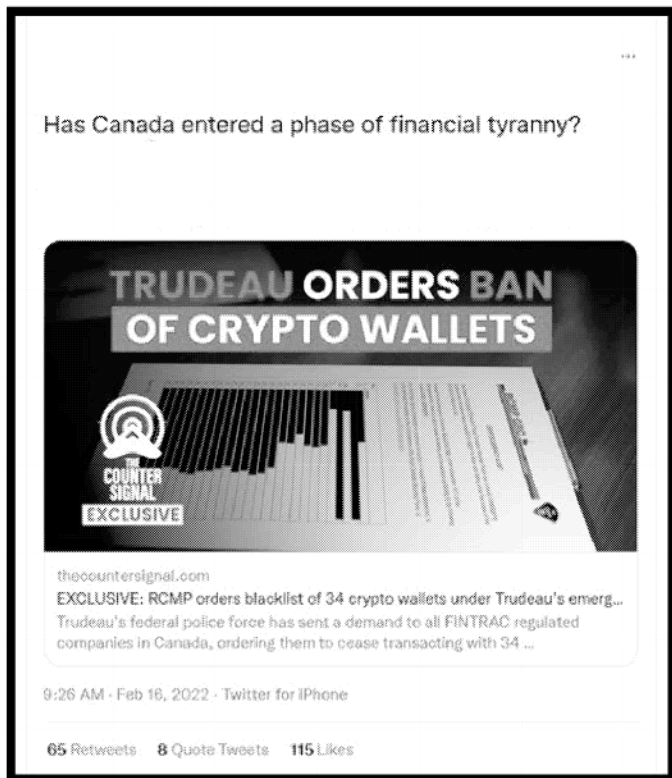
- Speaking about the trolls KING states: “They are tearing people apart. They are slandering individuals and local businesses that donated to the occupiers”
- KING indicates that people can have their voice, but not to attack others, harass and slander people.
- Kitchen Party on Saturday Wellington Street.
- KING states he would love to go to Cape Breton, see his friend,
- He was asked to cover the story of the 40 000 vessels that are going to surround Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
- Demonstrators are being “hand fed” money at strategic times so they are well taken care of.



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- CIG OSINT identified a tweet on the account associated to [redacted] at 0926hrs: Has Canada entered a phase of financial tyranny? The post shares an article by The Counter Signal which claims they exclusively obtained an order sent by the RCMP which demands that all FINTRAC regulated companies in Canada cease transacting with 34 cryptocurrency wallets alleged to be associated with the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa. This includes a wallet associated with the HonkHonkHodl campaign which contained over \$1 million.

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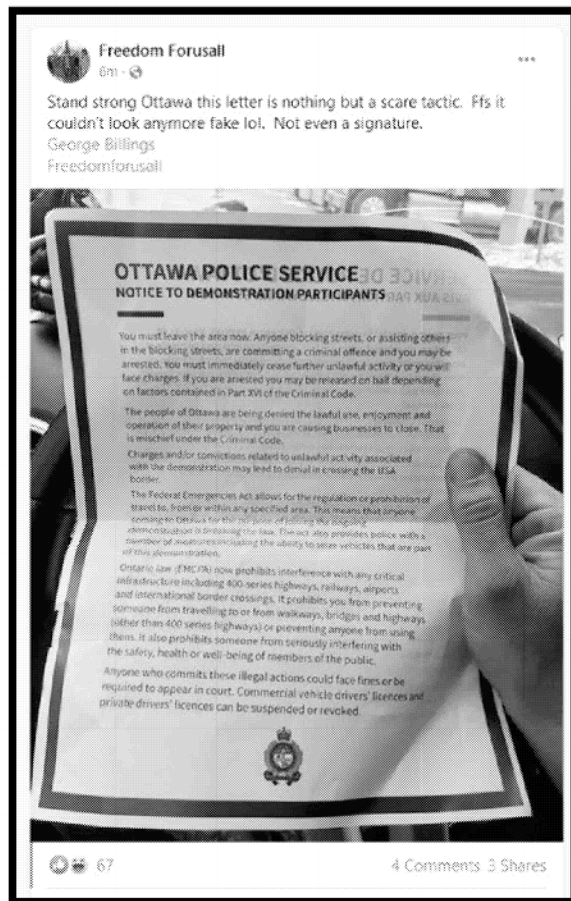


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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- CIG OSINT identified a growing online narrative that the warning from Ottawa Police Service is simply a scare tactic. For example, the below was posted to the Freedom Forusall FB page.

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- CBSA reports the following updates:
 - Patterson, BC
 - 8 Vehicles and approximately 8-9 people remain on site. One lane is open and traffic is still able to move in both directions. Vehicles have been moved to one side of the highway to create additional room for vehicles to pass. Protest participants remained quiet and peaceful throughout the day and night.
 - Intel Update: A new poster is circulating for the event on Saturday and they are now calling for an event on Sunday as well. Those camping there seem quite set to stay, and others possibly joining for the long weekend.
 - PAC highway, BC
 - There are no current protests at the Pac Hwy POE
 - There are no USA based protests
 - RCMP have checkpoint's set up south of the Visitor Centre on 176th Street and at 184th Street and 0 Ave.
 - There are currently no blockades being reported by the RCMP nor visible on our cameras

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NUMBERS:

- No demonstrators currently reported on PH
- Minimal demonstrators reported on Wellington.

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END NOTES

¹ <https://twitter.com/ /status/1493990799318700035>

² <https://rumble.com/vv272e-urgent-statement-from-neo-nazi-militia-commander.html>

³ https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=374927194034352

⁴ <https://twitter.com, 'status/1493954884646887429>

⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/freedomforusall.ca>

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UPDATE #184Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-19 at 1445hrs**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division****OFFICER AWARENESS:**

- CIG received reports from OPP and OPS that the group at 302 Coventry Road were asked to leave and appear to be packing up to leave as of approx. 1415hrs. 300-400 people reported to be on site including children.

OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

- As of 1245hrs 2022-02-19, OPS advised that 47 arrests have been made today.
- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers Tamara LICH, Danny BULFORD, and Christopher BARBER. LICH is still in custody. BARBER has been released. BULFORD was arrested, interviewed and released. Patrick KING and is still in custody. Shane MARSHALL, who was also arrested on his outstanding warrant and was released unconditionally as warrant could not be enforced
 - CIG OSINT located a Twitter post from @CBCOttawa which indicates hat Pat KING's bail hearing appears to be scheduled for 2022-02-22.



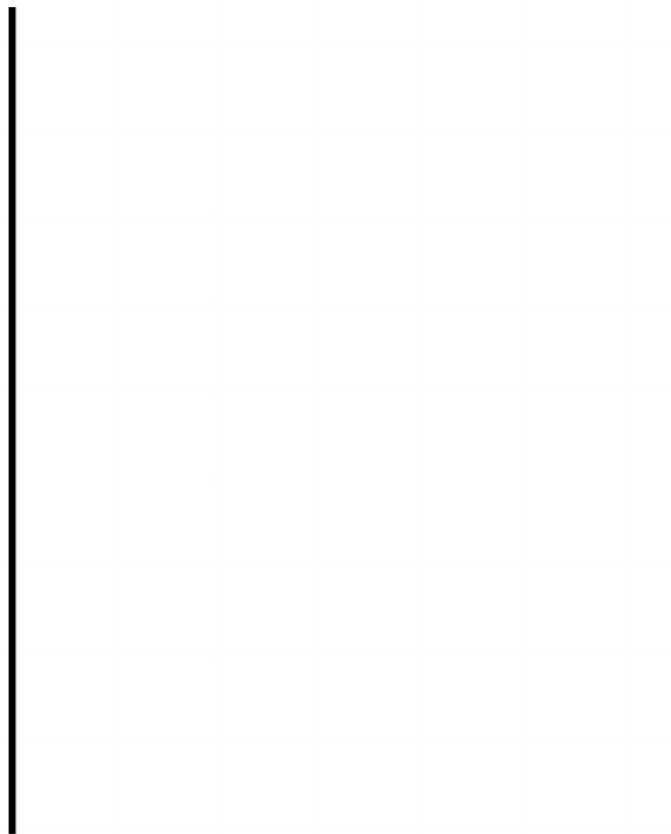
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- OPS reported that Mathieu CLOUTIER was arrested after he detonated a smoke bomb.
- CIG observed on CBC News that Alex VRIEND has been arrested down at the protest site.
- OPS reports that [redacted] was arrested earlier today. His vehicle was searched. Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle. OPS continues to investigate the situation
- A police operation is currently taking place on Wellington Street.

SOI/PPPOI :

- The [redacted] account associated to Jeremy MACKENZIE (ragingdissident) made a post at 14:09 in response to the arrest of Alex VRIEND on CBC News. The post states “Diagolon will not forgive this! You’ve gone too far now, pigs!”



- CIG OSINT has located a [redacted] post from the Randy HILLIER MPP [redacted] account which indicates that HILLIER was prevented from attending a press conference by the Ottawa Police.

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- Supporters, such as _____ have responded to this by claiming it is an attempt by the police to prevent elected officials from addressing people today.

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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- CIG received reports that at approx. 1215hrs, what appears to be a Hamas flag, was observed amongst the crowd of demonstrators. The individual was later observed without the flag.
 - *Description: Hamas, the Arabic acronym for the group Harakat Al-Muqawama Al-Islamiya, is a radical Islamist-nationalist terrorist organization that emerged from the Palestinian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood in 1987. It uses political and violent means to pursue its goal of establishing an Islamic Palestinian state in Israel. Since 1990, Hamas has been responsible for terrorist attacks against both civilian and military targets.⁵*

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- The Facebook user Ron Clark Freedom Advocate was live approximately 2.5 hours ago. The CIG has flagged the following key points from the video:
 - Indicates that he is at Coventry. (Possibly refers to 302 Coventry Rd)
 - States that he has "boots on the ground" downtown Ottawa, but has asked them to leave in order to regroup.
 - Claims that everyone is being pepper sprayed downtown.
 - States that he has to go to a few places in order to get "information."
 - States that he will be off for a few hours; has to drive to these places as they are potentially not close.
 - Is cautious about not putting information to the public due to fears it could be overheard.
 - Is talking to someone about regrouping. Aware that Facebook videos are being watched.
 - States that the Liberal Party is the terrorists, the criminals, and should be removed.
 - States will appear with another update in a couple of hours.
 - States that majority of truckers are pulling out - going to some places. But can't say anything more.



UPCOMING CONVOYS/DEMONSTRATIONS:

- CIG OSINT has located a Facebook event for a march in support of the convoy which is expected to take place today at 1300hrs (event previously scheduled to begin at 1400hrs). According to the event poster, the event is being organized by the group *Actions Pacifiques Gatineau*. The group is expected to march across the Portage bridge into Ottawa.
 - Update from SPVG: Some demonstrators have been reported to have crossed over into Ottawa. No confirmed numbers provided. However, the Chaudière, Macdonald Cartier bridges have both been closed to pedestrian traffic coming into Ottawa since.

NUMBERS:

- No demonstrators reported on Parliament Hill.
- Due to the current police operations CIG could not confirm the number of demonstrators on Wellington Street and surrounding areas.

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**UPDATE #164**

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-16 at 1645 hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division****OFFICER AWARENESS:**

- Nothing to report

SOI/PPPOI:

- CIG OSINT identified a tweet commenting on a video of George Billings. In the video, what appears to be the voice of Pat KING can be overheard talking about the honking and to “piss them off” by moving the vehicles but staying close to residential areas.¹²
- CIG OSINT identified a live stream on ‘The Real Pat King’ Facebook page posted and entitled ‘ENROUTE’.
 - KING appears as a passenger in a pick-up truck which is driving around downtown Ottawa and says they are heading to Wellington Street (driver shouts ‘Freedom’ in male voice, possibly BILLINGS). KING states he has seen the paper being circulated but since there is no signature or stamp people can’t be scared. He says “do not bend the knee” and that they will have to start doing night shifts to be vigilant and stand their ground. The vehicle parks in front an ‘EQ3’ sign which is a furniture store at 60 Byward Market Square and KING continues to walk on foot to Rideau and Sussex. He calls for fuel to be transported Rideau and Wellington.



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PROTECTIVE INTEL:

- CIG was notified by the RCMP Protective Operation Coordination Centre (POCC) of an indirect threat towards DPM FREELAND. An email was sent to DMP FREELAND's office stating the following: "I declare war on all the CANADIAN government for lying about covid-19. Chrystia Freeland will get a bullet to the head. Prepare to feel (our) WRATH!

You're truly,

The CANADIAN covid government resistance.

We will visit you at your home this Friday at 6pm, so you better be hidden and be placed into protection because we know where you live.

Larry Jenkins."

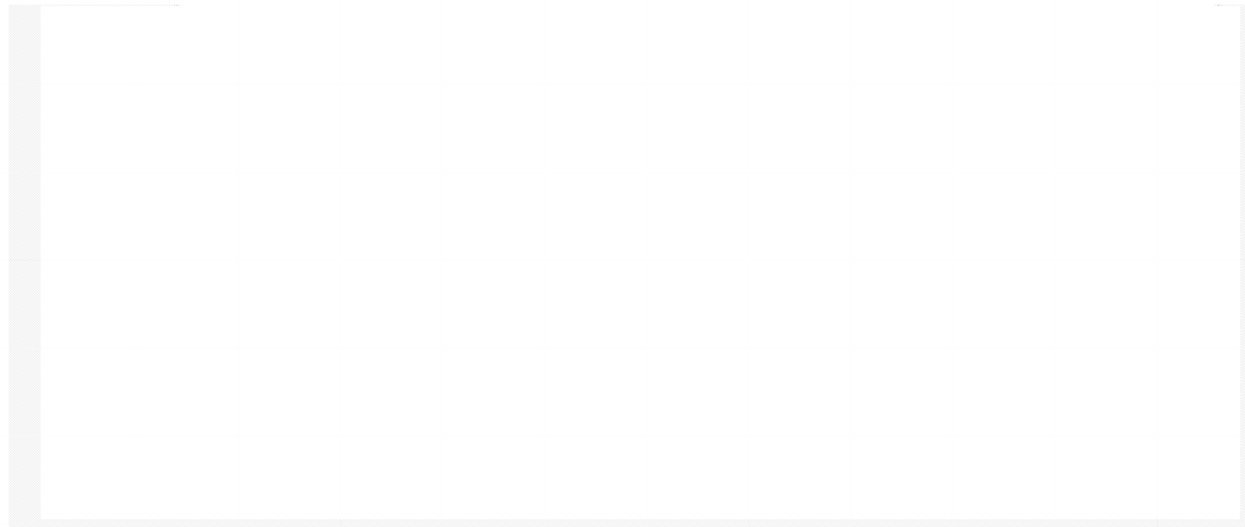
- The subject of the email was PREPARE FOR BLOOD AND WAR !!!

ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

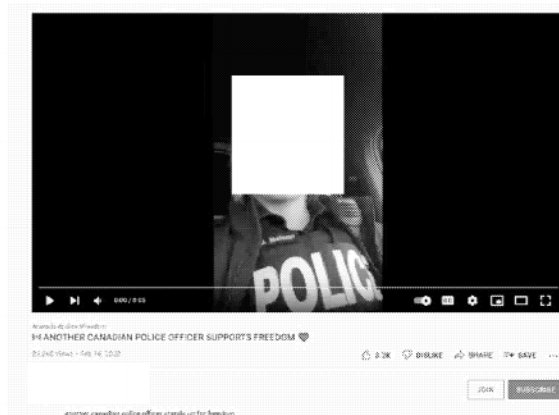
- CIG OSINT located a post of social media () encouraging people to mail in their mask to the Prime Minister. The may result in an influx of mail destined for the PM.

DATE: 2022-02-16

- CIG OSINT located a post about the arrests in Coutts, AB. The post was on a Diagonon page and states, "some brothers from our communities were taken into custody and have a huge battle in front of them". The message goes on to ask for funding to pay for legal fees. There is an e-mail included at the bottom of the post.
 - Jeremy MACKENZIE has been claiming that the patches on the body armour are not a product they have sold and that it is "off- brand". MACKENZIE has been distancing himself from any Diagonon involvement in the Coutts arrests.



- Individuals that identify themselves as police officer continue to show support to the protests. CIG OSINT located a YouTube video posted today by user [REDACTED] which shows a female in a black police vest with the nametag [REDACTED]. User states "I support freedom and I support a return to normal". The video currently has 23,268 views.



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- **CBSA reports the following updates:**
 - **Grentna (MB)**
 - An increase in wait times from an hour and 45 minutes to two and a half hours has been reported due to the increase in commercial traffic partially attributed to the Emerson closure.
 - **Emerson (MB)**
 - Emerson POE is open and has now resumed normal operations.
 - **Osoyoos (BC)**
 - Two vehicles consistent in appearance to those observed at previous protests north of the POE have shown up. One of the vehicles is recognized as a vehicle that has always shown up prior to the larger protest group arriving.

NUMBERS:

- Less than 10 demonstrators reported on PH
- Approx. 100 demonstrators reported on Wellington.

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¹ <https://twitter.com/1494016779189772293/status/1494016779189772293>

² <https://www.facebook.com/freedomforusall.ca/videos/821811445885041>

³ https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=636621310889633

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Subject: PIU CIG update#200
Attachments: 2022-74888_UPDATE #200_Canada Unity Freedom Convoy 2022_2022-02-22(0845hrs).pdf

Good day,

Please find latest PIU CIG update:

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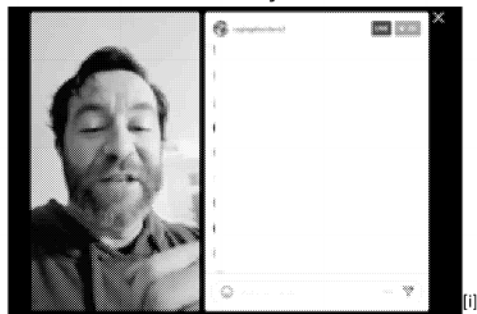
- Nothing to report

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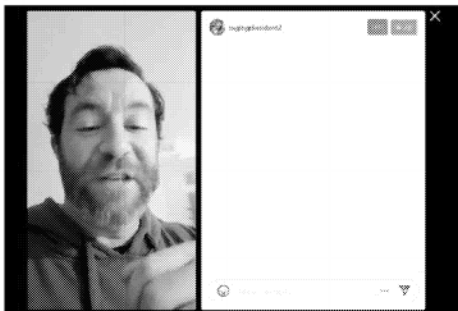
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Subject: PIU CIG update#207
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Good evening,

Please see latest update:

OFFICER AWARENESS:

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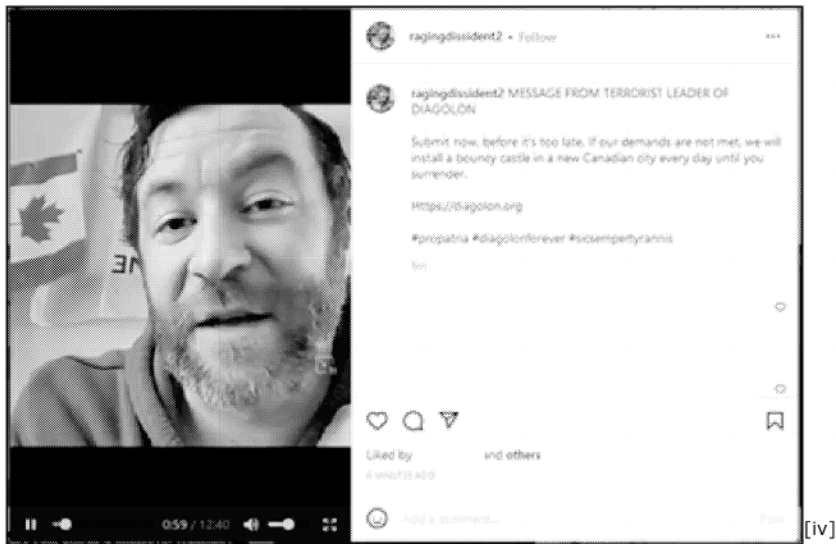
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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

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[iii] <https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/pm-trudeau-revokes-emergencies-act-1.5793047>

[iv] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CaVaD2JvDwn/>

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UPDATE #207

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-23 at 1945hrs

Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU) National Division

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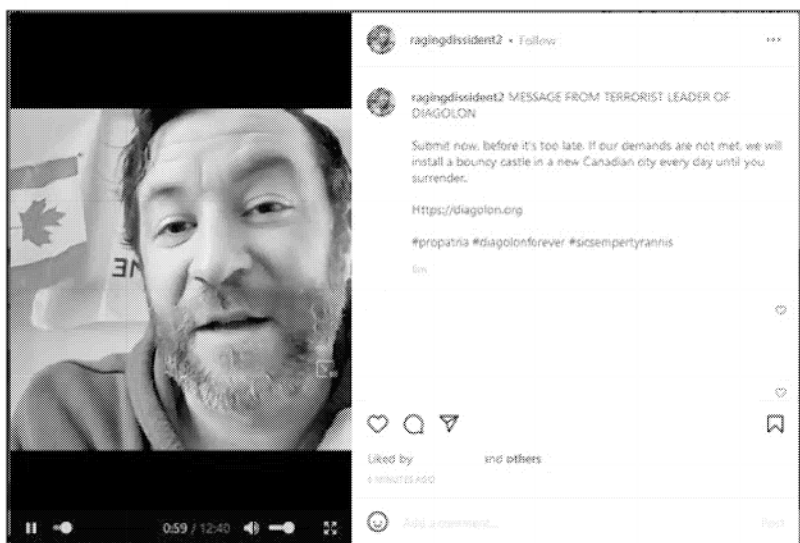
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From: Caron, Eliane
Sent: February 11, 2022 8:35 PM
To: Leblanc, Bj; FPNS Initial Review Team / SNPF Equipe de Revision Initiale
Subject: RE: Diagonlon report

Much appreciated BJ. I'll send to NSOA analysts. Thank you. E

Eliane Caron
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-----Original Message-----

From: Leblanc, Bj <B.J.LeBlanc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2022 8:22 PM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; FPNS Initial Review Team / SNPF Equipe de Revision Initiale <FPNSInitialReviewTeam-SNPFEquipededeRevisionInitiale@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Diagonlon report

Hi Eliane and IRT,

I've attached a Diagonlon report that the CIG gave me. I shouldn't need to tell you that it should not be made available to investigators or for investigative use or end up on any file. It might be of use for any FPNS analysts or reviewers looking into Diagonlon and Diagonlon subjects for some context of the terminology.

There is another Diagonlon report from Ottawa INSET on PROS 2021-1352152. You all have likely seen it but I didn't see any FPNS tasks on the occurrence so just in case.

BJ



UPDATE #140

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-13 at 1040 hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- OPP intelligence operations advise of a BOLO issued by the Peterborough City Police. A white 2019 Freightliner tractor was stolen from Peterborough- The trailer contained 2,400 guns from Savage Arms. The guns are 22 caliber long guns with magazines, no ammunition on board. The tractor trailer is described as having written on the side in font. The tractor trailer was seen leaving the location and heading eastbound on Parkhill Rd. Multiple people, along with a were observed at the scene of the theft. OPS is engaged and providing assistance.

SOI/PPPOI UPDATES:

- CIG received the following open source information from OPP intelligence operations:
 - Tamara LICH posted in discussion an update on the funding being frozen.

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- CIG OSINT identified an Instagram photo posted approximately 23hrs ago by @diagolonneverdies (identified as Alexander VRIEND). The photo contains the following text: "Freedom Convoys Sidequest Mission #02 Find [redacted] at him, and video him losing his goddamn mind." The post also contains an image of an individual believed to be [redacted] was previously the target of threats made by VRIEND and Jeremy MACKENZIE, as reported in CIG update #96 (2022-02-06). The targeting of [redacted] by a @diagolonneverdies supporter may be indicative an attempt to harm or harass [redacted].

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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- OPP advise of the following information:
 - The new funding source FreedomConvoyToken[.]com is now live.
 - A tower has been constructed on Wellington. As pictured below.



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- CIG OSINT located a video posted on Facebook today by [redacted] which indicates there is a planned march in front of Parliament Hill beginning at 0900 hrs. [redacted] also states a pancake breakfast is being served in front of the Terry Fox Statue.

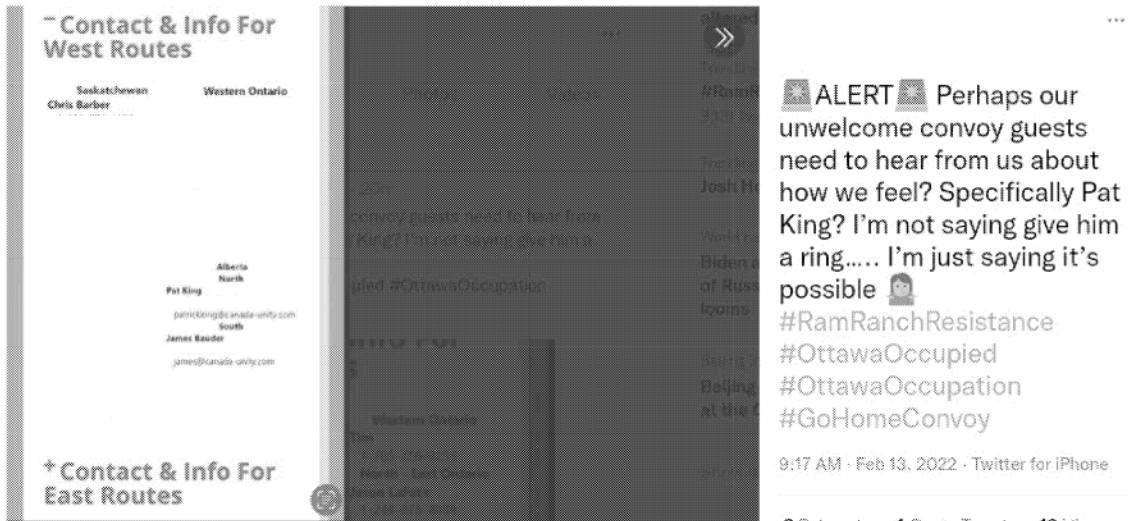


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- CIG OSINT identified a Twitter post which list the contact information for Convoy organizers. The originator of the Tweet suggests “unwelcome convoy guests need to hear from us” and appear to encourage individuals to call Pat KING.

Route	Organizer	Contact Information
Saskatchewan	Chris BARBER	
Saskatchewan		
Western Ontario		
North-East Ontario		
Manitoba		
Manitoba		
British Columbia North		
British Columbia North		
British Columbia South		
British Columbia South		
Alberta North	Pat KING	patrickking[at]Canada-unity.com
Alberta South	James BAUDER	james[at]Canada-unity.com

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OTHER CANADIAN REGIONS:

- OPP intelligence operations advise of a Facebook post on "Canada Unity" which states that Thunder Bay has officially launched Operation #BearHugCanada.



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NUMBERS:

- Approx. 25 people on Parliament Hill.
- Few people on Wellington, primarily through traffic.

Prepared by: Vanessa CHARTRAND, Intelligence Analyst – PIU

Approved by: Angela WHYTE, i/c Manager - PIU

END NOTES

¹ <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZ4dkH5OiKY/> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

² <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=965674327711341> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

³ <https://twitter.com/status/1492865428628160512/photo/1> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

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From: [Morgan, Deanne](#)
To: [Dundas, Karen](#); [Gauthier, Mathieu](#); [Johnson, Christopher](#); [Melnychyn, Kyle](#); [Mendonca, Walter](#); [Morgan, Deanne](#); [Pirili, Jenn](#)
Subject: FW: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON
Date: May 25, 2022 10:23:00 AM
Attachments: [RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON - FINAL - 190522 - FINAL FINAL.pdf](#)

PROT B with attachment

FYSA. RCMP only.

Deanne

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 25, 2022 9:11 AM
To: Fisher, Michelle <Michelle.Fisher@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Fenske, Bruce <bruce.a.fenske@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Poisson, Dave <Dave.Poisson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; White, Edward <Edward.White@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Paquette, Maxime <maxime.paquette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Johnston, Janet <janet.johnston@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Anderson, Eric <Eric.O.Anderson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morgan, Deanne <Deanne.Morgan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Liu, Wei <wei.liu@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Mushynsky, Julie <Julie.Mushynsky@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON

FYI

From: Little, Kristen
Sent: May 25, 2022 9:07 AM
To: Strong, Kyle <Kyle.Strong@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Moy, Cindy <Cindy.Moy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chopyk, Vanessa <Vanessa.Chopyk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bell, Kristen <kristen.bell@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Fedec, Kari <Kari.Fedec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Beckett, Andi <andi.beckett@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lennox, Patrick <Patrick.Lennox@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Taggart, Lisa <Lisa.Taggart@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Abbott, Geoffrey <Geoffrey.Abbott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Galecki, Christina <christina.galecki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Smith, Laura-Lynne <laura.lynne.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Metcalfe, Jorda <jorda.metcalfe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Picard, Claire <claire.picard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boudreau, Danick <danick.boudreau@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Warden, Andrew <Andrew.Warden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON

Good morning,

Please see the attached Intelligence Assessment on Diagonlon.

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Jamieson, Hilliary
Sent: July 22, 2022 11:32 AM
To: Orser, Michael; Boyer, Marie-Claude; Desjardins, Matthew
Cc: Mendonca, Walter; Zangari, Lena-Marie; Hutchinson, Stacey
Subject: RE: Access to intell collected during the Ottawa Protests

Thanks Mike, I'll tell Darcy there were no analytical reports written following the convoy

From: Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: July 22, 2022 11:15 AM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Jamieson, Hilliary <Hilliary.Jamieson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Mendonca, Walter <walter.mendonca@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Access to intell collected during the Ottawa Protests

I asked IMCIT and PIU as well – nothing from them specific to this request.

Mike

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude
Sent: July 20, 2022 11:59 AM
To: Jamieson, Hilliary <Hilliary.Jamieson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Mendonca, Walter <walter.mendonca@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Access to intell collected during the Ottawa Protests

Not specifically to K division. We were supposed to meet with Calgary Police at some point on Diagonol but it did not occur yet.

MC

From: Jamieson, Hilliary <Hilliary.Jamieson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2022 11:45 AM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Mendonca, Walter <walter.mendonca@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Access to intell collected during the Ottawa Protests

Hi IMVE team,

Were there any analytical products created related to the convoy?

Thanks
Hilliary

From: Zangari, Lena-Marie <Lena-Marie.Zangari@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: July 20, 2022 9:28 AM

To: Jamieson, Hilliary <Hilliary.Jamieson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Dahabieh, Melissa <Melissa.Dahabieh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>;
Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Access to intell collected during the Ottawa Protests

Good morning,

I got a call and this email from K division who are interested in whether we (or other units who dealt with convoy) have any analytical products as a result of the convoy, I am not sure whether National or FPNI have any information that could be gathered for a product or some product already exists. I think it is great that the division is reaching out and it is likely other divisions could benefit from analytical product of this kind; this is an opportunity for NSOA to provide a meaningful product for the divisions.

I am passing this along for your action, however, happy to help if needed.

Lena

From: Swabey, D'Arcy <darcy.c.swabey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: July 19, 2022 2:59 PM
To: Zangari, Lena-Marie <Lena-Marie.Zangari@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Access to intell collected during the Ottawa Protests

Hi Lena,

Craig Lake mentioned you helped him locate a copy of I documents and might have sense of the bigger intelligence landscape from the Ottawa protests. KINSET would like access to intelligence collected during the Ottawa protests so that we can

I have been under the assumption that information from the protests would be fanned out to the respective INSETs to review and assess for further investigative follow up. Thus far I haven't heard anything.

Please give me a call if you can.

Thanks

D'Arcy

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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Desjardins, Matthew
Sent: June 9, 2022 8:27 AM
To: MacLeod, Ryan; Fenske, Bruce
Cc: Boyer, Marie-Claude; Orser, Michael
Subject: RE: ARC article

[The Diagonal Movement And Militant Accelerationism — ARC \(accresearch.org\)](#)

Sorry link not attached.

Matthew

From: Desjardins, Matthew
Sent: June 9, 2022 8:23 AM
To: MacLeod, Ryan <Ryan.Macleod@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Fenske, Bruce <bruce.a.fenske@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: ARC article

Hi all,

Just wanted to flag the following article published by the Accelerationism Research Consortium. These guys tend to be right on point with their articles.

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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Lapointe-Bertrand, Genevieve
Sent: April 25, 2022 9:12 AM
To: Orser, Michael; Boyer, Marie-Claude; Justin, Jayson; Desjardins, Matthew
Subject: RE: Introduction

Good morning,

Apologies for not replying to this email earlier.

Happy to collaborate with you all on this topic.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jay or myself if you need anything.

Have a great day!
Gen

From: Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 22, 2022 4:13 PM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lapointe-Bertrand, Genevieve <Genevieve.Lapointe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Introduction

Hello everyone. Sorry for the late response saying hi here...was yesterday. Really looking forward to collaborating on this topic!!

Mike

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 20, 2022 9:01 AM
To: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lapointe-Bertrand, Genevieve <Genevieve.Lapointe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Introduction

Hi Genevieve and Jayson,

Thank you! I am glad O division is looking into the topic. Let us know if we can be of any assistance.

MC

From: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 20, 2022 7:20 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lapointe-Bertrand, Genevieve <Genevieve.Lapointe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Introduction

MC and Mike, welcome to the IMVE team. On the topic of DIAGOLON, I heard that we may be getting some good intel from

Cheers,

J

From: Desjardins, Matthew
Sent: April 19, 2022 3:09 PM
To: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lapointe-Bertrand, Genevieve <Genevieve.Lapointe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Orser, Michael <Michael.Orser@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Introduction

Hey Gen/Jay,

Just wanted to touch base and introduce you to the rest of the IMVE team at NSOA. MC and Mike recently joined the team and have been doing a lot of good work on IMVE issues. Specifically, we recently undertook DIAGOLON

Our findings so far are preliminary, but we have identified we will be in a better position to pass those over, but I just wanted to open the lines

In the coming weeks

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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude
Sent: March 30, 2022 1:10 PM
To: Desjardins, Matthew; Orser, Michael; Jande, Raj; Monette, John
Subject: YRP Intell Probe - Subjects Profiles/meeting information

Good afternoon Raj,

As per discussion this morning, I am just back from a meeting with my IMVE Operational Analysts colleagues and we are currently working on gathering information on () in relation to the Diagon community. When I met with our YRP partners, I was made aware that they

I would also like to stress the importance that we do not wish to jeopardize their ongoing intelligence probe, and that if they decide to share their analytical products with us, it will remain in our unit's holding. Any reference made on their intel, if used in our future analytical products, will be made in consultation with their team prior to any distribution.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter,

Marie-Claude Boyer

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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Pillay, Simon
Sent: February 24, 2022 10:24 AM
To: Efford, Sue
Cc: Gauvin, Brigitte; Caron, Eliane
Subject: FW: Of interest...

Sue,

Further to our conversation at the 0900 hrs, below you will see a copy of

Based on the source material and evidence I have personally viewed, we would have a hard time refuting the contents thereof despite how "Diagolon" is being portrayed in the media and House of Commons. Just another example of why our direction to investigators is to be evidence focused and not caught up in the hype of the media surrounding this matter.

FYI / SA

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector
OIC Ops 1, PRT 2 Federal Policing National Security - NHQ

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2022 9:27 AM
To: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Dahabieh, Melissa <Melissa.Dahabieh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Arthur, Jordan <jordan.arthur@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Of interest...

Thanks for this Kandi. Super important.

We have
Ampoma.

btw, so I'll send your way just waiting to hear back from Eric

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From: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 23, 2022 8:46 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Of interest...

He also just posted a video

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“...you may have heard them say that you know, there’s a threat. That’s why we need the Emergency Measures Act, that’s why we need this because unbeknownst to many Canadians out there, there’s an underground army, a militia, a white supremacist accelerationist far-right dangerous terror group blah blah blah...etcetera called....Diagonal. That may sound like a ridiculous name to you because it is. I invented it. I am the defacto leader of Diagonal. It’s a meme. There is no army, there is no militia, there are no terrorists, there are no weapons caches, there are no threats there is no organization, there is no planning. This is a social club community of sorts that was weaved together through people that were fans and followers of my podcast and I encouraged people to do that, I encouraged people to go meet each other in real life and engage each other and be human beings. And reclaim what’s been taken away from the world over the past couple of years”.

Cheers,

Kandi

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Pillay, Simon
Sent: April 14, 2022 9:19 AM
To: Saghbini, Mike; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien
Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonalon

Hi Mike,

We don't have an NS / FPNS product on this. FPNI does so just waiting to heard back from Lisa Ducharme on when their product is ready and what they want in order to release it.

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector
OIC Ops 1, PRT 2 Federal Policing National Security - NHQ

From: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 14, 2022 9:10 AM
To: Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonalon

Hey boys. Have you replied to Guillaume? Will you be directing him in the right direction?
Just my two cents.

Mike

A.Supt. Michael Saghbini
A.Director - National Response Teams
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From: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiére@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: April 13, 2022 9:24 PM

To: Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sébastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Gents.

Hope all is well. As mentioned earlier last week The NZ LO in DC is asking (see below) for more information on the group a/n. I would need a contact at FPNS that I can pass on to my LO in DC (Sean GORDON)

Please and thank you,

Guy

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: April 13, 2022 12:24 PM

To: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiére@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Gordon, Sean <Sean.Gordon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi Guillaume, I earlier provided the contacts of the two OICs of the teams that cover IMVE projects. You can reach out to Simon or JS at any time.

Best, Eliane

Eliane Caron

A. Director / Directeure interim

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Email / courriel: Eliane.caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

From: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiére@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 13, 2022 9:51 AM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Gordon, Sean <Sean.Gordon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Thank you.

I appreciate that we keep Sean as a middle man but I will still need a contact at FPNS regarding this request.

Thank you in advance.

G

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 12, 2022 4:48 PM
To: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiére@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

I think Sean is perfect! Good call!

Eliane Caron
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From: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiére@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 12, 2022 2:14 PM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Good day Eliane,

Hope that all is well. Who can I refer the NZ LO to at FPNS to discuss? Or do you want to keep Sean Gordon as the middle man?

Thank you,

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: April 8, 2022 10:50 AM

To: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiére@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Gallant, Patrick <patrick.gallant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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Cheers, Eliane

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Sent: April 7, 2022 1:48 PM

To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Gallant, Patrick <patrick.gallant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Good day,

I have been referred to you by Alvin TANG. This come from my LO in Washington.

Please see below the highlighted part.

Thank you in advance,

Guy

From: Tang, Alvin <Alvin.Tang@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: April 7, 2022 1:43 PM

To: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiére@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Guy,

I reached out to our IMCIT team (Ideologically Motivated Criminal Intel) and they did not work that group during the convoy protests. It's my understanding that FPNS had visibility on that group. I suggest you reach out to Eliane Caron – FPNS Operational management. There was also a K Div analyst, Patrick Gallant, that may have visibility on that group.

Hope this helps,

Alvin

From: Croisetière, Guillaume
Sent: April 7, 2022 1:20 PM
To: Tang, Alvin <Alvin.Tang@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi Al,

Would you be able to assist me with that? It's for New Zealand.
I'll double back with FPNS once I hear from you.

Cheers,

Guy

From: Gordon, Sean <Sean.Gordon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 7, 2022 1:17 PM
To: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiere@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; International / International (RCMP/GRC), RCMP <RCMP.International-International.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: McGraw, Mathews <mathews.mcgraw@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi Guy,

Could you please reach out to FPNS for this? There must be an analyst with us (or maybe OPS?) that has looked into this group.

Thanks,
Sean

From: [@Police.Govt.NZ](#)>
Sent: April 7, 2022 1:10 PM
To: Gordon, Sean <Sean.Gordon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi Sean,



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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Pillay, Simon
Sent: April 11, 2022 12:30 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa
Cc: Murphy, Alicia; Desjardins, Matthew; Morawiec, Garrett
Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Sounds great thanks. I'll wait to hear back.

Simon

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector
OIC Ops 1, PRT 2 Federal Policing National Security - NHQ

From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 11, 2022 12:26 PM
To: Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi Simon,

Yes our IMCIT team recently completed a written assessment on Diagonal for OA; it's based on open source material so it should not be a problem to share with our FVEY partners.

It's in the final quality control stage – can we get it to you once completed? Should not take too much longer.

Cheers, Lisa

From: Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2022 5:02 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi Lisa,

We understand your team has a Diagonal work up of some kind. Not the association chart but rather a report that describes what is currently known. The reason I ask is that due to the media attention this group has incurred, NZ authorities are asking if we have any information we can share. There is no analytical product available in FPNS OA as of yet, as we are just starting to dig through investigative holdings. The request from NZ is in a below email.

Thoughts?

Thanks,

Simon

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector
OIC Ops 1, PRT 2 Federal Policing National Security - NHQ

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Sent: April 7, 2022 1:10 PM
To: Gordon, Sean <Sean.Gordon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi Sean,

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Pillay, Simon
Sent: April 9, 2022 11:51 PM
To: Croisetière, Guillaume
Cc: Murphy, Alicia; Gallant, Patrick
Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonalon

Hi Guillaume,

As this is a fairly new matter we don't have any products ready for international dissemination but I am making some inquiries elsewhere and will get back to you when I hear.

FYI

Simon

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector
OIC Ops 1, PRT 2 Federal Policing National Security - NHQ

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Sent: April 8, 2022 10:50 AM
To: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetièr@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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Cheers, Eliane

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From: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetièr@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 7, 2022 1:48 PM

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Riopelle, Jonathan
Sent: February 9, 2022 10:51 AM
To: Gale, Mary; Gillis, Ryan
Cc: Green, John
Subject: CIG #111
Attachments: 2022-74888_UPDATE #111_Canada Unity Freedom Convoy 2022_2022-02-08 (2145....pdf)

Hi Mary and Ryan,

As discussed, please find attached the CIG report #111 which mentions Instagram user @diagolonneverdies / @ferrymans_toll who was possibly identified as Alexander VRIEND by CBSA and Ottawa PS. VRIEND is an associate of Jeremy MACKENZIE and is allegedly a member of the DIAGOLON and its related PLAID ARMY movement.

Possible leak of information from the City of Ottawa posted by supporter of Diagonlon (possibly Alex VRIEND). The Leaked document details chartered buses transporting support police staff from other jurisdictions.

@diagolonneverdies also posted "let's hunt some circ..." on 2022-02-07. Circ possibly refers to "Circulon" or non-believers as mentioned in the attached CIG report.

"Diagonlon is a proposed nation composed of territory from the United States and Canadian provinces, which when mapped, form a diagonal line from Alaska to Florida" states the Urban Dictionary. The Nation was first proposed by Raging Dissident, btb Jeremy MACKENZIE. Antihate.ca describes Diagonlon supporters as a conspiracy-based network of preppers waiting for violent revolution. Diagonlon, it continues, is increasingly becoming a militia network. Their goals are ultimately fascist: to use violence to take power and strip away from people who do not meet their purity tests based on ideology, race, and gender. Their motto is "gun or rope".

It appears that @diagolonneverdies / VRIEND attended the protests,

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Jonathan

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Riopelle, Jonathan
Sent: February 15, 2022 1:44 PM
To: Cormier, François
Cc: Green, John
Subject: FPNS Task Force update from OA
Attachments: 021 FPNS Freedom ConvoyTask Force report 2022-02-15 1400 hrs.docx

Hi Francois,

Please find attached the update from OA.

Thanks,
Jonathan



FPNS TASK FORCE

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity

DATE	TIME	PREPARED BY:
2022-02-15 Report #21	14:00	

TASK FORCE REVIEWERS FILE UPDATES:

OA Reviewed CIG updates:

Reviewed CIG updates:

- #154 and #155. No Concerns identified.
- #153 concerns have been identified, see below.

Monitored various social media platforms in order to identify any additional NS concerns.

CIG #153 DIAGOLON patches found at Coutts seizure

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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Riopelle, Jonathan
Sent: February 17, 2022 1:00 PM
To: Robert, Maryse
Subject: RE: , if you have time

Hi Maryse,

I'm currently reviewing the TIOS docs. There are no individuals in friends list in Facebook and Instagram that are related to the Ottawa rally.

One of his Instagram followers, is following Jeremy Mackenzie aka RagingDissident2 (the de facto leader of the Diagon) but himself is NOT following/follower of Mackenzie.

I'll keep looking through the documents.

From: Robert, Maryse <maryse.robert@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Riopelle, Jonathan <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: if you have time

TIOS have sent me some of their findings they are :
S:\FPNS\REVIEWERS\Robert, Maryse\2022-197226

If you want to have a look and try to find if he have friends in common that we know are in Ottawa rally now.
Thanks

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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Riopelle, Jonathan
Sent: February 16, 2022 10:33 AM
To: Desjardins, Matthew; Caron, Eliane; Dahabieh, Melissa; Murphy, Alicia; Zangari, Lena-Marie; Boyer, Marie-Claude
Subject: RE: Coutts Diagonlon Mackenzie

Great, thanks Matthew

From: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Dahabieh, Melissa <Melissa.Dahabieh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Riopelle, Jonathan <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Zangari, Lena-Marie <Lena-Marie.Zangari@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Coutts Diagonlon Mackenzie

On it.

Jon/MC I've opened a teams chat with you both on the side where we can co-ordinate.

FYI – my PROS and encryption is not currently working. I have sent tickets to get back up and running.

Matthew

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Riopelle, Jonathan
Sent: February 15, 2022 2:38 PM
To: Desjardins, Matthew
Subject: RE: Diagonon report

That's great, thanks Matthew

-----Original Message-----

From: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 15, 2022 2:29 PM
To: Riopelle, Jonathan <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Diagonon report

This is the only report I've ever received directly related to Diagonon. I have some HCIET reporting that references it I will try to find too.

Matthew

-----Original Message-----

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2022 9:06 PM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Zangari, Lena-Marie <Lena-Marie.Zangari@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bakas, Jason <Jason.Bakas@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Riopelle, Jonathan <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Diagonon report

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From: Leblanc, Bj <B.J.LeBlanc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2022 8:22 PM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; FPNS Initial Review Team / SNPF Equipe de Revision Initiale <FPNSInitialReviewTeam-SNPFEquipededeRevisionInitiale@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Diagonon report

Hi Eliane and IRT,

I've attached a Diagon report that the CIG gave me. I shouldn't need to tell you that it should not be made available to investigators or for investigative use or end up on any file. It might be of use for any FPNS analysts or reviewers looking into Diagon and Diagon subjects for some context of the terminology.

There is another Diagon report from Ottawa INSET on PROS 2021-1352152. You all have likely seen it but I didn't see any FPNS tasks on the occurrence so just in case.

BJ

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Riopelle, Jonathan
Sent: February 16, 2022 9:38 AM
To: Boyer, Marie-Claude
Cc: Desjardins, Matthew; Caron, Eliane
Subject: RE: Hey
Attachments: 2022-74888_UPDATE #160_Canada Unity Freedom Convoy 2022_2022-02-16 (0845hrs).pdf

Just preparing for the JIG meeting at 10:00 but I'll have more time after to discuss things. Thanks for offering assistance. It's going to be a busy day.

Take a look at the CIG report regarding the video of Jeremy MACKENZIE. He is saying some concerning things. He posted the video yesterday. The reviewers are working on getting the video. I MACKENZIE states that are willing to go all the way. Other concerning comments by MACKENZIE and associates.

I'll have to confirm with the reviewers which file they want to upload the video to and work it from – there are 3 active PROS files

From: Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 9:00 AM
To: Riopelle, Jonathan <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Hey

Hi Jonathan,

FYI, I am well equip to help out with any OSINT in relation to IMVE for the Task force. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything.

MC

Marie-Claude Boyer

Criminal Intelligence Analyst/Analyste aux renseignements criminels
Royal Canadian Mounted Police/Gendarmerie Royale du Canada
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Cell: (613) 292-5761

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Riopelle, Jonathan
Sent: February 15, 2022 2:25 PM
To: Desjardins, Matthew
Cc: Caron, Eliane
Subject: RE: Question

Thanks Matthew. Appreciate it.

From: Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 15, 2022 2:24 PM
To: Riopelle, Jonathan <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Question

We never prepped anything on diagalon while I was there. It was relatively new a few months ago so we never had a chance.

I remember seeing some diagalon members. I'll see what I can dig up.

phrases and terms used by

Matthew

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Riopelle, Jonathan" <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-15 2:21 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Desjardins, Matthew" <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: "Caron, Eliane" <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Question

Hi Matthew,

I hope you're doing well!

Quick question for you. Do we have any OA material regarding the Plaid Army/Diagolon? I know that Jeremy and I will take a look at our OA holdings on the Prot B, ROSS, and CE but was wondering if you knew off-hand if we had anything.

Thanks,
Jonathan

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Riopelle, Jonathan
Sent: February 15, 2022 1:30 PM
To: Murphy, Alicia
Subject: Task Force Update from OA
Attachments: 021 FPNS Freedom ConvoyTask Force report 2022-02-15 1400 hrs.docx

Can you give this a quick look please?



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From: [Robert, Maryse](#)
To: [Allard, Christopher](#)
Cc: [Tardif, Samuel](#); [Latvala, Kirsten](#); [Monette, John](#); [Cormier, François](#)
Subject: 2021-1106
Date: February 19, 2022 2:42:00 PM

Hello Chris,

I will flip you a TIOS task on CE for this one :

Jeremey MACKENZIE publication on [today](#) (14:09) posted video of VRIENDS getting arrested and added caption : "(...) DIAGOLON WILL NOT FORGIVE THIS! YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR NOW, PIGS! #freeferry"

Frank and Kirsten, this info came after the 14h00 report, can you add it in your 20H ?
Frank and John, this is for your file, for your info we also had captured a full 3 hours video from yesterday JM stream and placed in the FPNS drive on ROSS under Frank folder, FY action,

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From: [Robert, Maryse](#)
To: [Soussi, Brahim](#); [Cooke, James](#)
Subject: New files for me
Date: February 28, 2022 1:32:00 PM

New files Maryse:

2022-111482 : Blockade / Protests at Coutts, Alberta Port of Entry (POE)

K-Division GIS have made a major operation to gather evidence and Intel in regards of who was the leader and conspiracy in the Coutts POE blockade. discovered a large plot and the conspirator had access to large cache of firearms in the Coutts protest group. Search warrants have been granted and arrest have been made. Numerous firearms have been seized as well as bullet proof vests and one of them had DIAGOLON patch on it and is believed to belong to along with other individuals (total of 13 for different reasons) in the plot have been charged with conspiracy to commit murder, possession of weapon, mischief and uttering threat. K-INSET is assisting to cover the possible NS Nexus. FPNS is assisting as needed.

2022-196405 : provided the information has an illegal firearm. is pictured on Facebook holding an assault weapon. is a part of the Freedom Convoy. After checks the name is confirmed and of one of the Freedom Convoy protest in Ottawa had

moniker do also a lot of Live Stream video on Facebook during the Ottawa blockade,

was arrested shortly after and was charged for : mischief, counselling to commit the offence of mischief, counselling to commit the offence of disobey court order, obstructing police and counselling to commit the offence of obstruct police. FPNS is following up on bail call and the file will need to be given to a INSET unit (K Edmonton or Ottawa) to investigate possible Art. 59 and under 83 if he meets the definition.

2022-197226 : FPNS received a complaint about COM claimed he is in Ottawa at the protest/blockade and is possibly armed, as he told to FB friends/acquaintances that he was here for the last stand. COM believe that is armed and as an serious in his statement. COM was contacted to try to corroborate the statement and he is the third party and was not the witness of the FB discussion. COM was contacted again later on 3 occasions to provide with printscreen of the threat and to ask his friend who as direct witness to contact the RCMP to provide details. SOC was located few days later back home in and told to the RCMP that he was at the Ottawa protest and now was back home and may be he will return to Ottawa later. denied had put on FB anything that could be perceived as a threat. He was very frustrated about the government position on the protest COM didn't called back after three messages, and seems upset about the restrictions, but didn't stay in Ottawa too long.

TIOS researched didn't corroborate anything NS related. FPNS will conclude the file.

2022-200901: Threat to

via emails to their professional internet mailing address: SOC identified as

Threats were very direct:

PREPARE FOR BLOOD AND WAR!!! I declare war on all the CANADIAN government for lying about covid19. will get a bullet to the head. Prepare to feel (our) WRATH! Yu're truly, The CANADIAN covid government resistance. We will visit you at your home this Friday at 6pm, so you better be hidden and be placed into protection because we know where you live." "

will get a bullet to the head." And " will get a bullet to the head." K-INSET (Calgary) had identified the SOC and will conduct an interview 2022-02-28. FPNS is monitoring.

2022-239926: posted numerous videos about the protests, blocakde etc. He seems to be friend with possible ID for

made a comment in a video : "Pretty much gotta' be one in Parliament to get this turd out, because the next step is going to be civil war. And unfortunately there are plans being made for that already because of the actions of Trudeau. And a lot of people want it to happen..." and also "let's just say Canada is not unarmed" and "theses Tyrants gotta go period".

also made some threatening against Jaghmeet SINGH that he will the lip off his face. OA and TIOS were tasked,

was identified as from The last seen of on Facebook was on 2022-02-26 and he was at a trucker protest in Manitoba. most likely is heading back home. K-INSET (Edmonton) will be tasked to follow-up and take this investigation to see if there is a Nexus to NS. FONS is monitoring and assisting.

2022-233308: Assistance to Lloydminster detachment : executed a search warrant at the residence of I and seized numerous firearms and explosive under PROS File: 202225285. K-DIV INSET Edmonton was contacted to assist in determining if there are any nexus to NS. Numerous firearms and magazine were seized and some of them were prohibited as well as helmets and bulletproof vests. Some Velcro patches were visible on the vest and helmet to refer to

so close to IMVE and RMVE without any proven violent action and not listed in Canada. OA researches revealed that and close to the INCEL movement. Lloydminster det. will deal with the firearms and of the SOC, to this date no NS nexus found, the NS file will be concluded once all elements be analyzed. FPNS is assisting.

2022-215 : Project name TBD. On between 2022-02-18 and 2022-02-24, K-INSET (Calgary) received use letters that a group of individuals with access to firearms have discussed committing a violent act toward politicians and/or critical infrastructure. SOC are ! Major is to date proposed on a 2350 targeting both SOC's. The two SOC's are is planned. K-INSET is leading the file and FPNS is monitoring.

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From: [Robert, Maryse](#)
To: [Jande, Raj](#)
Subject: RE: YRP Request
Date: March 1, 2022 2:42:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Well, I know Frank is on the actual "diagolon" / JM one with John, but I was taking care of the Coutts protest/blockade since day 1 of their police operation (GIS) and in touch with the K-INSET member who were working to see if any NS nexus in.

From: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 1, 2022 2:41 PM
To: Robert, Maryse <maryse.robert@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: YRP Request

Wow. That is awesome. I was saying to John Monette that I was going to ask James to put you on that file.

Raj Jande

From: Robert, Maryse <maryse.robert@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 1, 2022 1:28 PM
To: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: YRP Request

Thanks Raj, James forwarded this to me as I am the reviewer for the Coutts file 2022-111482. So if we can help will be glad.
Keep in touch

From: Cooke, James <James.Cooke@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 1, 2022 1:16 PM
To: Robert, Maryse <maryse.robert@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: YRP Request

FYI

From: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 1, 2022 1:03 PM
To: Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Cormier, François <Francois.Cormier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Cooke, James <James.Cooke@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: YRP Request

Good Afternoon Simon,

FYSA, KINSET fully engaged with York Regional Police. For additional context see the e-mail chain below.

Raj Jande

From: Forman, Jordan <jordan.forman@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 1, 2022 11:53 AM
To: I [@YRP.CA](mailto:)>
Cc: Lind, Leanne <leanne.lind@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: YRP Request

Hi _____,

I am looping Sgt. Leanne Lind into this email chain as she is the Team Commander for our file. I am currently in the process of a thorough review of the LPS investigation and will be in a better position to determine whether we will be

As for the meetings, I will pass this along to Leanne for her consideration on this.

I will keep you up to date as to the status of the interview after I have completed my review.

Jordan

From: [@YRP.CA](mailto:)>
Sent: March 1, 2022 9:33 AM
To: Forman, Jordan <jordan.forman@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: YRP Request

Hi Jordan,

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Rymer, Ken
Sent: February 15, 2022 8:14 AM
To: Robert, Maryse
Subject: FW: Diagon patch in Coutts seizure

See info regarding patch for KInset and FPNS team.

Ken

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Letourneau, Gabriel" <gabriel.letourneau@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-15 8:00 a.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: CIG_Freedom Convoy 2022_GIR Convoi de camionneurs
<CIG_FreedomConvoy2022_GIRConvoidecamionneurs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: "Rymer, Ken" <ken.rymer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Caya, Veronique"
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Ashley" <ashley.taylor@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Gallant, Linnea" <Linnea.Gallant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Diagon patch in Coutts seizure

See attached photos,

<https://twitter.com/antihateca/status/1493408315455549441>



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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Rymer, Ken
Sent: February 16, 2022 9:10 AM
To: Jande, Raj
Subject: FW: Highlights of Jeremy MACKENZIE video posted 2022-02-14
Attachments: JM.txt

From: @pps-spp.parl.gc.ca>
Sent: February 15, 2022 6:57 PM
To: @pps-spp.parl.gc.ca>; Rymer, Ken <ken.rymer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Letourneau, Gabriel <gabriel.letourneau@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morris, Katherine <katherine.morris@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: CIG_Freedom Convoy 2022_GIR Convoi de camionneurs <CIG_FreedomConvoy2022_GIRConvoidecamionneurs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Highlights of Jeremy MACKENZIE video posted 2022-02-14

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Quotes:

28:03 - "Maybe we went a little too hard in the beginning... now I'm squarely in the gunsights of the government"

29:27 - "I don't know what can be done for me... the only request I have - 5 sec pause - the only thing I can ask is... that ummm...just, just take care of my friends and my family if something happens"

30:24 - "if anything happens to me, I didn't kill myself, I'm not suicidal, I have every intention to be alive."

31:44 - "people have tried to backstab me and sell me out... people I've done nothing to."

32:20 - "the media have doxxed my family, people in Nova Scotia are singing the praise of the RCMP for having saved them from a terrorist"

34:33 - "I'll be on the move shortly, don't know where, don't ask me where I'm going, because I don't know yet... *whispers* I don't think it's going to pan out here"

35:47 - "There is something going on, got some guys in Alberta ... there have been some arrests ... nobody is up on the details... there's some indication they are trying to tie this to me."

36:35 - "apparently the most dangerous people in the country are myself and Derek HARISSON."

36:46 - "somebody cloverleafed the property over here the last couple of days."

37:44 - "I'm a terrorist, cause I'm a guy with a fucking microphone."

41:22 - "If this doesn't work (i.e. the movement), we are fucked!"

44:15 - "People are not pulling their weight and that's a fucking problem!"

44:39 - (reading, comment from someone in Alberta) Quote: "There is room for you here" - "Thanks, I live out of my truck now."

46:29 - "I'm up to my eyeballs in legal bills."

46:44 - "My friends have stabbed me in the fucking back...I havn't and I can't see my kids."

47:00 - "and a lot of people back home think I'm a terrorist."

47:38 - "This is where I fucking live. So Keep my name out for your fucking mouth or I'll close it for you. The fucking trash does take itself out after all."

48:14 - "There's some shitty people in this world and they're going to get what they deserve."

50:00 - "Somebody tried to steal my medals the other night, I think I broke my finger *holds up left hand to show left ring finger* : roughed him up a bit."

56:36 - "this was it, this was for all the marbles"

58:20 - "I'm thousands of dollars in this. I've made two trips already (from NS to Ottawa)."

59:38 - (referencing southern Alberta seizure of weapons) "I don't know who they are - but there *pointing at diagonon flag* has been some community associated paraphernalia confiscated, by the police... is that real? Did they put it there?.. They lie all the time, the RCMP does what's good for the RCMP."

1:08:17 - "shout out to Canada First, ... all the PPC boys..."

1:09:00 - (Re: counterprotesters)"They wouldn't dare to march down Wellington St... They are cowards..."

1:10:49 - (Comment asking how to support) "... I guess you can e-transfer, but they are freezing all the bank accounts..."

1:11:32 - (In support of a commentor "of the community" MACKENZIE gives a right-handed "Diagolon salute".

1:13:41 - "Now the community is nationwide." (in reference to Diagolon)

1:14:48 - "This has been like a religious experience, life changing, if I'm gone today or tomorrow, next week or forty years, I'm never going to forget this."

1:18:58 - "You force a tyrant to act like a tyrant." (re: Justin TRUDEAU)

1:19:23 - (image on screen of MACKENZIE and Alex VRIEND) "I don't know who took this? I'm offended Alex and I were just sharing an intimate moment, this was not a sexual relationship. I can't believe they would take this out of context.

1:21:29 - MACKENZIE makes reference to the Peterborough truck heist calling out police for not focusing on that, but focusing on him. Implying that police are listening in on his every conversation.

1:27:06 - MACKENZIE shows footage of clearing Ambassador Bridge. Mistakenly identifies the location as Ottawa. He also mistakenly refers to OPP as RCMP.

1:28:57 - "Your (police) job is just going to get harder and harder".

1:32:44 - "People need their ass kicked from time to time."

1:33:34 - "I'm not just one guy. I used to be, but I guess i'm not now."

1:41:18 - "I can't count on one hand the amount of problems I have."

1:47:11 - MACKENZIE describes the Diagolon flag as "Our community flag", "it's branding", "a meme", he goes on to ridicule the idea that people think this is an honest to God attempt to create a country. Saying he was "literally high on edibles when I came up with this and said, I can't wait until this flag is a hate symbol."

1:43:52 - "You think KEKistan is funny, I fucking doubled down on KEKistan, this is literally a black flag with a line through it I fucking painted with my finger on a phone."

1:49:40 - MACKENZIE does another Diagolon Salute.

1:51:03 - MACKENZIE references a phone call he had, that others of his community were present and heard it on speakerphone, claiming someone he once served with and is a serving NCO told them the truth and fired them up.

1:56:13 - (Referencing the War Memorial event) He spoke of his friend and the "saying "they are willing to go all the way".

2:02:43 - "I'm kinda a psycho".

2:09:51 - MACKENZIE discusses taking money out of the banks so as not to have assets frozen.

2:10:31 - MACKENZIE references how there are 3000 people watching his video, insinuating that there are "paid people" watching.

2:11:20 - MACKENZIE again refers to Diagolon flag as a meme.

2:12:02 - MACKENZIE states that he knows nothing about the Alberta seizure. "They need a bad guy".

2:12:43 - MACKENZIE references his friends stabbing him in the back.

2:30:33 - MACKENZIE calls out Andrew DOUGLAS of Frank Magazine accusing him of having doxxed his whole family.

2:45:07 - Alex VRIEND is mentioned by MACKENZIE as having sent the link to the Danny BULFORD video posted online on 2022-2-14 in which BULFORD makes a claim that the RCMP is planting guns downtown to legitimize arrests.

2:46:11 - MACKENZIE states that he has "a couple ideas Danny" of who planted the guns.

2:47:49 - MACKENZIE refers to a video he has of footprints around where he is staying and that if need be he will release it. He goes on to state he believes his phone is tapped, that there are secret operations taking place against him.

2:49:37 - MACKENZIE states he may "bounce" write after the live stream is done.

2:49:48 - "They could have planted weapons all over the place".

2:49:59 - "If something happens to me, there is this for posterity. There are 3000 people who have seen this."

2:50:20 - MACKENZIE describes what he believes was an encounter with an undercover police officers "dressed as a farmer".

2:54:00 - MACKENZIE describes Canada as a "rogue province" in a "world country".

2:55:12 - "All of my legally acquired firearms are in the possession of the state. So are my fingerprints. ME and Derek are on the news every fucking day."

2:55:34 - "This isn't just another day on the beach. Don't worry about me. But if something happens to me, if I get jammed up or locked up or worse..." | and thanks his supporters.

2:56:29 - "If anything happens to me, help my friends. Help my family."

2:56:45 - "Because they (his family) didn't deserve this.
... I lost my family for this. I can't go home man."

2:57:50 - "I'm not the surrendering type. Sorry. The more you attack me, the more I fight back."

2:58:19 - MACKENZIE asks his viewers to "if you don't trust me, trust Danny BULFORD" and states that as much as the RCMP "hate me", "what do you think they will do to him".

2:59:48 - MACKENZIE reiterates he believes that the police are capable of planting weapons "on him".

3:00:31 - "I havn't felt this weird since Afghanistan. When people were actually trying to fucking kill me on a daily basis... and I'm getting very similar vibes."

3:00:41 - "It's weird when you know you are hunted and targeted."

3:03:28 - "It's me today. It's you tomorrow."

3:08:06 - "Please know my heart is in the right place. I'm trying my best. Thanks to the rest of the crew Derek (HARISSON), Ferry (Alex VRIEND...)"

3:08:57 - "Live for something, or die for nothing... know what I mean. I don't regret anything. I've been inside a jail cell for this cause... have you?"

3:09:57 - "Please keep the boys in Alberta in your thoughts. They got arrested for nothing. There's some rumors. They're getting fucking charges. Heavy shit. I don't know what's there... I know we're not bad guys or bad people."

3:10:54 - "You wanna fucking dance! Let's dance. Force a tyrant to act like a tyrant."

3:11:43 - "I was ready to die in Afghanistan... if these scum bags wanna go this far so fucking be it."

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Rymer, Ken
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To: Jande, Raj
Subject: FW: Photo from Twitter

Fyi

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Good morning,

this is what I found on Twitter...

There probably needs to be a discussion had with Raj et al...

FYI, I'm on cell today

Ken

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Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Rymer, Ken
Sent: February 18, 2022 10:59 AM
To: MacLeod, Ryan
Subject: RE: RE: CBC Article on JM and Diagonlon

Sounds like a good project for you...start typing

From: MacLeod, Ryan <Ryan.Macleod@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 18, 2022 10:58 AM
To: Rymer, Ken <ken.rymer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: RE: CBC Article on JM and Diagonlon

Thanks for sharing, this is all over social media and the media now. Perhaps a new listing will be debated?

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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/coutts-arrests-charges-border-protest-1.6354587>

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Sue/Danielle.

Please find latest PIU CIG report.

Thanks

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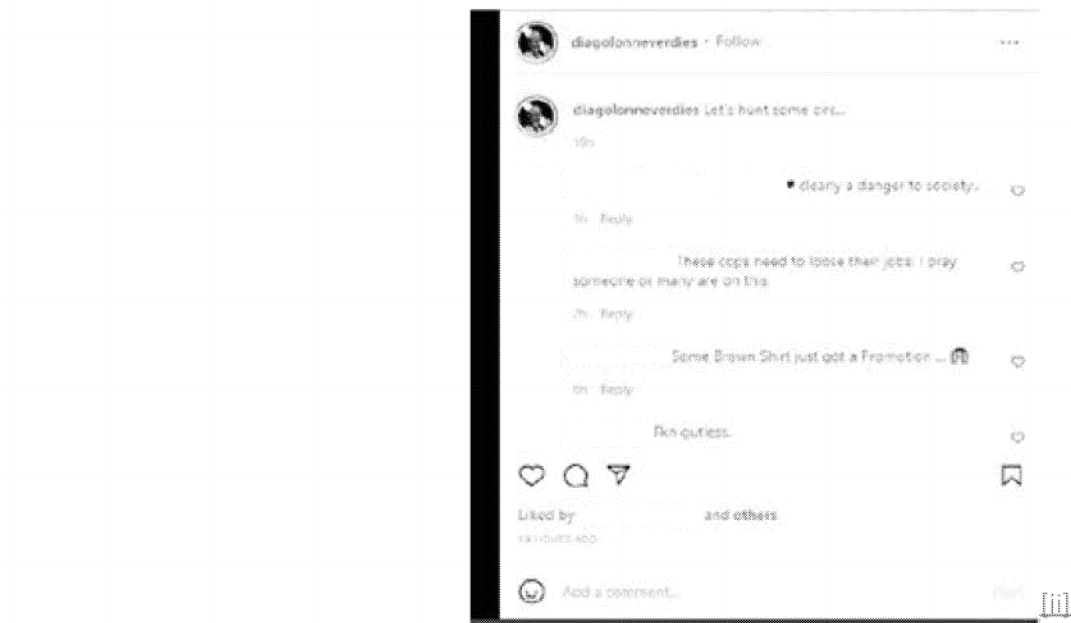
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Good day,

Please disregard last email as correction were made to the content bellow.

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OFFICER AWARENESS - SOI/PPPOI:

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- An Instagram user, @diagolonneverdies, has made a series of posts calling for violence against law enforcement and the general public on 2022-02-07.
 - On 2022-02-07, @diagolonneverdies posted “Let’s hunt some circ...” alongside a picture of a FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 protester being arrested by law enforcement. “Circ” likely refers “Circulon,” a word used by followers of the PLAID ARMY/DIAGOLON to denote those that do not support their political beliefs.^[1]

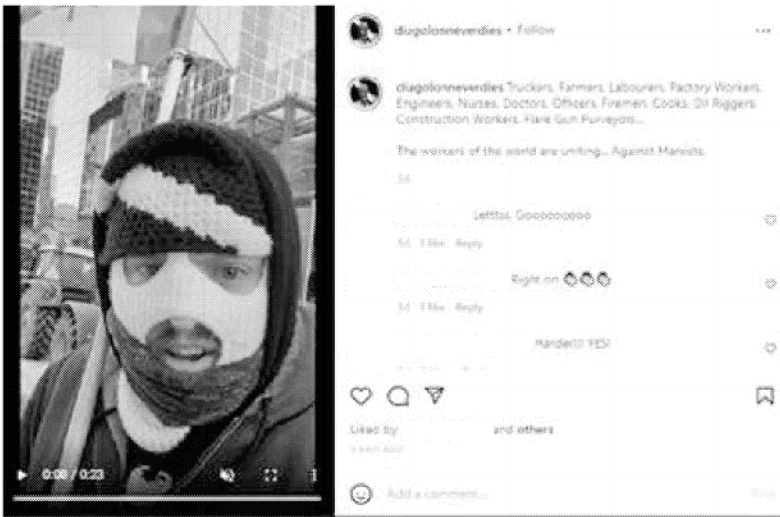


- On 2022-02-07, prior to the above post, @diagolonneverdies made another post stating, “One idiot cop like this is going to make this problem a whole lot worse if they keep this crap up.”^[iii] This post also appears to have been made in reference to the arrest of a protestor.
- A statement from @diagolonneverdies on 2022-02-06 (post mentions two days ago) references an individual named _____ stating, “
... Let’s do it, sanctioned, in a ring.”^[iv]
- @diagolonneverdies is likely the same user behind the Instagram account @ferrymans_toll, who was previously identified by CIG OSINT walking with Jeremy MACKENZIE looking to _____^[v] Images from the accounts of @diagolonneverdies and @ferrymans_toll both depict an individual donning an identical black hat with the Diagon stripe, along with a white facemask.



^[vi]

A: Picture taken from the Instagram account of @ferrymans_toll



B: Screenshot taken from the account of @diagolonneverdies

- The moniker “The Ferryman’s Toll”, which is similar to @ferrymans_toll, has been linked in open sources to “Alex Vriend”.^[vii] Vriend is allegedly a member of the DIAGOLON and its related PLAID ARMY movement.^[viii] VRIEND is also known to be an associate of Jeremy MACKENZIE.^[ix] The website, anti-hate(.)ca, claims that Vriend has previously urged violence at protest events.^[x]

[xi]

- OPS and CBSA assisted in identifying the individual as Alexander ' VRIEND (). CIG has provided OPS with the information for further action if required.
- PPS identified on an open source Instagram account belonging to a supporter of Diagolon (possibly Alex VRIEND) posting possible leaked information from the City of Ottawa detailing chartered buses transporting support police staff from other jurisdiction.^[xii]



POSSIBLE UPCOMING CONVOY:

- As per CIG Update #105, CIG OSINT located a Twitter post by MPP Randy HILLIER, posted at 1915hrs on 2022-02-07, where HILLIER appears to be promoting and possibly organizing a convoy of trades and construction workers. HILLIER indicates that details are pending.

ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- HILLIER interview with Russian state-owned media:
 - Randy HILLIER appears to have uploaded an interview with RT, a Russian state-owned media on 2022-02-07, on the website odysee(.)com. The video was possibly uploaded on 2022-02-07.
 - In the interview, HILLIER speaks against COVID-19 measures and derides the Government of Canada and Prime Minister Trudeau for spreading “propaganda” as a means of destroying constitutional rights. HILLIER also speaks out against the GoC for what he perceives are attempts to discredit the Freedom Convoy 2022.
 - RT has been commonly identified as a Russian state-funded and state-directed media source. (e.g. <https://www.state.gov/report-rt-and-sputniks-role-in-russias-disinformation-and-propaganda-ecosystem/>)
 - The full video has been captured by CIG Open Source.
- On 2022-02-08, OPS received information that [redacted] sent an email stating that the user, possibly [redacted] is in the process, along with Randy Hillier, of organizing a convoy of trades’ people to drive to the Hill from three staging areas this Sunday.
- Citizens advised RCMP members located at Portage Bridge in Gatineau that some of the protesters were hiding gas cans “inside” a snow bank at Portage Bridge.

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END NOTES

[i] https://www.antihate.ca/far_right_attacking_anti_racists_downtown_toronto

[ii] [https://www.instagram\(.\)com/p/C7suvk3Ndb5/](https://www.instagram(.)com/p/C7suvk3Ndb5/) (Queried: 2022-02-08)

[iii] [https://www.instagram\(.\)com/p/CZrvgzvDNuK/](https://www.instagram(.)com/p/CZrvgzvDNuK/) (Queried: 2022-02-08)

[iv] [https://www.instagram\(.\)com/p/CZorSNQu8yf/](https://www.instagram(.)com/p/CZorSNQu8yf/) (Queried : 2022-02-08)

[v] CIG UPDATE 2022-02-06 1645 hrs.

[vi] [https://www.instagram\(.\)com/ferrymans_toll/](https://www.instagram(.)com/ferrymans_toll/) (Queried: 2022-02-06) NOTE : Originally obtained in relation to CIG Update dated 2020-02-026 1645 hrs.

[vii]

https://www.antihate.ca/holocaust_denier_travelling_canada_building_up_far_right_militia_diagolon_alex_vriend

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[xi] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZnJegrjeYY/>

[xii] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZvDwIPuPdK/>

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Raj, FYSA.

Lots of eyes on this one. I have paved the way with Jim to have

Thanks Raj

Mike

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Subject: RE: Minister Freeland

Sir.

I will keep everyone posted on how we progress with this.

Thanks

Mike

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Subject: RE: Minister Freeland

Thanks Jim,

We are on the investigative piece. Mike will keep you updated.

Sue

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Efford, James" <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Date: 2022-02-16 8:13 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

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Subject: Minister Freeland

Hello all,

Dom Paradis and I just finished a call with Min Freeland's

We will endeavour to rapidly staff these requirements tonight.

Thanks...jim

From: Efford, James <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: February 16, 2022 6:32 PM

To: Ferguson, Bonnie <Bonnie.Ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Monette, Mitch <Mitch.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Rusk, Melissa <Melissa.Rusk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: PIU CIG update#164

Hi Bonnie...no action required on your end...I have briefed Michele P who will handle the NHQ briefing side...cheers...jim

Sent from my Galaxy

----- Original message -----

From: "Ferguson, Bonnie" <Bonnie.Ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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Cc: "Rusk, Melissa" <Melissa.Rusk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: PIU CIG update#164

Thanks Jim. Really appreciate the timely update. I will monitor my email in the event you need anything from me. My cell is 343 574 3159. Don't hesitate to call.

Will FPNS be responsible for updating the DCFP on this matter or would it typically be National Div management to advise/update?

Bonnie

From: Efford, James <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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To: Ferguson, Bonnie <Bonnie.Ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Monette, Mitch <Mitch.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: PIU CIG update#164

Hi folks...FYI...we have a direct threat on Min Freeland...I am setting up a call with her staff tonight and will be proposing a protective package on the Minister. Will update later...NHQ has been advised...thx...jim

Sent from my Galaxy

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From: "Saghbini, Mike" <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Date: 2022-02-16 5:35 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

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Subject: FW: PIU CIG update#164

Good afternoon Jim/Annie

Further to the threats made to DPM Freeland (mentioned in this CIG report), we are looking at it as a direct threat and not an indirect threat. As such, we will be following up on this from FPNS.

Mike

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Subject: PIU CIG update#164

Good day,

Please see latest PIU CIG update,

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- Nothing to report

SOI/PPPOI:

- CIG OSINT identified a tweet commenting on a video of George Billings. In the video, what appears to be the voice of Pat KING can be overheard talking about the honking and to "piss them off" by moving the vehicles but staying close to residential areas. [iiiii]
- CIG OSINT identified a live stream on 'The Real Pat King' Facebook page posted and entitled 'ENROUTE'.
 - KING appears as a passenger in a pick-up truck which is driving around downtown Ottawa and says they are heading to Wellington Street (driver shouts 'Freedom' in male voice, possibly BILLINGS). KING states he has seen the paper being circulated but since there is no signature or stamp people can't be scared. He says "do not bend the knee" and that they will have to start doing night shifts to be vigilant and stand their ground. The vehicle parks in front an 'EQ3' sign which is a furniture store at 60 Byward Market Square and KING continues to walk on foot to Rideau and Sussex. He calls for fuel to be transported Rideau and Wellington.



PROTECTIVE INTEL:

- CIG was notified by the RCMP Protective Operation Coordination Centre (POCC) of an indirect threat towards DPM FREELAND. An email was sent to DMP FREELAND's office stating the following: "I declare war on all the CANADIAN government for lying about covid-19. Chrystia Freeland will get a bullet to the head. Prepare to feel (our) WRATH!"



- Individuals that identify themselves as police officer continue to show support to the protests. CIG OSINT located a YouTube video posted today by user [redacted] which shows a female in a black police vest with the nametag [redacted]. User states "I support freedom and I support a return to normal". The video currently has 23,268 views.



- **CBSA reports the following updates:**

- **Grentna (MB)**

- An increase in wait times from an hour and 45 minutes to two and a half hours has been reported due to the increase in commercial traffic partially attributed to the Emerson closure.

- **Emerson (MB)**

- Emerson POE is open and has now resumed normal operations.

- **Osoyoos (BC)**

- Two vehicles consistent in appearance to those observed at previous protests north of the POE have shown up. One of the vehicles is recognized as a vehicle that has always shown up prior to the larger protest group arriving.

NUMBERS:

- Less than 10 demonstrators reported on PH
- Approx. 100 demonstrators reported on Wellington.

[i] <https://twitter.com/ /status/1494016779189772293>

[ii] <https://www.facebook.com/freedomforusall.ca/videos/821811445885041>

[iii] https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=636621310889633

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Good day,

Please find latest PIU CIG update:

OFFICER AWARENESS:

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- Nothing to report.

SOI/PPPOI:

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- PPS-PI located a video posted to Rumble by Jeremy MACKENZIE on 2022-02-15. In the video of approx. 3 hours, MACKENZIE discussed various topics, however a few quotes of concern from the video have been flagged below by the CIG:
 - 29:27 - "I don't know what can be done for me... the only request I have *5 sec pause* the only thing I can ask is... that ummm...just, just take care of my friends and my family if something happens"
 - 30:24 - "if anything happens to me, I didn't kill myself, I'm not suicidal, I have every intention to be alive."
 - 34:33 - "I'll be on the move shortly, don't know where, don't ask me where I'm going, because I don't know yet... *whispers* I don't think it's going to pan out here"
 - 48:14 - "There's some shitty people in this world and they're going to get what they deserve."
 - 58:20 - "I'm thousands of dollars in this. I've made two trips already (from NS to Ottawa)."
 - 59:38 - (referencing southern Alberta seizure of weapons) "I don't know who they are - but there *pointing at diagonal flag* has been some community associated paraphernalia confiscated, by the police... is that real? Did they put it there?.. They lie all the time, the RCMP does what's good for the RCMP."
 - 1:08:17 - "shout out to Canada First, ... all the PPC boys..."
 - 1:28:57 - "Your (police) job is just going to get harder and harder".
 - 1:47:11 - MACKENZIE describes the Diagonal flag as "Our community flag", "it's branding", "a meme", he goes on to ridicule the idea that people think this is an honest to God attempt to

create a country. Saying he was "literally high on edibles when I came up with this and said, I can't wait until this flag is a hate symbol."

- 1:56:13 - (Referencing the War Memorial event) He spoke of his friend _____ and the _____ saying "they are willing to go all the way".
- 2:09:51 - MACKENZIE discusses taking money out of the banks so as not to have assets frozen.
- 2:50:20 - MACKENZIE describes what he believes was an encounter with an undercover police officers "dressed as a farmer".
- 2:55:12 - "All of my legally acquired firearms are in the possession of the state. So are my fingerprints. Me and Derek are on the news every fucking day."
- 2:55:34 - "This isn't just another day on the beach. Don't worry about me. But if something happens to me, if I get jammed up or locked up or worse..." | _____ and thanks his supporters.
- 2:56:29 - "If anything happens to me, help my friends. Help my family."
- 2:57:50 - "I'm not the surrendering type. Sorry. The more you attack me, the more I fight back."
- 2:58:19 - MACKENZIE asks his viewers to "if you don't trust me, trust Danny BULFORD" and states that as much as the RCMP "hate me", "what do you think they will do to him".
- 3:09:57 - "Please keep the boys in Alberta in your thoughts. They got arrested for nothing. There's some rumors. They're getting fucking charges. Heavy shit. I don't know what's there... I know we're not bad guys or bad people."
- 3:10:54 - "You wanna fucking dance! Let's dance. Force a tyrant to act like a tyrant."
- 3:11:43 - "I was ready to die in Afghanistan... if these scum bags wanna go this far so fucking be it."



- CIG OSINT identified two posts on Chris BARBER's introducing 'Freedom Week'. In a video posted 10hrs ago featuring Chris BARBER and (unconfirmed spelling) BARBER suggests that everyone, throughout Canada and the world, take a week off from 2022-02-21 to 27 and either come join the protests in Ottawa or spend time with family. BARBER explains "...it is a time when we shut our ignitions off, shut our work off, we kill it for the entire 7 days, take some time with your family...what better way to solve a tyrannical government than by taking a week off". also announces a worldwide 'Jericho March' at 1300hrs this Thursday which will feature honking for seven minutes straight.

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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- A video from was shared to the Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook page. In the video, the individual states the following key

points:

- "Also keep in mind that the organizers of the convoy are also working on their own little mind games. They're spewing their spewing their own little deceptions and those kind of thing, because we're playing mind games here."
 - "He is now running a page, not just from his profile. This is on Facebook. And he's running a page under the same name. So it's and you'll find a page that he is using to post his videos on there for updates about the situation down there (Coutts, AB)."
 - "Tomorrow morning is the last day of the single lap Jericho marches. That starts at 9 o'clock in front of Parliament Hill. [...] The march takes about an hour. [...] Thursday is the big day; we have seven laps to do. We're starting at seven in the morning."
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[iii]

NUMBERS:

- No demonstrators currently reported on PH
- No demonstrators reported on Wellington.

[ii] <https://rumble.com/vuy1fd-ragecast-214-force-a-tyrant.html>

[iii] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7065136221495807238>

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Subject: PIU CIG Update 162

Good day,

Please find latest PIU CIG Update:

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- CIG received reports that an unknown male was observed with a possible knife on his right hip. Photo not clear, but can see part of a knife holster.

- CIG received report that an unknown male was observed wearing hard gloves. Knuckles are covered of plastic/Kevlar. Appears to be cleaning the street around the barricade.



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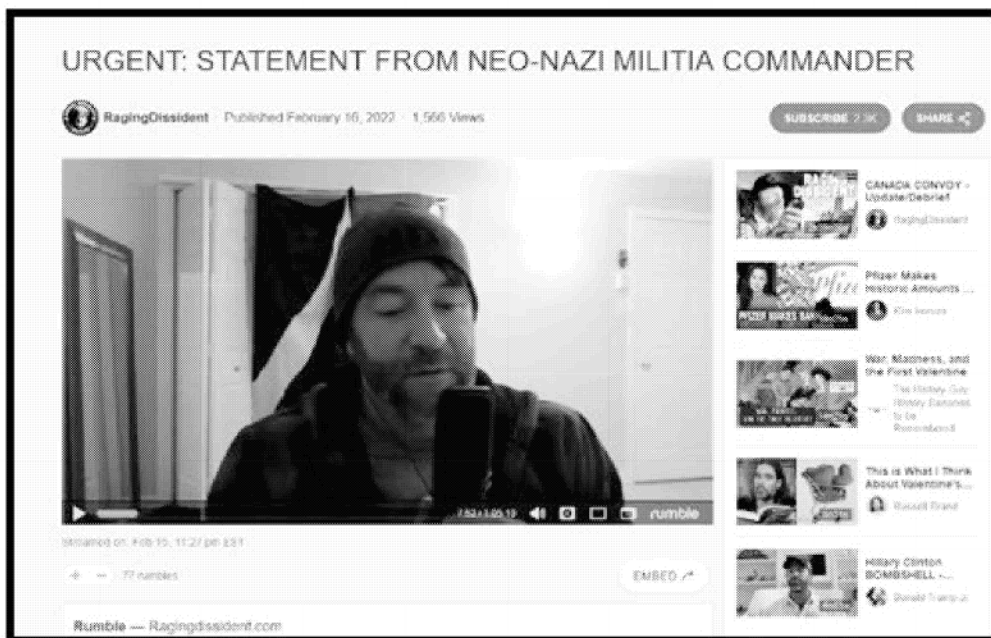
- CIG OSINT has observed a video shared on Twitter which appears to show that [redacted] is currently near Parliament Hill.



- PPS-PI located a video posted to Rumble by Jeremy MACKENZIE on 2022-02-15 at approx. 2357hrs. In the video, MACKENZIE discusses various topics, however a few quotes of concern from the video have been flagged below by the CIG:
 - 00:09:24 - "As you may or may not be aware, there was a bunch of arrests made in Coumts Alberta, those guys have packed up and going home, I guess."
 - 00:09:43 - "I posted a photo of the loot-haul that was allegedly seized by the RCMP there... **they made a note to point out that one of our symbols here *points at Diagonal flag behind**

him* this flag which I'll explain in a minute, was seen on some of the equipment there. I have no idea where those came from, who those belong to, who put them there, who brought them there, did the police put them there? As far as the situation goes in Alberta, I have no idea what went on there."

- 00:15:11 - "As far as this flag goes, its literally a joke that I made... first of all if the name isn't readily apparent, its name... Diagonal... I was pretty stoned on edible marijuana when I came up with this."
- 00:16:12 - MACKENZIE describes how he had noticed that all the US militias that have agreeable politics to his own seemed to form a diagonal line from Florida to Alaska. So I called it Diagonal and its a pretend country that doesn't exist."
- 00:24:39 - "I'm going to be emptying my entire cryptocurrency wallet - for cash - if you guys wanna go for war, I guess that's what you want."



[ii]

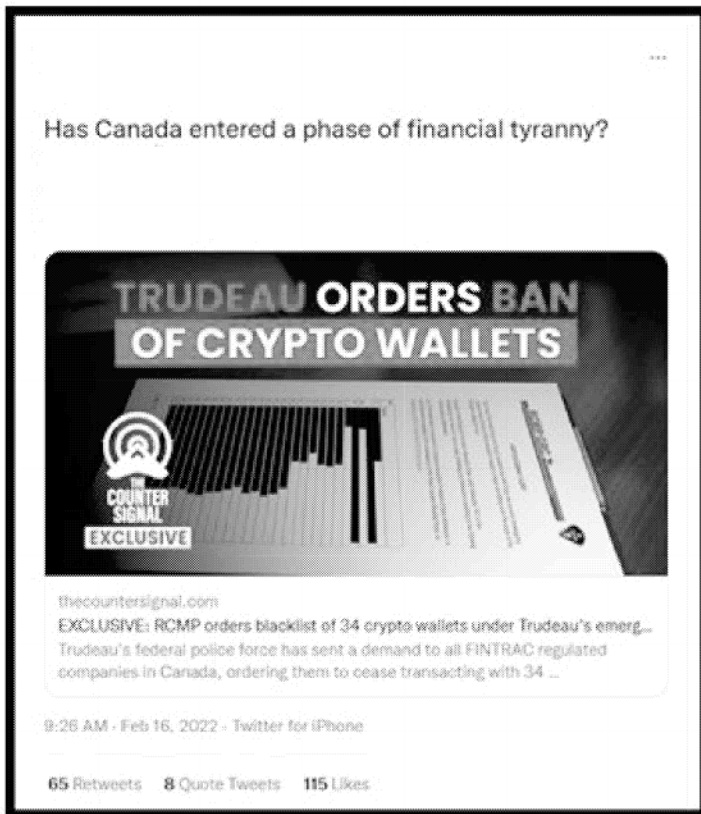
- CIG OSINT located a video posted to the Facebook page "The Real Pat King" on 2022-02-15. In the video, Pat KING discusses various topics, however a few statements of concern from the video have been flagged below by the CIG:
 - Speaking about the trolls KING states: "They are tearing people apart. They are slandering individuals and local businesses that donated to the occupiers"
 - KING indicates that people can have their voice, but not to attack others, harass and slander people.
 - Kitchen Party on Saturday Wellington Street.
 - KING states he would love to go to Cape Breton, see his friend,

- He was asked to cover the story of the 40 000 vessels that are going to surround Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
- Demonstrators are being “hand fed” money at strategic times so they are well taken care of.



[iii]

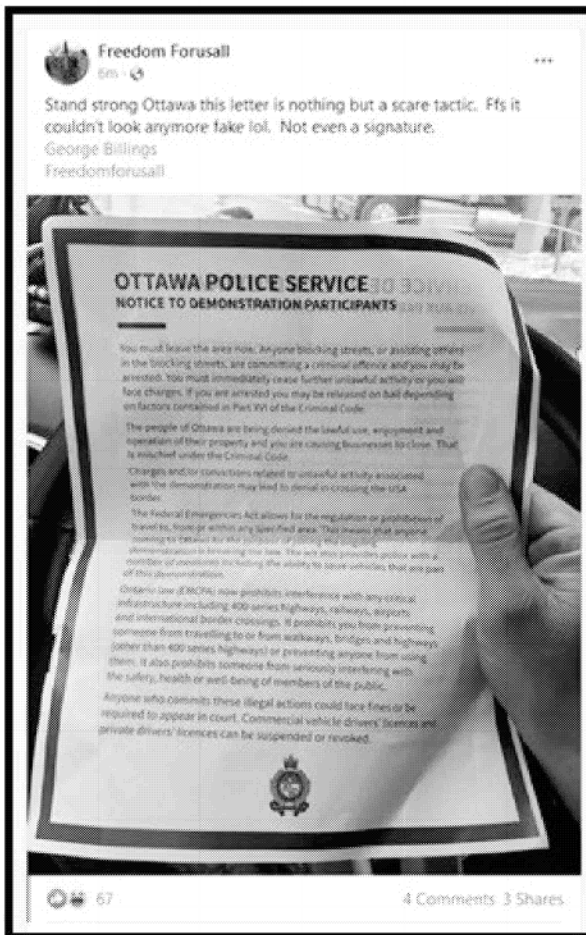
- CIG OSINT identified a tweet on the account associated to [redacted] at 0926hrs: Has Canada entered a phase of financial tyranny? The post shares an article by The Counter Signal which claims they exclusively obtained an order sent by the RCMP which demands that all FINTRAC regulated companies in Canada cease transacting with 34 cryptocurrency wallets alleged to be associated with the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa. This includes a wallet associated with the HonkHonkHodl campaign which contained over \$1 million.



[iv]

ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- CIG OSINT identified a growing online narrative that the warning from Ottawa Police Service is simply a scare tactic. For example, the below was posted to the Freedom Forusall FB page.



[v]

- CBSA reports the following updates:
 - Patterson, BC
 - 8 Vehicles and approximately 8-9 people remain on site. One lane is open and traffic is still able to move in both directions. Vehicles have been moved to one side of the highway to create additional room for vehicles to pass. Protest participants remained quiet and peaceful throughout the day and night.
 - Intel Update: A new poster is circulating for the event on Saturday and they are now calling for an event on Sunday as well. Those camping there seem quite set to stay, and others possibly joining for the long weekend.
 - PAC highway, BC
 - There are no current protests at the Pac Hwy POE
 - There are no USA based protests
 - RCMP have checkpoint's set up south of the Visitor Centre on 176th Street and at 184th Street and 0 Ave.
 - There are currently no blockades being reported by the RCMP nor visible on our cameras

NUMBERS:

- No demonstrators currently reported on PH
- Minimal demonstrators reported on Wellington.

[i] <https://twitter.com/ /status/1493990799318700035>

[ii] <https://rumble.com/vv272e-urgent-statement-from-neo-nazi-militia-commander.html>

[iii] https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=374927194034352

[iv] <https://twitter.com/ /status/1493954884646887429>

[v] <https://www.facebook.com/freedomforusall.ca>

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Latest PIU CIG report

We will ask Ottawa INSET to look into the Hamas flag in the crowd

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Subject: PIU CIG Update 184

Good day,

Please find latest PIU CIG Update:

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- CIG received reports from OPP and OPS that the group at 302 Coventry Road were asked to leave and appear to be packing up to leave as of approx. 1415hrs. 300-400 people reported to be on site including children.

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OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

- As of 1245hrs 2022-02-19, OPS advised that 47 arrests have been made today.
- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers Tamara LICH, Danny BULFORD, and Christopher BARBER. LICH is still in custody. BARBER has been released. BULFORD was arrested, interviewed and released. Patrick KING and is still in custody. Shane MARSHALL, who was also arrested on his outstanding warrant and was released unconditionally as warrant could not be enforced (
 - CIG OSINT located a Twitter post from @CBCOttawa which indicates hat Pat KING's bail hearing appears to be scheduled for 2022-02-22.



[i]

- OPS reported that Mathieu CLOUTIER was arrested after he detonated a smoke bomb.

- CIG observed on CBC News that Alex VRIEND has been arrested down at the protest site.
- OPS reports that [redacted] was arrested earlier today. His vehicle was searched. Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle. OPS continues to investigate the situation
- A police operation is currently taking place on Wellington Street.

SOI/PPPOL:

- The [redacted] account associated to Jeremy MACKENZIE (ragingdissident) made a post at 14:09 in response to the arrest of Alex VRIEND on CBC News. The post states “Diagolon will not forgive this! You’ve gone too far now, pigs!”

[ii]

- CIG OSINT has located a [redacted] post from the Randy HILLIER MPP [redacted] account which indicates that HILLIER was prevented from attending a press conference by the Ottawa Police.
 - Supporters, such as [redacted] have responded to this by claiming it is an attempt by the police to prevent elected officials from addressing people today.

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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- CIG received reports that at approx. 1215hrs, what appears to be a Hamas flag, was observed amongst the crowd of demonstrators. The individual was later observed without the flag.
 - *Description: Hamas, the Arabic acronym for the group Harakat Al-Muqawama Al-Islamiya, is a radical Islamist-nationalist terrorist organization that emerged from the Palestinian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood in 1987. It uses political and violent means to pursue its goal of establishing an Islamic Palestinian state in Israel. Since 1990, Hamas has been responsible for terrorist attacks against both civilian and military targets.* [v]

- The Facebook user Ron Clark Freedom Advocate was live approximately 2.5 hours ago. The CIG has flagged the following key points from the video:
 - Indicates that he is at Coventry. (Possibly refers to 302 Coventry Rd)
 - States that he has "boots on the ground" downtown Ottawa, but has asked them to leave in order to regroup.
 - Claims that everyone is being pepper sprayed downtown.
 - States that he has to go to a few places in order to get "information."
 - States that he will be off for a few hours; has to drive to these places as they are potentially not close.
 - Is cautious about not putting information to the public due to fears it could be overheard.
 - Is talking to someone about regrouping. Aware that Facebook videos are being watched.
 - States that the Liberal Party is the terrorists, the criminals, and should be removed.
 - States will appear with another update in a couple of hours.
 - States that majority of truckers are pulling out - going to some places. But can't say anything more.



UPCOMING CONVOYS/DEMONSTRATIONS:

- CIG OSINT has located a Facebook event for a march in support of the convoy which is expected to take place today at 1300hrs (event previously scheduled to begin at 1400hrs). According to the event poster, the event is being organized by the group *Actions Pacifiques Gatineau*. The group is expected to march across the Portage bridge into Ottawa.
 - Update from SPVG: Some demonstrators have been reported to have crossed over into Ottawa. No confirmed numbers provided. However, the Chaudière, Macdonald Cartier bridges have both been closed to pedestrian traffic coming into Ottawa since.

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NUMBERS:

- o No demonstrators reported on Parliament Hill.
- o Due to the current police operations CIJ could not confirm the number of demonstrators on Wellington Street and surrounding areas.

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[v] <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/ntnl-scr/cntr-trrrsm/lstd-ntts/crnt-lstd-ntts-en.aspx#25>

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Hi team, this one is worth a read through.

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Situation as of 1430hrs on 2022-02-01

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Event Overview:

- **Approximately 30 demonstrators** are reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 75-100 demonstrators** are on **Wellington St.**
- Large hotel chains in downtown Ottawa have begun refusing bookings for Friday and Saturday.
- Other Events:
 - o K Division: Coutts POE
 - On 2022-01-31, CCMG made contact with the organizers of the protest and while discussions continued throughout the day, they diminished in the evening. Several vehicles that were caught amongst the protest, were able to leave, however, the POE continues to be blocked by semi trucks and other vehicles. Further efforts to communicate with the protestors have not been successful.

Operational Information:

- OPS advised of Arrest warrant for Matthew DORKEN. DORKEN is wanted on Reasonable probable grounds after committing mischief at 255 Albert St. Ottawa. If arrested, DORKEN can be released on an Adult Undertaking with the condition, not to attend 255 Albert St, Ottawa.
- CIG was advised that OPS has arrested Jeffrey GALLANT at approximately 1200hrs.
- OPS advised that they received a call from an individual who saw a post from Andre LACASSE (on Facebook) who reportedly said that he was ``making home made fireworks like bombs in his home and was going to head downtown to kill cops if they were going to (fuck) with him``. No additional details provided. CIG

OSINT analyst could not confirm this information. Facebook post could not be located. OPS currently looking into this.

- A tweet alleges that the Canada First group is calling for the arrest of all Members of Parliament and Senators. Original Canada First post could not be identified. CIG will continue to monitor for any threats towards MPs.
- Information received from CS-SAA-RMI: In the _____ channel, protesters are moving out of the Coventry locations to leave their trucks overnight. They are headed to Exit 88 near Embrun, ON. They have a shuttle bus to bring people from Exit 88 to downtown Ottawa. 302 Coventry Rd has become a coordination centre.
- CIG was advised of two (2) vehicles in Chelsea, QC. Vehicles could be scouting the area.
 - Mazda SUV – Ontario marker _____ – Had flags on it, but since removed after parking in Chelsea. “I want to be free” written on the side panels.
 - Pickup truck – Saskatchewan marker _____ – was decked out with flags and decals. Last seen a few minutes ago taking the highway 5 South from Old Chelsea Road.
- CIG observed images of an individual carrying a Diagonon flag at approx. 1445hrs on live feed of cameras.

Operational Planning:

- NHQ DG will be sending out a message shortly directing all operational RM's who are not actively engaged in this event to immediately identify themselves by email and to provide their contact information for possible imminent deployment. Prior to distribution this message, the DG of NHQ engaged in consultation with the NPF and with full support from the Deputy Commissioners of Federal Policing, Contract and Indigenous Policing and Specialized Policing Services.
- RCMP held meeting at 1200hrs with the RCMP program leads to examine respective operational postures and anticipate what future requirements will be in support of a prolonged incident. CIP will look to, when risk is acceptable, transitioning to a model similar to a G7/Summit. Robust HR Mobilization strategy being implemented, in order to ensure full coordination of the various resource deployments in support of this event.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- A. Director of PPS has been asked to appear before the Liberal Caucus on 2022-02-02 at 1110hrs to respond to questions surrounding the measures that PPS has undertaken specific to the Precinct and the grounds of Parliament Hill.
- PPS has advised that there are 149 MP's currently on Parliament Hill, the majority arriving by foot. No issues have been reported.

Communications:

- RCMP noticing an increased trend in discussions surrounding when should the

Federal government step in to assume control over the management of this event. All responses, including one from Minister MENDICINO (when he was approached prior to Cabinet meeting at 1300hrs), remains consistent with the fact that the Federal Government's role will remain in support of the Police of Jurisdiction.

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Good evening Team, current sitrep below FYSA

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**** Please be advised that this will be the last Sit Rep of the evening, as long as the situation remains stable. Sit Reps will resume at 0900hrs on 2022-02-10****

Situation as of 1909hrs on 2022-02-09

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 20 demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 505 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Other Events:
 - o H Division:
 - Barrington Passage, Bridgewater, Yarmouth and Halifax, NS: On February 7, 2022, envelopes containing a noxious substance were received at three Members of Parliament Offices, located in Barrington Passage, Bridgewater and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. An employee at the Barrington Passage office opened the letter and found a noxious substance that caused their hands and eyes to burn resulting in medical attention being sought. MP's, Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA's) and other police forces throughout Nova Scotia were advised of the incidents. On February 7, 2022, Halifax Regional Police (HRP) advised of similar letters addressed to 14-15 members of Halifax city council. Preliminary analysis of these letters did not indicate a noxious

substance present. Southwest Nova Major Crime have assumed carriage of the file. Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) and the Explosives Disposal Unit (EDU) are engaged. The chemical composition of the substance is unknown and is being processed to determine it's chemical composition. The National Security Unit continues to work with the MCU and HRP Investigative units. The investigation is ongoing.

○ F Division:

- Two Freedom Convoy Protests regarding Covid-19 related restrictions
 - Yorkton: 2022-02-08 Peaceful protest outside Yorkton Provincial Court House at 8:28am. There were 10 protesters, 9 vehicles, 3 tractors and one grain truck. Protesters carried signs protesting vaccine mandates. They dispersed within an hour. No major disruptions.
 - Carrot River: 2022-02-08 Parents delivered 16 Notices of Liability to Carrot River School. Seven related children removed their masks in school. A school board member reached out to all parents involved. A future protest has been planned at Carrot River High School if mask mandates continue. No major disruptions.

○ D Division:

- As of the morning of 2022-02-09, the Freedom Convoy Support demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature in Winnipeg, Mb is ongoing. Winnipeg Police Service has blocked off an area around and near the Manitoba Legislature to allow for the influx of these large vehicles. Media notifications have been made to advise the general public on the impact on traffic flow in the downtown core of Winnipeg. The total number of persons in attendance and length of protest is unknown at this time. (No change)Winnipeg Police Service are the POJ and are fully engaged in the planning and response to this event. At this time there has been no request for resources or assistance from D Division RCMP. No further significant events have been reported since the hit and run reported previously. (No Change
- A support convoy event that was planned for last week but postponed due to weather is now planned for Saturday Feb 12th in Western Manitoba. Convoy is planning to travel through a number of communities in western Manitoba. Manitoba West District management team is in contact with event organizer. Route planned is Brandon, Carberry, Sidney, Austin, MacGregor, Portage la Prairie, Gladstone, Neepawa, Minnedosa and back to Brandon.
- Information received that there may be a smaller support rally being planned for Swan River Manitoba, also for Saturday February 12th.
- Further information has been gathered on a number of planned events in Manitoba East District
- Farmers for Freedom – (OAKBANK RCMP)
 - This group plans to leave Steinbach with unknown number vehicles, travel to Deacons Corner to meet other supporters and then travel to the Legislative Building in Winnipeg. The event is being organized by _____ of Steinbach. S/Sgt. Laninaga has been in touch and confirmed the plans. The group

plans to depart Steinbach at 0900hrs and arrive at 11am at Decons Corner. Oakbank Detachment will take the lead on that event and monitor traffic in the area with the assistance of Springfield Police.

- MBFree.CA – (RCMP TRAFFIC SERVICES)
 - This group plans to convoy around the Perimeter Hwy between 10am and 2pm on February 12th, 2022. The organizer has not been identified and it is unclear if this group plans to meet up with “Farmers for freedom” or just convoy around Winnipeg. DCAS to monitor for more details. Traffic Services to monitor.
- Outpost Grill Convoy – (MORRIS and HEADINGLEY RCMP)
 - This group plans to convoy from the Outpost Grill in Morden at 8am on February 12th, 2022. The organizer is a _____ but has not been contacted by police yet. Their planned route of travel has not been determined but they will certainly have to go through East District to get to Winnipeg. DCAS to monitor for more details.
- The Resistance Convoy- (SELKIRK RCMP)
 - This group plans to convoy from the Selkirk Canadian Tire at 11am on February 12th, 2022. The organizer is _____ (Has organized several anti-vax related events in Selkirk) but has not been contacted by police yet. Their planned route is to drive through Selkirk and then continue to the Legislative Building in Winnipeg. Selkirk RCMP to monitor the event.
- Close Emerson POE – (MORRIS RCMP) :
 - Information has been received that a unknown group of “Freedom Convoy” supporters may attempt to shut down the border crossing at Emerson similar to the events in Ontario / Alberta. Other groups may also attempted to block POEs at Boissevain and Gretna. Nothing on social media at this point but the information is believed to be reliable. Sgt. Vrooman of Morris Detachment is following up with local sources and monitoring. CBSA will be informed by Sgt. Vrooman. MWD to be notified.
 - On 2022-02-09 information was received that a "slow-roll" demonstration is being planned for the Morden/Winkler area on Hwy # 3 between the tow communities. The number of persons/vehilces involved is unknown. A previous demonstration in this area took place last week. There were some complaints received from the public about vehicles blocking all lanes of traffic and not allowing vehicles to pass. This includes a complaint from an elderly couple who slowed down while trying to get to Boundary Trails Hospital for a medical situation.
 - D Division DCAS/TIIU is monitoring open source social media to glean any information that can be shared. TIIU advised that there is minimal information a publicly available information has been removed and placed behind privacy settings.

Operational Information:

- CIG OSINT located a video of Chris BARBER on the 'Freedom Convoy 2022' Facebook page.
- BARBER calls out to the other provinces of Canada. He states that some have fallen to the mandates but a few are holding on and that once they are done in Ottawa they have the resources to 'come to you'.
- BARBER says Quebec will be first, Manitoba will be second, and closes with 'just so you know BC'.^[i]
- Ottawa PS Intel reported that the convoy south is now advising on that anyone coming into the city tonight to head to the off site location in Embrun and avoid Coventry road as they're expecting a large police presence this evening or tomorrow and the may risk being arrested if they're at Coventry.
- As per CIG Intel update #112, a Facebook event page was reported titled 'Blue-collar Convoy 2022 West Route'. Another Facebook event page titled 'Blue-collar Convoy 2022 East Route' has also been located.
- This event is planned for Sunday 13th at 9am. At time of reporting, 10 persons have responded as 'going' and 34 'interested'.
- This group plans to leave from GRCT Park at 302 Coventry Road at 0900 and continue down Riverside Drive to the RA Centre. The group will depart the RA Centre at 0915 and head up Bronson Avenue to Slater Street and turn right until reaching Elgin Street. Randy Hillier also posted the details on his Instagram^[ii].
- **FPNS Task Force Update:**
 - o OA Reviewed CIG updates:
 - PROS : 2022-162892: NSIN Tip received regarding threats made in far-right online spaces towards the defendant in the class action lawsuit against the Freedom Convoy coordinators and participators. FPNS liaised with OPS who have the lead. There is no offence committed but safety concerns exist. RCMP file concluded.
 - PROS : 2022-167554: File generated in regards to multiple threats of violence made about PM Trudeau and the burning down of Parliament over BitChute. POCC tasked out on file for awareness under their protective mandate. TIOS has been tasked to
Once located/identified
FPNS will task the appropriate investigative agency.
 - PROS 2022-154989: Anonymous information of unknown reliability from Reddit advising that is providing weapons to the protesters. has previous conviction for manufacturing firearms. SOC's last known address is in The RCMP Detachment tasked to attempt locating for interview. A PIU Officer Safety bulletin has been distributed regarding Investigation is ongoing.

▪ CIG update #111 Review results:

- PPS identified post from Instagram account @diagolonneverdies possibly leaking information from the City of Ottawa detailing OC transpo chartered buses transporting supporting police personnel from other jurisdictions.
- CIG further reports that @diagolonneverdies posted “Let’s hunt some circ...” alongside a picture of a FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 protester under arrest by law enforcement. Circ” likely refers to “Circulon,” a word used by followers of the PLAID ARMY/DIAGOLON to denote those that do not support their political beliefs.
- OPS and CBSA have possibly identified the individual associated to @diagolonneverdies as Alexander VRIEND (DOB
- FPNS has confirmed that OPS is aware of the leaked OC Transpo email and it’s implications for officer safety. OPS has taken steps to ensure that buses carrying police personnel and the routes they travel are secure.
- FPNS liaison with OPS via the CIG confirmed OPS is aware of VRIEND.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- Ministers **Blair, Mendicino, Minister and Alghabra** held a media availability to provide an update on the ongoing truckers’ situation. A rough transcript is attached for reference but the overall tone of the remarks conveyed regarding the RCMP support in Ottawa was very positive.
- The Ottawa Police media availability scheduled to take place following the City Council meeting has been cancelled. However, two news releases were issued by OPS earlier today: the first one regarding the presence of children and youth at the demo sites and that they will work to ensure their safety and wellbeing, and the second one **advising demonstrators that it is a criminal offence to obstruct, interrupt or interfere with the lawful use, enjoyment, or operation of property, and of the charges or convictions related to this unlawful activity** (which we have also augmented by sharing on our social media platforms). Both releases have been

garnering a significant amount of media attention this afternoon.

- At a recent press conference, the Mayor of Windsor requested the support of the federal government in dealing with the Ambassador Bridge blockade.
- No media requests have been received since the last update.

[i] <https://www.facebook.com/100064596120061/videos/468522544681275/>

[ii] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZvCcMmsHyE>

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Good morning all, updated sitrep below.

Mike, segment below with details on the stolen tractor trailer containing firearms. Will await further form you as INSET engages.

Thanks

Sue

Subject: Sit Rep #126: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-13

Situation as of 1103 hrs on 2022-02-13

Event Overview:

- **Approximately 25 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 5 demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core**, primarily through traffic.
- OPS estimate that there **are 505 trucks in the downtown core**.
- Gatineau Police continues to monitor the group of approx. 50 in the parking lot next to the Chaudière Bridge
- Ontario police resources are aware of the following convoys/protests at this time:
 - o Convoy of 20 personal vehicles eastbound on the 417 from Canadian Tire Centre
 - o Convoy of 40 vehicles Westbound on the 417 from 302 Coventry
 - o Counter-protest of approx. 30 people blocking Riverside at Bank
- Information on possible upcoming demonstrations:
 - o Feb 13th at 10:00 – 90 Wellington (Terry Fox statue) – family-friendly pancake breakfast courtesy of the PPC party and Maxime Bernier
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges remains as follows:
 - o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open but reduced to two lanes in each direction
 - o Alexandra Bridge is closed
 - o Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
 - o Chaudière Bridge is open
 - o Champlain Bridge is open

Operational Information:

- **Officer Awareness:** In addition to the Canadian Tire on Coventry, bear spray is nearly out of stock, or out of stock at several Canadian Tire stores near the Convoy's "rally points". OPS is engaged.
- **Officer Awareness:** Ontario OCC advised that on 2022-02-13 a tractor trailer containing 2400 guns was stolen from Savage Arms located at 437 Parkhill Rd E Peterborough , Ontario. The vehicle was last seen 2022-02-13 at 03:00.
 - o OPP intelligence operations advise of a BOLO issued by the Peterborough City Police. OPS is engaged and providing assistance.
 - o All white trailer with no lettering and was a rental from Riordan Leasing out of Kitchener. Marker . Trailer might be GPS equipped but unable to get a hold of leasing company at this time for that information.
 - o White 2019 Freightliner tractor with RED lettering stating DTL Deck Transport, marker unknown but VIN is .
 - o Guns are 22 caliber long guns with magazines, no ammunition on board.
 - o There were multiple people at the scene of the theft and took 21 mins to complete.
 - o Appeared to be a royal blue sedan at scene also but make, model and marker unknown at this time.
 - o Transport was seen leaving the location and heading eastbound on Parkhill Rd, no further indication that it was heading to East Region other than the direction it took on Parkhill Rd.
- CIG reports that at 0047hrs, a live stream video was posted on Pat KING's Facebook page ("TheRealPatKing"). In the video, KING calls for the same type of activities in Windsor, ON. KING also states that he has a big update for the East and the West coasts. KING claims he will be live streaming between 2100-2200hrs today. KING also addresses trolls who have been calling his phone and states that he will be changing his phone number in the morning.^[i]
- CIG was advised of a veiled vehicle-ramming attack.^[ii]
- The Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook Group posted their daily schedule this morning. The schedule indicates that events are planned beginning at 1030 EST until 2100 EST. Notable activities include:

- o Morning religious services
 - o Speech from the Brian PECKFORD (former Premier of Newfoundland)
 - o Speech from Maxime BERNIER^[iii]
- CIG received the following open source information from OPP intelligence operations:
- o Tamara LICH posted in “The Official Freedom Canada Convoy 2022” discussion an update on the funding being frozen.
- CIG OSINT identified an Instagram photo posted approximately 23hrs ago by @diagolonneverdies (identified as Alexander VRIEND). The photo contains the following text: “Freedom Convoys Sidequest Mission #02 Find _____ at him, and video him losing his goddamn mind.” The post also contains an image of an individual believed to be _____ was previously the target of threats made by VRIEND and Jeremy MACKENZIE, as reported in CIG update #96 (2022-02-06). The targeting of _____ by a @diagolonneverdies supporter may be indicative an attempt to harm or harass .^[iv]
- CIG OSINT located a video posted on Facebook today by “The Crackpot Farmer” which indicates there is a planned march in front of Parliament Hill beginning at 0900 hrs. “The Crackpot Farmer” also states a pancake breakfast is being served in front of the Terry Fox Statue.^[v]
- CIG OSINT identified a Twitter post which list the contact information for Convoy organizers. The originator of the Tweet suggests “unwelcome convoy guests need to hear from us” and appear to encourage individuals to call Pat KING.^[vi]
- CIG - Additional Intel Updates:
- o The new funding source FreedomConvoyToken[.]com is now live.
 - o A tower has been constructed on Wellington.
 - o OPP intelligence operations advise of a Facebook post on “Canada Unity” which states that Thunder Bay has officially launched Operation #BearHugCanada.
- Upcoming Convoys:
- o PPS-PI advise that the East Route convoy and the West route convoy will be departing for Ottawa at 0900hrs.

Operational Planning:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

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- There are 138 news stories reporting on the demonstrations this morning. A significant portion of reporting continues to focus on the situation in Windsor at the Ambassador Bridge, with some protesters defying enforcement efforts. While police have cleared some access to the bridge, it remains closed. For the Ottawa protest, media continue to report on incidents from yesterday in relation to the removal of the fencing around the National War Memorial as well as on the presence of large crowds on Wellington Street late into the evening.
- The OPS issued a news release last evening the establishment of an enhanced, Integrated Command Centre (ICC) with the RCMP and the OPP. The release cites that the ICC will result in a significantly enhanced ability of the OPS to respond to the current situation in our city, and will allow them to make the most effective use of the additional resources our policing partners have provided to us. The release also stated safety concerns due to the large number and aggressive nature of demonstrators and details recent enforcement efforts, criminal charges, and ongoing investigations. (<https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/news-and-community/weekend-demonstration-information-and-updates.aspx#Ottawa-Police-Service-Establish-Integrated-Command-Centre-to-Coordinate-Enforcement-February-12-2022>)
- Nat Div Communication Services has received one media request from the Toronto Star since the last update, looking to know if the RCMP has received a plan from OPS for how its members would be used and how the occupation will be ended, as well as on how the oversight structure under the OPS works. Pre-approved messaging was used to facilitate a response.

[i] <https://www.facebook.com/therealpatking/videos/349048170403972> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

[ii] <https://.../posts/107789205899543304> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

[iii] <https://www.facebook.com/realFreedomConvoy2022/photos/a.101448052446637/124208510170591/> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

[iv] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZ4dkH5OikY/> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

[v] <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=965674327711341> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

[vi] <https://twitter.com/> </status/1492865428628160512/photo/1> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

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Situation as of 1510 hrs on 2022-02-15

Event Overview:

- **Approximately 20 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 100 demonstrators** reported in the surrounding streets.
- **Last count from 2022-02-15 totaled 357 trucks in the downtown core.**

Operational Information:

- CIG Updates:
 - o The Instagram account associated to (@_sons.of.liberty), posted an image which states: “Meet Me On The Hill This Weekend.”^[i]
- Additional Intel Updates:

- CIG OSINT has located a post shared to the Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook page. The post references recent attacks to the groups GiveSendGo fundraising effort. According to the post, there was a hacking incident which resulted in the distribution of names and emails of some of the donors. No credit card information has been reported to have been leaked. Following this incident, GiveSendGo shut down the site at the time of the incident but has now been reported to be back online. [\[ii\]](#)
- FPNS Task Force Updates:
 - Reviewed CIG updates: #154 and #155. No Concerns identified.
 - Reviewed CIG updates #153 concerns have been identified, see below.
 - CIG #153 DIAGOLON patches found at Coutts seizure: CIG OSINT reports that the Canadian Anti-Hate Network posted images on their Twitter page (@antihateca) of the gear seized at the Coutts blockade. The gear seized includes a plate carrier with DIAGOLON patches. The de facto leader of DIAGOLON is reported to be Jeremy MACKENZIE aka Raging Dissident who has been in Ottawa to attend the protests. Open source reports state that several member of the so-called Plaid Army, a neo-fascist group that wishes to stage a violent revolution to establish a new “Diaoglon” – a country joining the Canadian West with parts of the United States – have been spotted in downtown Ottawa during the protests, although this has not been confirmed. FPNS has received several inquiries about evidence on this case and are facilitating communication with either KINSET (Calgary) or the lead unit KDIV SCB (Calgary GIS). FPNS is also assessing DIAGOLON as a potential avenue for a criminal investigation.
 - PROS 2022-111482: Alberta blockade/protest at the COUTTS Port of Entry. K-DIV GIS section assisted by K-INSET is actively engaged in a criminal investigation pertaining to some individuals involved in the blockade/protest. A large farm tractor attempted to ram a police vehicle on 2022-02-13. Late evening the driver of the tractor was identified and the RCMP is attempting to locate him for arrest. A search warrant and arrest were executed in the early morning of 2022-02-14.
 - UPDATE 2022-02-15 13:30 - 13 people were arrested and held for Court appearances today with the majority of them being released on conditions. 4 of them that were identified as the conspirators will appear in Court of Queen’s Bench for conspiracy to commit murder amongst other charges. the results of the search was the seizure of 13 long guns, handguns, body armour, machete, ammunition and high capacity magazines. One gun modified to be fully automatic. (further test to be done). More then 20 magazines modified. K-INSET remains in an assistance role in this investigation with FPNS oversight.

- **Operational Planning:**

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- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

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- Potential travel plans are expected for protected clients next week which could have a significant impact on the current resourcing situation.

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Communications:

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- Nil updates at this time.

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Situation as of 0900 hrs on 2022-02-16

Event Overview:

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- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No demonstrators** reported on Wellington.
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Operational Information:

- **Officer Awareness:**

- - o Ontario OCC reports an officer safety bulletin from Edmonton Police Service.

- Suspect – made comments in past 24 hours on YouTube related to Emergencies Act.
- made statements to kill law enforcement, has an active firearms license, and has history of comment against police.
- Believed to be in the area.
- Has 2 registered vehicles: A

- **FPNS Task Force Updates:**

- Reviewed CIG updates #156 and #157. No Concerns identified
- CIG #158 – Intel received information regarding that generated the below FPNS engagement:

- PROS 2022-196405 – CIG report #158: Information of unknown source of unknown reliability received that may be in possession of a handgun. is a close associate of Pat King, one of the leaders of the Freedom Convoy. was observed via social media in Ottawa yesterday.

- Edmonton INSET received the same information regarding with attached Facebook photo. INSET is liaising with Detachment who currently holds the lead on this investigation.

- FPNS tasked FP TIOS to assist and capture all postings by Information on and Facebook image of shared with the CIG for officer safety. FPNS confirmed OPS is aware and an officer safety bulletin has been disseminated. FPNS will continue to monitor with a view towards identifying possible investigative avenues.

- **CIG Officer Awareness:** CIG Intel Update #158: Regarding who may be in possession of a handgun. The information has since been deemed dated and from a source of unknown reliability. The image posted on Facebook is from has a valid firearms license and

registered handguns.
Freedom Convoy.

is a close associate of [REDACTED] one of the leaders of the
was observed via social media in Ottawa on Monday.

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- PPS-PI located a video posted to Rumble by Jeremy MACKENZIE on 2022-02-15. In the video of approx. 3 hours, MACKENZIE discussed various topics, however a few quotes of concern from the video have been flagged below by the CIG:
 - 29:27 - "I don't know what can be done for me... the only request I have *5 sec pause* the only thing I can ask is... that ummm...just, just take care of my friends and my family if something happens"
 - 30:24 - "if anything happens to me, I didn't kill myself, I'm not suicidal, I have every intention to be alive."
 - 34:33 - "I'll be on the move shortly, don't know where, don't ask me where I'm going, because I don't know yet... *whispers* I don't think it's going to pan out here"
 - 48:14 - "There's some shitty people in this world and they're going to get what they deserve."
 - 58:20 - "I'm thousands of dollars in this. I've made two trips already (from NS to Ottawa)."
 - 59:38 - (referencing southern Alberta seizure of weapons) "I don't know who they are - but there *pointing at diagonal flag* has been some community associated paraphernalia confiscated, by the police... is that real? Did they put it there?.. They lie all the time, the RCMP does what's good for the RCMP."
 - 1:08:17 - "shout out to Canada First, [REDACTED] .. all the PPC boys..."
 - 1:28:57 - "Your (police) job is just going to get harder and harder".
 - 1:47:11 - MACKENZIE describes the Diagonal flag as "Our community flag", "it's branding", "a meme", he goes on to ridicule the idea that people think this is an honest to God attempt to create a country. Saying he was "literally high on edibles when I came up with this and said, I can't wait until this flag is a hate symbol."
 - 1:56:13 - (Referencing the War Memorial event) He spoke of his friend [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] 'saying "they are willing to go all the way".
 - 2:09:51 - MACKENZIE discusses taking money out of the banks so as not to have assets frozen.
 - 2:50:20 - MACKENZIE describes what he believes was an encounter with an undercover police officers "dressed as a farmer".
 - 2:55:12 - "All of my legally acquired firearms are in the possession of the state. So are my fingerprints. Me and Derek are on the news every fucking day."

- 2:55:34 - "This isn't just another day on the beach. Don't worry about me. But if something happens to me, if I get jammed up or locked up or worse..."] and thanks his supporters.
 - 2:56:29 - "If anything happens to me, help my friends. Help my family."
 - 2:57:50 - "I'm not the surrendering type. Sorry. The more you attack me, the more I fight back."
 - 2:58:19 - MACKENZIE asks his viewers to "if you don't trust me, trust Danny BULFORD" and states that as much as the RCMP "hate me", "what do you think they will do to him".
 - 3:09:57 - "Please keep the boys in Alberta in your thoughts. They got arrested for nothing. There's some rumors. They're getting fucking charges. Heavy shit. I don't know what's there... I know we're not bad guys or bad people."
 - 3:10:54 - "You wanna fucking dance! Let's dance. Force a tyrant to act like a tyrant."
 - 3:11:43 - "I was ready to die in Afghanistan... if these scum bags wanna go this far so fucking be it.^[i]
- CIG OSINT identified two posts on Chris BARBER's introducing 'Freedom Week'. In a video posted 10hrs ago featuring Chris BARBER and (unconfirmed spelling) BARBER suggests that everyone, throughout Canada and the world, take a week off from 2022-02-21 to 27 and either come join the protests in Ottawa or spend time with family. BARBER explains "...it is a time when we shut our ignitions off, shut our work off, we kill it for the entire 7 days, take some time with your family...what better way to solve a tyrannical government than by taking a week off". also announces a worldwide 'Jericho March' at 1300hrs this Thursday which will feature honking for seven minutes straight^[ii]

- **Additional CIG Intel Updates:**

- A video from was shared to the Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook page. In the video, the individual states the following key points:
 - "Also keep in mind that the organizers of the convoy are also working on their own little mind games. They're spewing their spewing their own little deceptions and those kind of thing, because we're playing mind games here."
 - "He is now running a page, not just from his profile. This is on Facebook. And he's running a page under the same name. So it's and you'll find a page that he is using to post his videos on there for updates

about the situation down there (Coutts, AB).”

- “Tomorrow morning is the last day of the single lap Jericho marches. That starts at 9 o’clock in front of Parliament Hill. [...] The march takes about an hour. [...] Thursday is the big day; we have seven laps to do. We’re starting at seven in the morning.”^[iii]

o As of 2040hrs 2022-02-15, RCMP reported the following:

- Music at Rideau and Sussex, estimated 24 people on site.
- Music, dancing, and honking continues on Wellington Street. An estimated 80 people celebrating.
- Semi trucks are being refilled by a ‘garden wagon’ crew situated in parking lot at Metcalfe Albert Slater (as reported Monday).
- The red Honda civic observed from morning BOLO was still parked on Wellington and Bank. No occupants; info relayed in NCRCC and partners aware.
- Possible counter surveillance tactics are being carried out by demonstrators on Wellington Street. Convoy participants appear to be monitoring movements and standing behind member when filming.
- Slater and Metcalfe appeared to be a busy location with a possible gas refuelling station.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- remain in the NCR.

- travelling to Montreal, returning to Ottawa Friday.

Communications:

- News since the last update continues to be centred primarily on the resignation of OPS Chief Sloly as well as on the new powers granted under the Emergencies Act. In that sense, a technical briefing by Government of Canada, including a spokesperson from the RCMP, took place yesterday afternoon to help clarify roles under the Emergencies Act.

- Following confusion earlier yesterday afternoon regarding the role of the RCMP in relation to the ICC command structure, social media message reiterating the RCMP's role and collaboration with ICC partners was issued from the National Division social media accounts. Same messaging will also be used to respond to pending media enquiries on the matter.

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[i] <https://rumble.com/vuy1fd-ragecast-214-force-a-tyrant.html>
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Subject: Sit Rep #147: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-16

Situation as of 1710 hrs on 2022-02-16

Event Overview:

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- **Approximately 10 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 100 demonstrators** reported on Wellington and surrounding area.
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Operational Information:

- **For information/Officer Awareness:**
 - o RCMP observed a male cutting wood with an axe near 2 Rideau Street and making a wood fire inside a BBQ. The same male was seen near a Mazda

The RO of this vehicle is QC also confirmed through photograph to be the same male observed cutting wood.

- CPIC check revealed that the subject is subject to an expired

Prior checks were made of this individual by Ottawa Police Service on 2022-02-03 and 2022-02-07.

- CIG OSINT identified a tweet commenting on a video of George Billings. In the video, what appears to be the voice of Pat KING can be overheard talking about the honking and to “piss them off” by moving the vehicles but staying close to residential areas ^{[i][iii]}
- CIG OSINT identified a live stream on ‘The Real Pat King’ Facebook page posted and entitled ‘ENROUTE’
 - KING appears as a passenger in a pick-up truck which is driving around downtown Ottawa and says they are heading to Wellington Street (driver shouts ‘Freedom’ in male voice, possibly BILLINGS). KING states he has seen the paper being circulated but since there is no signature or stamp people can’t be scared. He says “do not bend the knee” and that they will have to start doing night shifts to be vigilant and stand their ground. The vehicle parks in front an ‘EQ3’ sign which is a furniture store at 60 Byward Market Square and KING continues to walk on foot to Rideau and Sussex. He calls for fuel to be transported Rideau and Wellington. ^[iii]
- Protective Intel: CIG was notified by the RCMP Protective Operation Coordination Centre (POCC) of an indirect threat towards DPM FREELAND. An email was sent to DMP FREELAND’s office stating the following:

“I declare war on all the CANADIAN government for lying about covid-19. Chrystia Freeland will get a bullet to the head. Prepare to feel (our) WRATH!

You're truly,

The CANADIAN covid government resistance.

We will visit you at your home this Friday at 6pm, so you better be hidden and be placed into protection because we know where you live.

Larry Jenkins.”

- The subject of the email was PREPARE FOR BLOOD AND WAR !!!

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- Other Intel Updates:

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- CIG OSINT located a post of social media () encouraging people to mail in their mask to the Prime Minister. The may result in an influx of mail destined for the PM.

- CIG OSINT located a post about the arrests in Coutts, AB. The post was on a Diagonon () page and states, “some brothers from our communities were taken into custody and have a huge battle in front of them”. The message goes on to ask for funding to pay for legal fees. There is an e-mail included at the bottom of the post.

- Jeremy MACKENZIE has been claiming that the patches on the body armour are not a product they have sold and that it is “off- brand”. MACKENZIE has been distancing himself from any Diagonon involvement in the Coutts arrests.

- Individuals that identify themselves as police officers continue to show support to the protests. CIG OSINT located a YouTube video posted today by user () which shows a female in a black police vest with the nametag (). User states "I support freedom and I support a return to normal". The video currently has 23,268 views.

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Operational Planning:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

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- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

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- Nil updates at this time.
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[i] <https://twitter.com/TDubOntario/status/1494016779189772293>

[ii] <https://www.facebook.com/freedomforusall.ca/videos/821811445885041>

[iii] https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=636621310889633

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Team, updated sitrep below FYSA

Sue

Situation as of 1504 hrs on 2022-02-19

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Several hundred people reported on surrounding streets.**
- Please refer to @OttawaPolice for updates on the ongoing police operation. As of this afternoon, approx. 47 protesters have been arrested and vehicles are being towed. Some vehicles have left the downtown core on their own
- OPP Police Liaison Teams continue to monitor the Fort McMurray convoy in Arnprior and convince them not to come downtown
- Gatineau and SQ police:
 - o Have arrested one protester
 - o Are aware of a 2 small convoys entering Gatineau
 - o Are aware of a walking protest that is scheduled to cross the Portage Bridge at approx. 13:00. RCMP is also aware of this potential route
- Ontario police resources continue to monitor activities at 302 Coventry
- Police Resources have cleared from the Ottawa General Hospital
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - o Alexandra Bridge is closed but southbound lanes are open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
 - o Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
 - o Chaudière Bridge is closed southbound
 - o Champlain Bridge is open

Operational Information:

Officer Awareness:

- CIG received reports from OPP and OPS that the group at 302 Coventry Road were asked to leave and appear to be packing up to leave as of approx. 1415hrs. 300-400 people reported to be on site including children.

Operational Update:

- As of 1245hrs 2022-02-19, OPS advised that 47 arrests have been made today.
- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers Tamara LICH, Danny BULFORD, and Christopher BARBER. LICH is still in custody. BARBER has been released. BULFORD was arrested, interviewed and released. Patrick KING and is still in custody. Shane MARSHALL, who was also arrested on his outstanding warrant and was released unconditionally as warrant could not be enforced (
 - o CIG OSINT located a Twitter post from @CBCOttawa which indicates that Pat KING's bail hearing appears to be scheduled for 2022-02-22. [ii]
- OPS reported that Mathieu CLOUTIER was arrested after he detonated a smoke bomb.
- CIG observed on CBC News that Alex VRIEND has been arrested down at the protest site.
- OPS reports that [redacted] was arrested earlier today. His vehicle was searched. Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle. OPS continues to investigate the situation

Subjects of Interest:

- The [redacted] account associated to Jeremy MACKENZIE [redacted] made a post at 14:09 in response to the arrest of Alex VRIEND on CBC News. The post states "Diagolon will not forgive this! You've gone too far now, pigs!" [iii]
- CIG OSINT has located a [redacted] post from the Randy HILLIER MPP account which indicates that HILLIER was prevented from attending a press conference by the Ottawa Police.
 - o Supporters, such as [redacted] have responded to this by claiming it is an attempt by the police to prevent elected officials from addressing people today. [iii] [iv]

Additional Intel Updates:

- CIG received reports that at approx. 1215hrs, what appears to be a Hamas flag, was

observed amongst the crowd of demonstrators. The individual was later observed without the flag.

- *Description: Hamas, the Arabic acronym for the group Harakat Al-Muqawama Al-Islamiya, is a radical Islamist-nationalist terrorist organization that emerged from the Palestinian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood in 1987. It uses political and violent means to pursue its goal of establishing an Islamic Palestinian state in Israel. Since 1990, Hamas has been responsible for terrorist attacks against both civilian and military targets.*^[v]

- The Facebook user Ron Clark Freedom Advocate was live approximately 2.5 hours ago. The CIG has flagged the following key points from the video:
 - Indicates that he is at Coventry. (Possibly refers to 302 Coventry Rd)
 - States that he has "boots on the ground" downtown Ottawa, but has asked them to leave in order to regroup.
 - Claims that everyone is being pepper sprayed downtown.
 - States that he has to go to a few places in order to get "information."
 - States that he will be off for a few hours; has to drive to these places as they are potentially not close.
 - Is cautious about not putting information to the public due to fears it could be overheard.
 - Is talking to someone about regrouping. Aware that Facebook videos are being watched.
 - States that the Liberal Party is the terrorists, the criminals, and should be removed.
 - States will appear with another update in a couple of hours.
 - States that majority of truckers are pulling out - going to some places. But can't say anything more.

Upcoming Convoys:

- CIG OSINT has located a Facebook event for a march in support of the convoy which is expected to take place today at 1300hrs (event previously scheduled to begin at 1400hrs). According to the event poster, the event is being organized by the group *Actions Pacifiques Gatineau*. The group is expected to march across the Portage bridge into Ottawa.
 - Update from SPVG: Some demonstrators have been reported to have crossed over into Ottawa. No confirmed numbers provided. However, the Chaudière, Macdonald Cartier bridges have both been closed to pedestrian traffic coming into Ottawa since.

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Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time

Communications:

- Media reports that Parliamentary Protective Service have locked down the Hill.
- In collaboration with the Gatineau police, the Chaudières bridge was closed to avoid an influx of demonstrators.
- CBC News broadcast reports that the Convoy organizers reportedly ask all protesters to leave. They mention that the protesters are victims of police brutality which was quickly denied by medias on site.
- CTV at 6 is going national and they want IC Bell for an interview.
- No media requests have been received.
- OPS will hold another media briefing this afternoon, and Interim Chief Bell is expected to conduct a couple of one on one interviews.
- House of Commons sitting until midnight for MPs to debate *Emergencies Act*.

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^[i] <https://twitter.com/CBCOttawa/status/1495090244730957827>

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^[v] <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/ntnl-scr/cntr-trrrsm/lstd-ntts/crrnt-lstd-ntts-en.aspx#25>

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Good afternoon team,

Updated sitrep including our TF report FYSA

Sue

Situation as of 1700 hrs on 2022-02-19

Event Overview:

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- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Several hundred people reported on surrounding streets.**
- The police operation continues to push forward with further arrests and tows of vehicles. In addition, more vehicles appear to have left on their own.
- Additional police resources are being deployed within the Secured Area.
- At this we have effected over 170 arrests and towed over 53 vehicles since the beginning of the operation
- The status of the interprovincial bridges remains the same:
 - o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - o Alexandra Bridge is closed but southbound lanes are open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
 - o Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
 - o Chaudière Bridge is closed southbound
 - o Champlain Bridge is open

Operational Information:

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FPNS Task Force Update:

- Reviewed CIG updates: #180, 181 - No concerns identified
- Reviewed CIG updates: #182, 183 - Concerns identified below

- ARREST OF ALEX VRIEND: Alex Vriend was arrested on 2022-02-19. FPNS had received passed information of him being involved in the DIAGOLON / PLAID ARMY group along with Jeremy MACKENZIE.
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- File 2022-143503 – Threat to PM on voice mail at the PMO: FPNS On call received a message: On 2022-02-18 @ 1632 hours, the POCC received an email from the Privy Council Office advising that they received a voice message from making the following statement: “*Heaven forbid if I ever see you walking on the street Believe me, you’re going to be sorry! I am going to take one for the rest of Canada. Mark my words*”. (The actual voice message is longer).
 - SOC believed to be
 - TIOS have been tasked. GTA INSET was tasked on file to investigate and is in carriage of the file.
 - FPNS is monitoring. POCC have been advised.
- File SPROS 2022-214: Information received at FPNS on call: Twitter

“Will someone put a car bomb in one of those trucks or something so next time the #Ottawa police push the line to next one and get comfortable BOOM!”

 - FPNS requested TIOS checks. SOC seems to be located in Ottawa
INSET have been given the file to investigate. FPNS monitoring.
- CIG #182 – Mathieu CLOUTIER was arrested after detonating a smoke bomb in the Protest Crowd.
- CIG #182 – Tweet messaging about the RCMP NHQ address and phone number in protest to the police actions: had tweeted the RCMP NHQ address and general phone numbers in protest of the police actions in Ottawa.
 - PROS file 2022-213108 created, OA and TIOS checks were negative. FPNS alerted NHQ security.
- CIG #182 - CIG OSINT has located a live stream by Jeremy MACKENZIE which was posted on 2022-09-18 at 2000 hrs for 3 hours streaming with police concerns flagged below:
 - 2.23.51: MACKENZIE states “I’m not living this way... we’re not going away. We will fight you. We will fight you in Byward Market. We will fight you on Wellington Street... We will fight you on the Internet. We will fight you in Toronto, in the prairies (etc...)”

- He states “Now we got nothing to lose do we...”
 - At approx.. 2.25...: MACKENZIE quotes a viewer (someone viewing and commenting on the livestream), stating “The time for words will be over soon... but we will be the karma going forward.”
 - “You don’t have enough cops, you don’t have enough soldiers.”
 - “Sooner or later this place is going to pop...”
 - FPNS has requested that file 2021-1106. FPNS continues to be engaged on several related files.
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- CIG #183 – Online threats and violence including vehicle ramming attacks:
 - Twitter , tweet 2022-02-19 12h17 “Bomb Bomb Bomb Ottawa”
 - Twitter : tweet 2022-02-19 11h22 “Truckers has got to learn when in war nothing is off limits. A war has to be fought with all weapons. And if that means fighting back in the same manner their enemy then so be it. Burn Ottawa down. Drive over few barriers. Run that 35k lb truck over the police.
 - After first OA review these two Twitter users seems to be out of country, possibly in at first check.
 - PROS files were opened to investigate theses two threats: , Tweet: 2022-213462 and tweet 2022-213529.
 - TIOS have been tasked.
 - INSET’s will be tasked once more information in regards to the whereabouts of the SOC’s.
 - CIG #183 - Live from George BILLINGS: Billings says everyone to regroup to the farm and this is round one, but we will organize to the next one. BILLINGS says he will help Pat KING to get out of jail, bail. BILLINGS asked everyone to regroup at 88. (Reviewers note about 88, most likely means exit 88 on highway 417 (Embrun). Info from the past days that they are regrouping at road 200.
 - File already for CIG will capture the live video. FPNS continues to monitor.

- **Operational Planning:**

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- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

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- Nil updates at this time.

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Good evening team, final sitrep for the day.

Sue

** Please be advised that this will be the last Sit Rep for the day, assuming the situation remains stable. Sit Reps will resume at 0900 hrs on 2022-02-20**

Situation as of 1900 hrs on 2022-02-19

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Several hundred people reported on surrounding streets.**

Operational Information:

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Officer Awareness:

- RCMP was advised of a call from a woman saying she saw a live feed from someone name . saying he was going to throw marbles at the horses when they came by him.^[i]
- Gatineau Police Intel located a Live Facebook video of showing the Coventry Camp being dismantled and mentioned that they will be moving to a private property so they will not have troubles. No mention on their future location.^[ii]
- As of 1508hrs, CIG was advised by OPS Intel that a bus load of protesters heading to parliament via the backroads /Pooley's bridge.

Operational Update:

- As of 1245hrs 2022-02-19, OPS advised that 47 arrests have been made today.
- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers Tamara LICH, Danny BULFORD, and Christopher BARBER. LICH is still in custody. BARBER has been released. BULFORD was arrested, interviewed and released. Patrick KING and is still in custody. Shane MARSHALL, who was also arrested on his outstanding warrant and was released unconditionally as warrant could not be enforced

- CIG OSINT located a Twitter post from @CBCOttawa which indicates that Pat KING's bail hearing appears to be scheduled for 2022-02-22.^[iii]
- OPS reported that Mathieu CLOUTIER was arrested after he detonated a smoke bomb.
- OPS reports that Alex VRIEND has been arrested down at the protest site, however he has since been released.
- OPS reports that _____ was arrested earlier today. His vehicle was searched. Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle. _____ is being charged for disobedience to court order, mischief and obstruct to police officer.
- OPS Intel advised of the following:
 - o A total of 53 vehicles have been removed from the secure zone since yesterday.
 - o Licence plates have been seized for 22 vehicles.
 - o 11 Commercial Vehicle Operator Registrations have been suspended for Ontario truck drivers.
 - o 10 commercial drivers from other provinces will also be impacted by sanctions under the Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.
- OPS Intel advised that they received 14 calls that were reviewed by investigators.
 - o The overall sentiment being expressed is police are mishandling the protestors, there is no need for batons, police are thugs and fascist pigs on horses.
 - o Police should be prosecuted, executed or just die. No mention of anyone coming to Ottawa to rectify the wrongs they're all watching live streamed.

Subjects of Interest:

- CIG OSINT identified a video posted to the _____ Channel associated with _____ at 16:00. The video tagline reads "WE OUT HERE" and shows a line of police

and protestors at Wellington and Bank Street. ^[iv]

- CIG OSINT located on the _____ account associated to Jeremy MACKENZIE made a post at 14:09 in response to the arrest of Alex VRIEND on CBC News.
 - o The post states “Diagolon will not forgive this! You’ve gone too far now, pigs!”^[v]
- CIG OSINT identified a live stream on the Facebook account associated to _____ which started at 1555hrs from Bank Street. Video shows Daniel BULFORD shaking hands, hugging, and taking photos with people in the crowd.^[vi]
- _____ account associated to MACKENZIE posted: “I would welcome American soldiers with open arms, free beers and a fireteam partner at this point. Canadian Govt has committed treason, we are under attack by psychopaths

Additional Intel Updates:

- CIG OSINT has located, at least two Twitter posts which have been identified claiming that Freedom Convoy 2022 protestors have been observed regrouping at a rural location outside of Arnprior, along White Lake Road. It is possible that members of the Freedom Convoy 2022 will attempt to regroup at this position.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- Since the last update, Ottawa Police say they have now arrested more than 170 people as the operation continues.
- The tabled documents on the Emergencies Act have now been posted to the Government of Canada Web site at <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/policing/emergencies/public-order.html>.

- Minister of Public Safety Marco Mendicino and other Federal Ministers held a news conference to provide an update regarding the situation in Ottawa. (transcript attached)

- OPS held a media update this afternoon providing an update on the protests.

- Protest organizer, Tom Marazzo, held a “news” conference earlier, essentially saying that they did not bring violence, but rather the police did. He said that they have asked protesters to peacefully withdraw and that truckers will launch Charter challenge against vaccine mandates.

- Convoy protest organizer Tamara Lich appeared in court this afternoon. Her bail hearing has been set to Tuesday, so she will remain in jail over the weekend. A bail hearing for Pat King will also take place on Tuesday.

- Significant misinformation is circulating on social media, including that police have beat up protesters, that police have deployed tear gas, etc. Ottawa Police has been quick to quash misinformation via their Twitter feed, providing accurate, up-to-date information.

- There have been no media requests so far today.

[i] https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=zoke

[iii] <https://www.facebook.com/videos/481085883477429>

[iiii] <https://twitter.com/CBCOttawa/status/1495090244730957827>

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[vi] <https://www.facebook.com/videos/4961713950551440>

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The latest PIU CIG report.

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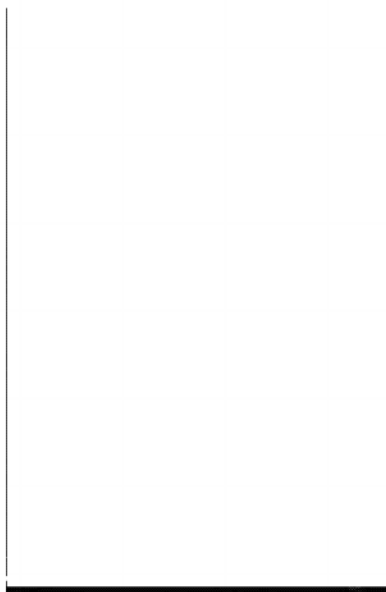
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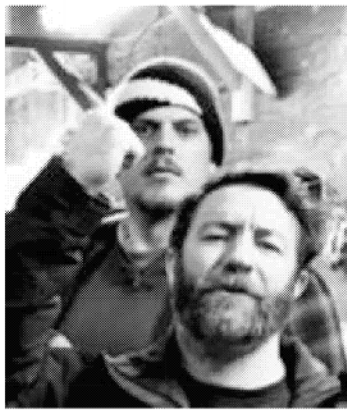
OFFICER AWARENESS:

- No updates to report.

SOI/PPPOI:

- CIG received information that [redacted] are no longer at the War Memorial.
- PPS-PI identified a video of Jeremy MACKENZIE and “Alex” walking downtown Ottawa, allegedly looking for [redacted] is purported to have stated on social media that he wanted to [redacted] with MACKENZIE and for him to “get out of my city”. In the same video, “Alex” is shown wearing a white balaclava and a knitted toque with the Diagonol flag pattern.
 - CIG OSINT identified “Alex” as going by the Instagram username @Ferrymans_tolls. “Alex” is pictured with MACKENZE.





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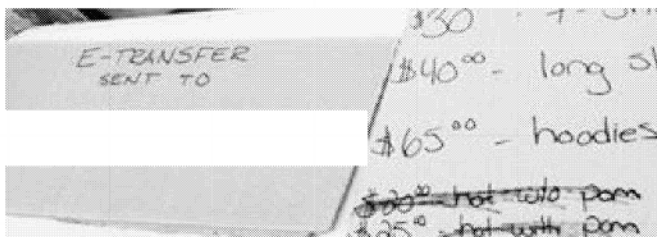


ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES (NCR):

- CIG received information that Maxime BERNIER was speaking on stage on Wellington St., with many spectators. BERNIER stated Police have failed to do their job.
- CIG received information that there were several diesel Jerry cans seen at Wellington and Kent.



- CIG received information that T-shirts/hoodies are for sale at 90 Wellington. (#WhateverItTakes #FreedomIsEssential #HugsOverMasks) E-transfers can be sent to hugsnation2020[at]gmail.com.





- CIG was advised that there is significant foot traffic on Wellington.
- CIG received information that a speaker on stage is asking people to bring fuel.
- Ottawa Major Jim WATSON declared a state of emergency for the city of Ottawa as the "Freedom Convoy" demonstration continues to occupy the downtown area.^[iv]

DEMONSTRATIONS IN OTHER CANADIAN CITIES:

- CBSA advise the blockade in Sarnia is dispersing. Tractors are now departing via eastbound 402, however OPP advised that several participants expressed intentions to remain to "hold the line". This is a slow process, but all is going well.
- Quebec Police advise, through OPS, there are approximately 200 protesters and 17 trucks on René-Lévesque at the National Assembly in Quebec. Organizers told Quebec Police that they plan to return to demonstrate on 2022-02-18 and 2022-02-19.

^[ii] [Jeremy MacKenzie on Instagram: "Where's _____ \("get outta my fucking city!!!"\) Guy wants to _____ according to the @its_deanblundell show..."](#) (Queried: 2022-02-06)

^[iii] [@diagonalneverdies on Instagram: _____ "Let's do it, sanctioned, in a ring."](#)
(Queried: 2022-02-06)

^[iii] https://www.instagram.com/ferrymans_toll/ (Queried: 2022-02-06)

^[iv] <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/ottawa-mayor-declares-state-of-emergency-amid-freedom-convoy-protest-1.5769811> (Queried: 2022-02-06)

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Subject: Update #140 for 1040hrs

Good morning,

Find attached the latest CIG update.

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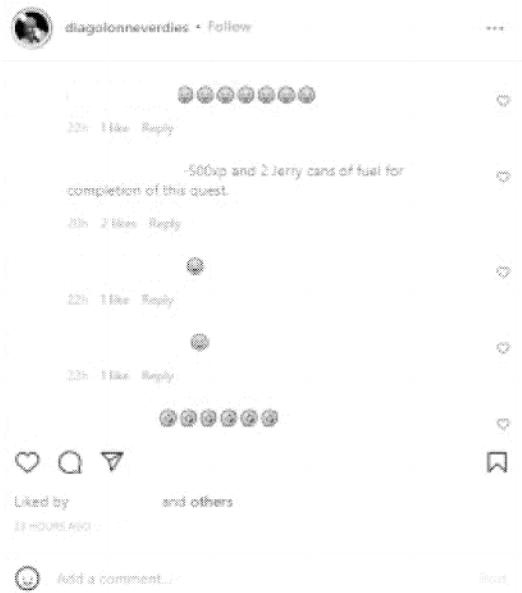
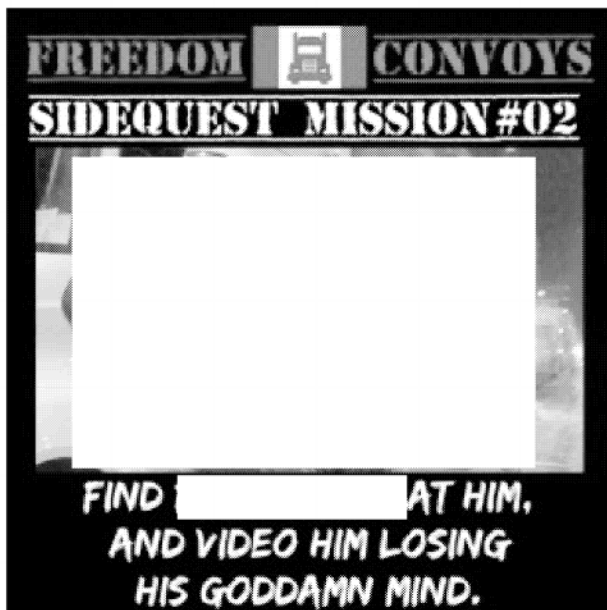
- OPP intelligence operations advise of a BOLO issued by the Peterborough City Police. A white 2019 Freightliner tractor was stolen from Peterborough- The trailer contained 2,400 guns from Savage Arms. The guns are 22 caliber long guns with magazines, no ammunition on board. The tractor trailer is described as having written on the side in font. The tractor trailer was seen leaving the location and heading eastbound on Parkhill Rd. Multiple people, along with a were observed at the scene of the theft. OPS is engaged and providing assistance.

SOI/PPPOI UPDATES:

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- CIG received the following open source information from OPP intelligence operations:
 - Tamara LICH posted in discussion an update on the funding being frozen.

- CIG OSINT identified an Instagram photo posted approximately 23hrs ago by @diagolonneverdies (identified as Alexander VRIEND). The photo contains the following text: "Freedom Convoys Sidequest Mission #02 Find [redacted] at him, and video him losing his goddamn mind." The post also contains an image of an individual believed to be [redacted] was previously the target of threats made by VRIEND and Jeremy MACKENZIE, as reported in CIG update #96 (2022-02-06). The targeting of [redacted] by a @diagolonneverdies supporter may be indicative an attempt to harm or harass .



[1]

ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- OPP advise of the following information:
 - The new funding source FreedomConvoyToken[.]com is now live.
 - A tower has been constructed on Wellington. As pictured below.



- CIG OSINT located a video posted on Facebook today by ' ' which indicates there is a planned march in front of Parliament Hill beginning at 0900 hrs. also states a pancake

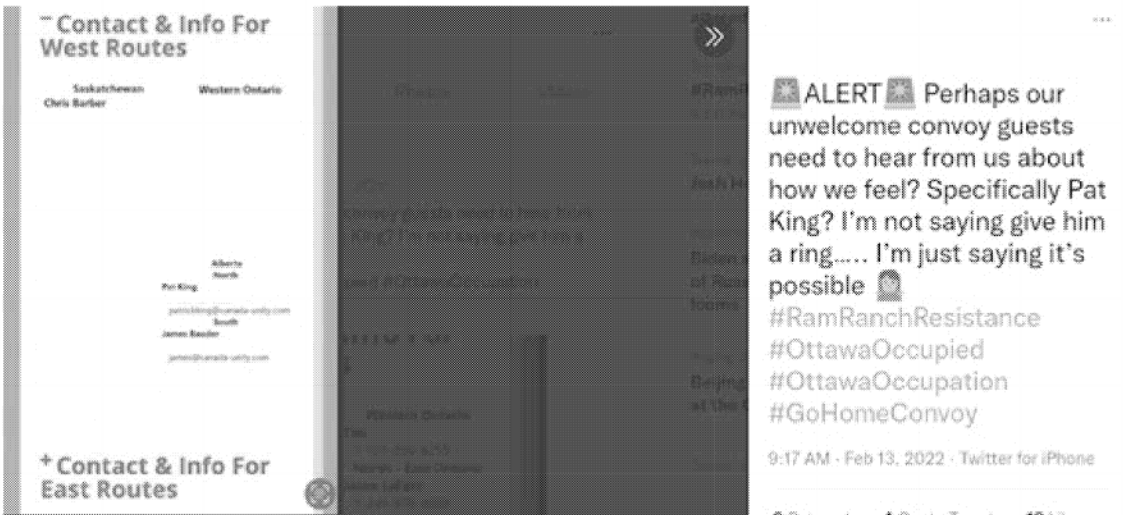
breakfast is being served in front of the Terry Fox Statue.



[ii]

- CIG OSINT identified a Twitter post which list the contact information for Convoy organizers. The originator of the Tweet suggests “unwelcome convoy guests need to hear from us” and appear to encourage individuals to call Pat KING.

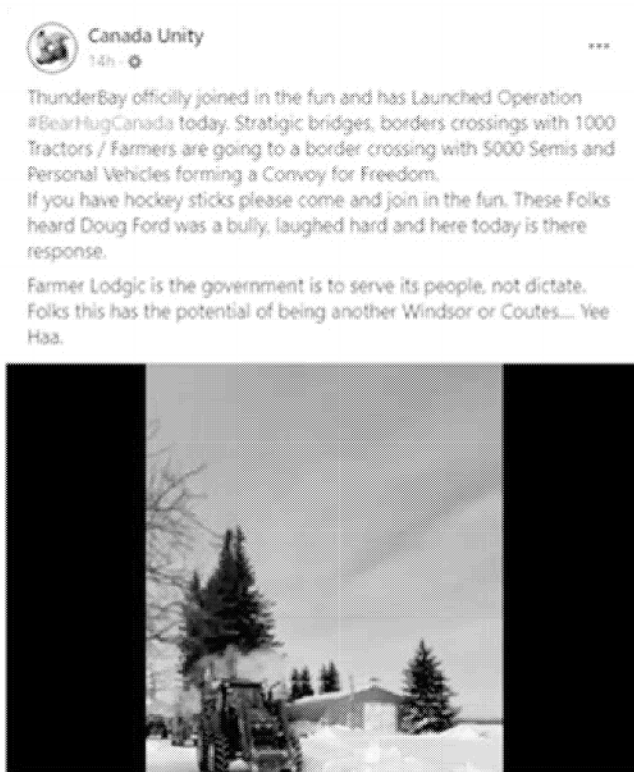
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Alberta South	James BAUDER	james[at]Canada-unity.com



[iii]

OTHER CANADIAN REGIONS:

- OPP intelligence operations advise of a Facebook post on “Canada Unity” which states that Thunder Bay has officially launched Operation #BearHugCanada.



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^[i] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZ4dkH5OikY/> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

^[ii] <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=965674327711341> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

^[iii] <https://twitter.com/> </status/1492865428628160512/photo/1> (Queried: 2022-02-13)

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Sue/Danielle.

Latest update from the PIU CIG.

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Subject: Update 57 1345

Good day

Please find latest update

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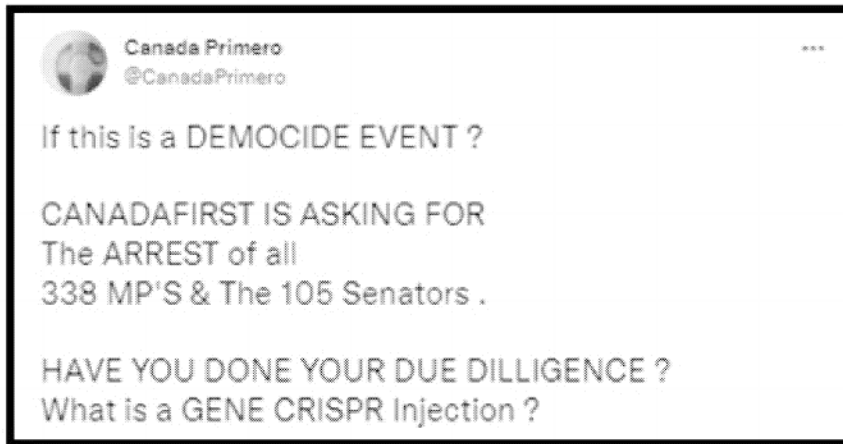
- OPS advised of Arrest warrant for Matthew DORKEN. DORKEN is wanted on Reasonable probable grounds after committing mischief at 255 Albert St. Ottawa. If arrested, DORKEN can be released on an Adult Undertaking with the condition, not to attend 255 Albert St, Ottawa.

SOI/PPPOI:

- CIG was advised that OPS has arrested Jeffrey GALLANT at approx. 1200hrs.
- OPS advised that they received a call from an individual who saw a post from (on Facebook) who reportedly said that he was ``making home made fireworks like bombs in his home and was going to head downtown to kill cops if they were going to (fuck) with him``. No additional details provided. CIG OSINT analyst could not confirm this information. Facebook post could not be located. OPS currently looking into this.

INTEL UPDATES:

- A tweet alleges that the Canada First group is asking for the arrest of all Members of Parliament and Senators. Original Canada First post could not be identified. CIG will continue to monitor for any threats towards MPs.



- Information received from CS-SAA-RMI: In the [redacted] channel, protesters are moving out of the Coventry locations to leave their trucks overnight. They are headed to Exit 88 near Embrun. They have a shuttle bus to bring people from Exit 88 to downtown Ottawa. 302 Coventry Rd has become a coordination centre.
- CIG was advised of two (2) vehicles in Chelsea. Vehicles could be scouting the area.
 - SUV – Ontario marker [redacted] – Had flags on it, but since removed after parking in Chelsea. “I want to be free” written on the side panels.
 - Pickup truck – Saskatchewan marker [redacted] – was decked out with flags and decals. Last seen a few minutes ago taking the highway 5 South from Old Chelsea Road.
- CIG observed images of an individual carrying a Diagonlon flag at approx. 1445hrs on live feed of cameras.

DCOT UPDATE:

- Nothing to report.

(ii) <https://twitter.com/CanadaPrimero/status/1488570440490500097>

From: [Sagbini, Mike](#)
To: [Jande, Raj](#)
Cc: [Monette, John](#); [Desjardins, Matthew](#)
Subject: RE: Connecting
Date: May 3, 2022 8:29:30 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Great thanks pal.

Mike

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From: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 3, 2022 7:55 AM
To: Sagbini, Mike <Mike.Sagbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Desjardins, Matthew <matthew.desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Good Morning Mike,

I had meeting with the team (Matt, MC, Mike all analyst working on Diagon) and John yesterday. They will have time and place shortly.

Raj Jande

From: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 2, 2022 8:52 PM
To: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Hey guys.

Any updates on the meeting with OPS ?

Thanks

Mike

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Jande, Raj" <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-04-21 9:28 a.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Monette, John" <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: "Saghbini, Mike" <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

As per Mike, Lets keep the two meetings separate. Could you just concatenate on the meeting with ?

Raj Jande

From: Monette, John <John.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 21, 2022 9:26 AM
To: Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Okay. I received an email from late last night acknowledging receipt and thanking us for our reply letter, so he is back from leave. I will try to get in touch with him as well. He is likely working the 3-11 shift this week.

From: [Saghbini, Mike](#)
To: [Pillay, Simon](#); [Cormier, François](#)
Cc: [Grenier, Jean-Sébastien](#); [Green, John](#); [Riopelle, Jonathan](#); [Caron, Eliane](#)
Subject: RE: FPNS Task Force Report #21
Date: February 15, 2022 2:40:38 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[020 FPNS Task Force Report 2022-02-15 1400 hrs.docx](#)

Hi Simon.

I made a minor addition to the end of para 1 regarding the group. This is the version that I will send up.

See attached.

Thanks

Mike

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Sent: February 15, 2022 2:17 PM
To: Cormier, François <Francois.Cormier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Green, John <john.green@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Riopelle, Jonathan <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: FPNS Task Force Report #21

Mike,

Francois and I made a small edit. To you for review and furtherance.

Simon

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector
OIC Ops 1, PRT 2 Federal Policing National Security - NHQ

From: Cormier, François <Francois.Cormier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 15, 2022 1:59 PM
To: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Green, John <john.green@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Riopelle, Jonathan <Jonathan.Riopelle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FPNS Task Force Report #21

Please see attached.



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From: [Saghbini, Mike](#)
To: [McDonald-Bourg, Lisa](#); [Pillay, Simon](#); [Sohm, Leslie](#)
Subject: RE: MED 2022-02-16 #18 - protests and far-right groups - Michael Talbot - CityNews
Date: February 16, 2022 5:17:21 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Lisa and Simon.

Mike

----- Original message -----

From: "McDonald-Bourg, Lisa" <Lisa.McDonald-Bourg@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-16 4:34 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Pillay, Simon" <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Sohm, Leslie" <Leslie.Sohm@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Saghbini, Mike" <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: MED 2022-02-16 #18 - protests and far-right groups - Michael Talbot - CityNews

Thanks Simon. This is interesting and helpful. I'm going to confirm if my office has received lines from K Div, take this into consideration and then follow up again with you all.

Sorry for the round about...lots going on as you know.

From: Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 4:23 PM
To: Soh, Leslie <Leslie.Sohm@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: McDonald-Bourg, Lisa <Lisa.McDonald-Bourg@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: MED 2022-02-16 #18 - protests and far-right groups - Michael Talbot - CityNews

I am _____ on media generally and think we could acknowledge what is already publicly available.

- Adherents of ideologically motivated violent extremism often share terms, symbols and concepts including fluid and unspecific anti-government sentiments.
- Symbols linked to the "Diagolon" ideology were found among exhibits in the Coutts file.
 - Already made public so this info is open source:
<https://globalnews.ca/news/8621125/canadian-anti-hate-network-concerned-diagolon-coutts-border-protest-diagolon/>
- Other Diagolon related symbols have been observed in the Ottawa protests
 - Open Source: Jeremy MACKENIZE is described as the de facto leader:
<https://www.vice.com/en/article/k7wpgy/freedom-convoy-murder-conspiracy-diagolon>
 - And here: <https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=Diagolon>

- o And more here <https://www.straight.com/news/maxime-bernier-promotes-instagram-feed-of-far-right-vlogger-who-once-called-nuremberg-trials-a>

I think if we try to hide from this obvious stream of information we would only do harm to the public trust aspect of our NS program. Not to mention the Minister of Justice himself said police should answer this exact question.

My two cents but nothing in the above could hurt a criminal investigation as long as we don't get into the weeds about the Coutts file.

Simon

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From: Sohm, Leslie <Leslie.Sohm@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 3:58 PM
To: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: McDonald-Bourg, Lisa <Lisa.McDonald-Bourg@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: MED 2022-02-16 #18 - protests and far-right groups - Michael Talbot - CityNews

We have to provide a response – what it will say, still remains to be seen and this is where Lisa will need some assistance.

Lisa – if you want to start crafting from your standing “ongoing investigation” lines and the IMVE standing lines, that should give us something to work with.

Leslie

From: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 3:56 PM
To: Sohm, Leslie <Leslie.Sohm@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: McDonald-Bourg, Lisa <Lisa.McDonald-Bourg@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: MED 2022-02-16 #18 - protests and far-right groups - Michael Talbot - CityNews

Hi Leslie/Lisa

I don't think we at FPNS should be responding to this. It's an ongoing investigation.

Mike

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Sent: February 16, 2022 3:54 PM
To: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: McDonald-Bourg, Lisa <Lisa.McDonald-Bourg@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: MED 2022-02-16 #18 - protests and far-right groups - Michael Talbot - CityNews
Importance: High

Hi guys,

Media request related to the Minister's recent statement about the protests.

I am not in a position to guide Lisa on the appropriate responses to either of the questions posed by the reporter – if in fact we are even in a position to respond.

Can you please assist and if these questions we are not in a position to respond to (as in we don't have the knowledge), please advise.

Thank you!

Leslie

From: McDonald-Bourg, Lisa <Lisa.McDonald-Bourg@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: February 16, 2022 3:43 PM

To: Sohm, Leslie <Leslie.Sohm@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: FPNS Secretariat / SNPF Secrétariat (RCMP/GRC) <RCMP.FPNSSecretariat-SNPFSecretariat.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: MED 2022-02-16 #18 - protests and far-right groups - Michael Talbot - CityNews

Importance: High

Hi Leslie,

We just received another request about the remarks made by Mendicino re: far-right extremism.

Deadline: ASAP

Again, I'm looking for your advice on this.

Thanks,

Lisa

Request:

During a news conference today, Minister of public safety Marco Mendicino said the following:

"Several individuals at Coutts have strong ties to a far right extreme organization with leaders who are in Ottawa."

When pressed further, he advised media to direct questions to law enforcement.

A few questions then:

- Can the RCMP confirm a link between the individuals arrested at Coutts and members of the Ottawa protests?
- Does the far-right group that the Minister referred to have a name? Can you provide any info on this group?

Any other info on this statement made by the Minister would be appreciated.

From: [Saghbini, Mike](#)
To: [Ferguson, Bonnie](#)
Subject: RE: Minister Freeland
Date: February 16, 2022 8:32:06 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)

Any time Ma'am.

I hope you're well

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From: Ferguson, Bonnie <Bonnie.Ferguson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 8:30 PM
To: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Minister Freeland

Thanks so much Mike. The updates are truly appreciated!

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

From: [Saghbini, Mike](#)
To: [Bouchard, Annie](#)
Subject: RE: PIU CIG update#164
Date: February 16, 2022 7:40:19 PM
Attachments: [image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image008.png](#)
[image009.png](#)

Yes sounds good.

Mike

----- Original message -----

From: "Bouchard, Annie" <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-16 6:23 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Saghbini, Mike" <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: PIU CIG update#164

Thank you Mike, if the individual is identified can you please let me know?

From: Efford, James <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 6:15 PM
To: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Paradis, Dominic <Dominic.Paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Paradis, Michele <Michele.D.Paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Monette, Mitch <Mitch.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: PIU CIG update#164

Thanks Mike...we are setting up a call with the Ministers staff tonight regarding protective measures...all updates are appreciated as it will help inform the level of protection etc...cheers...jim

Sent from my Galaxy

----- Original message -----

From: "Saghbini, Mike" <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-16 5:35 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Bouchard, Annie" <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Efford, James" <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: PIU CIG update#164

Good afternoon Jim/Annie

Further to the threats made to DPM Freeland (mentioned in this CIG report), we are looking at it as a direct threat and not an indirect threat. As such, we will be following up on this from FPNS.

Mike

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From: [Saghbini, Mike](#)
To: [Efford, James](#); [Bouchard, Annie](#); [Paradis, Dominic](#); [Paradis, Michele](#); [Monette, Mitch](#)
Subject: RE: PIU CIG update#164
Date: February 16, 2022 7:40:08 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)

Sounds good. We will keep you updated.

Mike

----- Original message -----

From: "Efford, James" <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-16 6:14 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Saghbini, Mike" <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Bouchard, Annie" <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Paradis, Dominic" <Dominic.Paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Paradis, Michele" <Michele.D.Paradis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Monette, Mitch" <Mitch.Monette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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From: [Sagbini, Mike](#)
To: [Clarkin, Danielle](#); [Efford, Sue](#)
Cc: [Sohm, Leslie](#)
Subject: RE: PIU CIG update#164
Date: February 16, 2022 8:30:54 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)

Perfect thanks Danielle.

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everyone posted. I have advised Jim and the Protective side as well

I will keep

Mike

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Sent: February 16, 2022 8:27 PM
To: Sagbini, Mike <Mike.Sagbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Efford, Sue <Sue.Efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Soh, Leslie <Leslie.Sohm@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: PIU CIG update#164

Hi Mike,

Thanks for confirming and Mark is already aware – C/Supt Paradis has also briefed him accordingly.

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Danielle

From: Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 8:23 PM
To: Efford, Sue <Sue.Efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Clarkin, Danielle <danielle.clarkin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Soh, Leslie <Leslie.Sohm@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: PIU CIG update#164

Hi Sue/Danielle.

Below from Jim Efford. We will be working closely with them on the threat to the DPM Freeland.

everyone posted

I'll keep

Mike

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A0778532_256-001324

From: [Sagbini, Mike](#)
To: [Efford, Sue](#); [Grenier, Jean-Sébastien](#)
Cc: [Gauvin, Brigitte](#); [Beaudoin, David](#)
Subject: RE: Sit Rep #54: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-02-01
Date: February 1, 2022 4:28:16 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Perfect thanks Sue.

Mike

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Subject: RE: Sit Rep #54: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28-2022-02-01

Not sure at this point Mike. Folks have been aware of previous messaging, and I will seek clarity.

Sue

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Thanks Sue.

Do we know what the posture would be from FPNS given we are actively engaged from a different perspective? Will we continue to support from an NS perspective or deployed on the ground?

I'm sure questions will be flying from our folks when they receive the message from the DG NHQ. Just trying to get ahead of it.

Thanks

Mike

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Hi team, this one is worth a read through.

Sue

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Situation as of 1430hrs on 2022-02-01

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Event Overview:

- **Approximately 30 demonstrators** are reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 75-100 demonstrators** are on **Wellington St.**
- Large hotel chains in downtown Ottawa have begun refusing bookings for Friday and Saturday.
- Other Events:
 - o K Division: Coutts POE

From: [Sagbini, Mike](#)
To: [Beudoin, David](#); [Caron, Eliane](#); [Clarkin, Danielle](#); [Efford, Sue](#); [Gauvin, Brigitte](#); [Grenier, Jean-Sébastien](#); [Jande, Raj](#); [Pillay, Simon](#); [Sohm, Leslie](#)
Subject: RE: Task Force Report #9 - 2022-02-09
Date: February 9, 2022 3:28:21 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Sue/Danielle

Please find attached FPNS Task Force Report #9.

Thanks

Mike

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Sabourin, Alyssa

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Subject: FW: CIG Update 185 1645hrs
Attachments: 2022-74888_UPDATE #185_Canada Unity Freedom Convoy 2022_2022-02-19 (1645hrs).pdf

Sue/Danielle

Please find latest PIU CIG report

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Subject: CIG Update 185 1645hrs

Good day,

Please find attached latest CIG Update.

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- RCMP was advised of a call from a woman saying she saw a live feed from someone name saying he was going to throw marbles at the horses when they came by him.^[i]
- Gatineau Police Intel located a Live Facebook video of showing the Coventry Camp being dismantled and mentioned that they will be moving to a private property so they will not have troubles. No mention on their future location.^[ii]
- As of 1508hrs, CIG was advised by OPS Intel that a bus load of protesters heading to parliament via the backroads /Pooley's bridge.



A bus load of protesters descends on LeBreton flats. Likely will go thru Pooley's bridge to parliament.

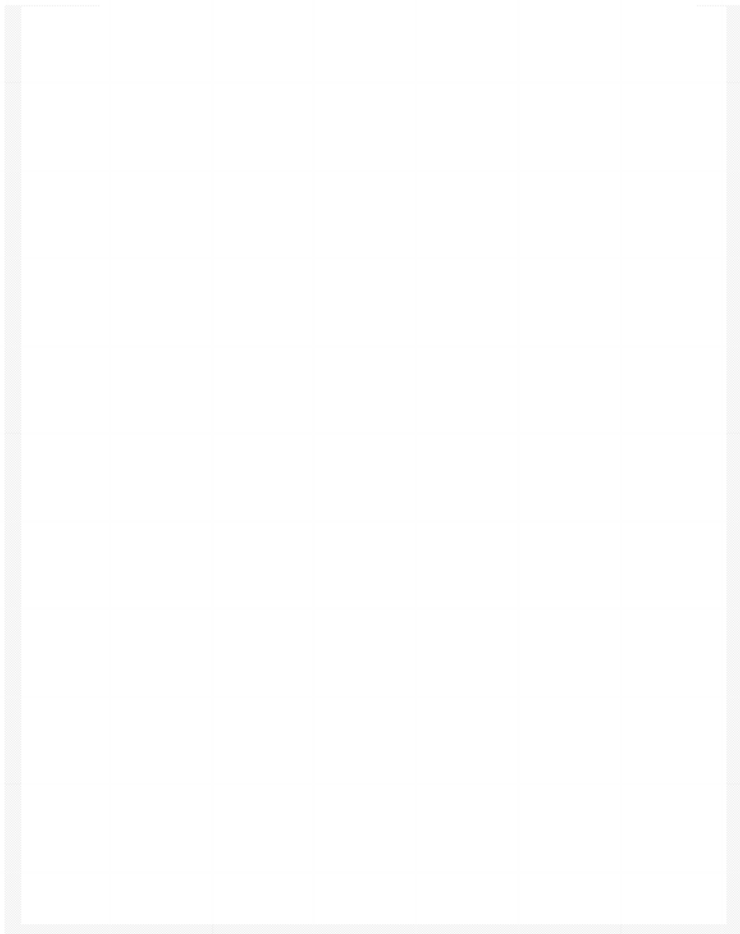
OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

- As of 1245hrs 2022-02-19, OPS advised that 47 arrests have been made today.
- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers Tamara LICH, Danny BULFORD, and Christopher BARBER. LICH is still in custody. BARBER has been released. BULFORD was arrested, interviewed and released. Patrick KING and is still in custody. Shane MARSHALL, who was also arrested on his outstanding warrant and was released unconditionally as warrant could not be enforced
 - CIG OSINT located a Twitter post from @CBCOttawa which indicates that Pat KING's bail hearing appears to be scheduled for 2022-02-22.^[iii]
- OPS reported that Mathieu CLOUTIER was arrested after he detonated a smoke bomb.

- OPS reports that Alex VRIEND has been arrested down at the protest site, however he has since been released.
- OPS reports that [redacted] was arrested earlier today. His vehicle was searched. Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle. [redacted] is being charged for disobedience to court order, mischief and obstruct to police officer.
- A police operation is currently taking place on Wellington Street.
- **OPS Intel advised of the following:**
 - A total of 53 vehicles have been removed from the secure zone since yesterday.
 - Licence plates have been seized for 22 vehicles.
 - 11 Commercial Vehicle Operator Registrations have been suspended for Ontario truck drivers.
 - 10 commercial drivers from other provinces will also be impacted by sanctions under the Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.
- OPS Intel advised that they received 14 calls that were reviewed by investigators.
 - The overall sentiment being expressed is police are mishandling the protestors, there is no need for batons, police are thugs and fascist pigs on horses.
 - Police should be prosecuted, executed or just die. No mention of anyone coming to Ottawa to rectify the wrongs they're all watching live streamed.

SOI/PPPOI:

- CIG OSINT identified a video posted to the [redacted] Channel associated with [redacted] at 16:00. The video tagline reads "WE OUT HERE" and shows a line of police and protestors at Wellington and Bank Street.



[iv]

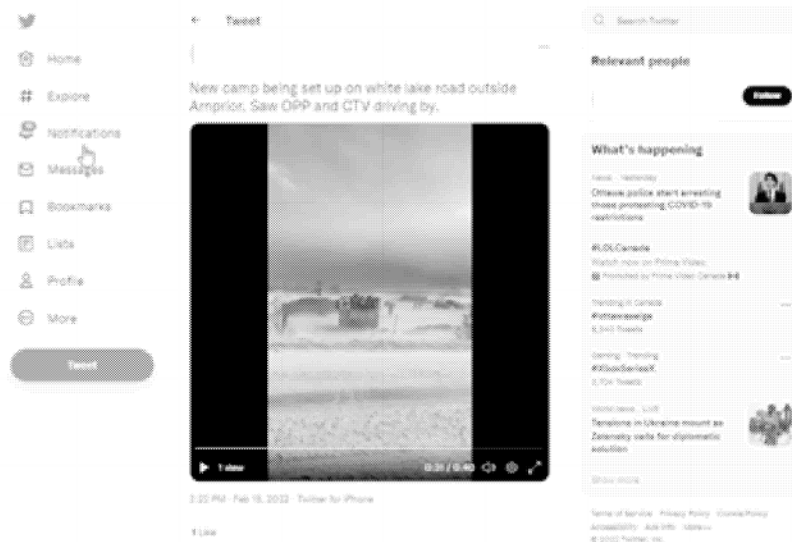
- CIG OSINT located on the _____ account associated to Jeremy MACKENZIE made a post at 14:09 in response to the arrest of Alex VRIEND on CBC News.
 - The post states "Diagolon will not forgive this! You've gone too far now, pigs!"

[v]

- CIG OSINT identified a live stream on the Facebook account associated to which started at 1555hrs from Bank Street. Video shows Daniel BULFORD shaking hands, hugging, and taking photos with people in the crowd.^[vi]
- account associated to MACKENZIE posted: 'I would welcome American soldiers with open arms, free beers and a fireteam partner at this point. Canadian Govt has committed treason, we are under attack by psychopaths

ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- CIG OSINT has located, at least two Twitter posts which have been identified claiming that Freedom Convoy 2022 protestors have been observed regrouping at a rural location outside of Arnprior, along White Lake Road. It is possible that members of the Freedom Convoy 2022 will attempt to regroup at this position.



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NUMBERS:

- No demonstrators reported on Parliament Hill.
- Due to the current police operations CIG could not confirm the number of demonstrators on Wellington Street and surrounding areas.

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[ii] https://www.facebook.com/_/videos/481085883477429

[iii] <https://twitter.com/CBCOttawa/status/1495090244730957827>

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[vi] https://www.facebook.com/_/videos/4961713950551440

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UPDATE #185Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-19 at 1645hrs**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division****OFFICER AWARENESS:**

- RCMP was advised of a call from a woman saying she saw a live feed from someone name saying he was going to throw marbles at the horses when they came by him.¹
- Gatineau Police Intel located a Live Facebook video of showing the Coventry Camp being dismantled and mentioned that they will be moving to a private property so they will not have troubles. No mention on their future location.²
- As of 1508hrs, CIG was advised by OPS Intel that a bus load of protesters heading to parliament via the backroads /Pooley's bridge.



A bus load of protesters descends on LeBreton flats. Likely will go thru Pooley's bridge to parliament.

OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

- As of 1245hrs 2022-02-19, OPS advised that 47 arrests have been made today.
- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers Tamara LICH, Danny BULFORD, and Christopher BARBER. LICH is still in custody. BARBER has been released. BULFORD was arrested, interviewed and released. Patrick KING and is still in custody. Shane MARSHALL, who was also arrested on his outstanding warrant and was released unconditionally as warrant could not be enforced

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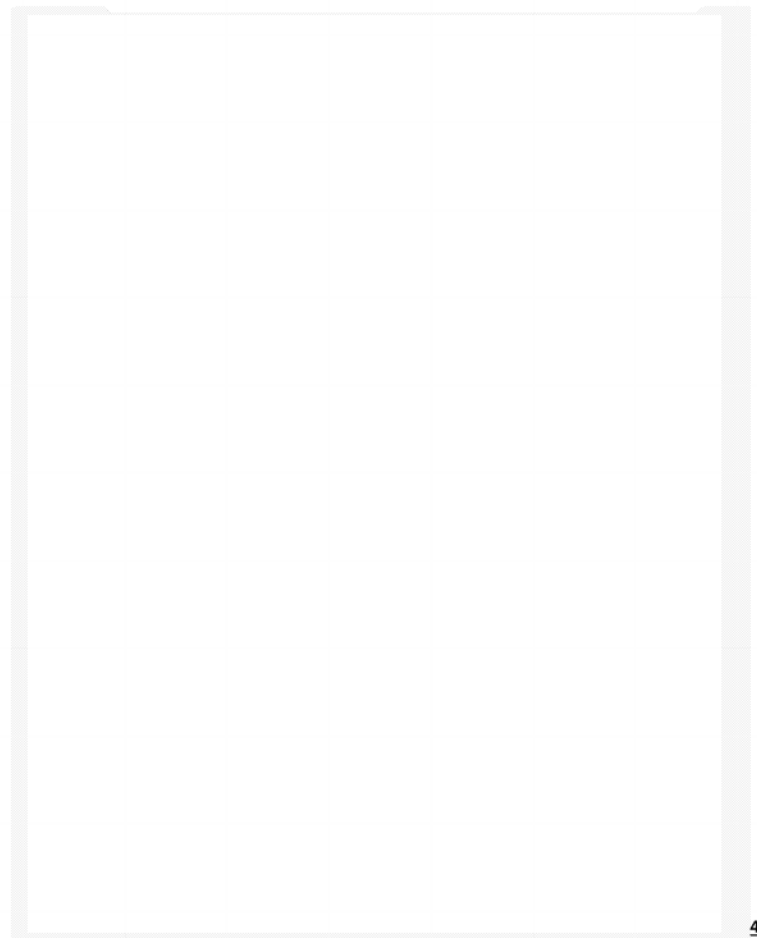
DATE: 2022-02-19

- CIG OSINT located a Twitter post from @CBCOttawa which indicates that Pat KING's bail hearing appears to be scheduled for 2022-02-22.³
- OPS reported that Mathieu CLOUTIER was arrested after he detonated a smoke bomb.
- OPS reports that Alex VRIEND has been arrested down at the protest site, however he has since been released.
- OPS reports that [redacted] was arrested earlier today. His vehicle was searched. Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle. [redacted] is being charged for disobedience to court order, mischief and obstruct to police officer.
- A police operation is currently taking place on Wellington Street.
- **OPS Intel advised of the following:**
 - A total of 53 vehicles have been removed from the secure zone since yesterday.
 - Licence plates have been seized for 22 vehicles.
 - 11 Commercial Vehicle Operator Registrations have been suspended for Ontario truck drivers.
 - 10 commercial drivers from other provinces will also be impacted by sanctions under the Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.
- OPS Intel advised that they received 14 calls that were reviewed by investigators.
 - The overall sentiment being expressed is police are mishandling the protestors, there is no need for batons, police are thugs and fascist pigs on horses.
 - Police should be prosecuted, executed or just die. No mention of anyone coming to Ottawa to rectify the wrongs they're all watching live streamed.

SOI/PPPOI:

- CIG OSINT identified a video posted to the [redacted] Channel associated with [redacted] at 16:00. The video tagline reads "WE OUT HERE" and shows a line of police and protestors at Wellington and Bank Street.

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- CIG OSINT located on the _____ account associated to Jeremy MACKENZIE made a post at 14:09 in response to the arrest of Alex VRIEND on CBC News.
 - The post states “Diagolon will not forgive this! You’ve gone too far now, pigs!”

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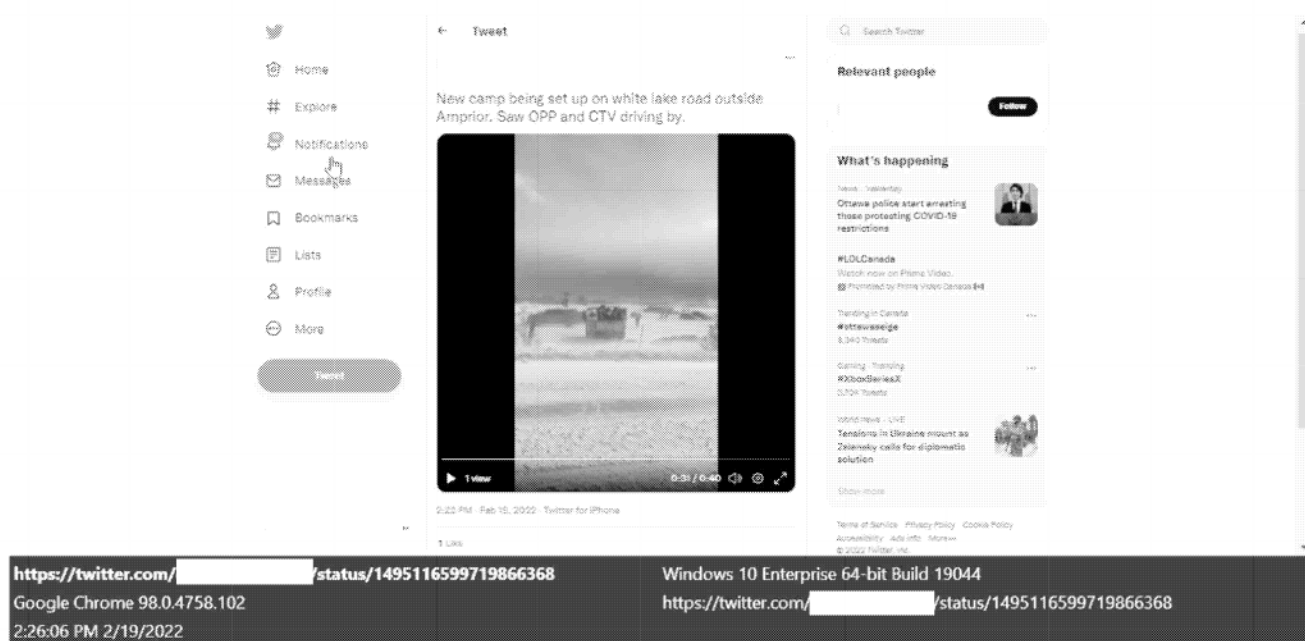
- CIG OSINT identified a live stream on the Facebook account associated to [REDACTED] which started at 1555hrs from Bank Street. Video shows Daniel BULFORD shaking hands, hugging, and taking photos with people in the crowd.⁶
- [REDACTED] account associated to MACKENZIE posted: "I would welcome American soldiers with open arms, free beers and a fireteam partner at this point. Canadian Govt has committed treason, we are under attack by psychopaths"

ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- CIG OSINT has located, at least two Twitter posts which have been identified claiming that Freedom Convoy 2022 protestors have been observed regrouping at a rural location outside of [REDACTED]

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Arnprior, along White Lake Road. It is possible that members of the Freedom Convoy 2022 will attempt to regroup at this position.



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Subject: FW: FPNS Task Force Report #21

Sue/Danielle.

Please find attached FPNS Task Force Report #21.

Of note, FPNS will be working with KINSET to assess DIAGOLON as a potential avenue for a criminal investigation.

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DATE	TIME	PREPARED BY:
2022-02-15 Report #21	14:00	Sgt. François Cormier
		OA Jonathan Riopelle

TASK FORCE REVIEWERS FILE UPDATES:

OA Reviewed CIG updates:

Reviewed CIG updates:

- #154 and #155. No Concerns identified.
- #153 concerns have been identified, see below.

Monitored various social media platforms in order to identify any additional NS concerns.

CIG #153 DIAGOLON patches found at Coutts seizure

CIG OSINT reports that the Canadian Anti-Hate Network posted images on their Twitter page (@antihateca) of the gear seized at the Coutts blockade. The gear seized includes a plate carrier with DIAGOLON patches. The de facto leader of DIAGOLON is reported to be Jeremy MACKENZIE aka Raging Dissident who has been in Ottawa to attend the protests. Open source reports state that several member of the so-called Plaid Army, a neo-fascist group that wishes to stage a violent revolution to establish a new "Diaoglon" – a country joining the Canadian West with parts of the United States – have been spotted in downtown Ottawa during the protests, although this has not been confirmed. FPNS has received several inquiries about evidence on this case and are facilitating communication with either KINSET (Calgary) or the lead unit KDIV SCB (Calgary GIS). FPNS is also assessing DIAGOLON as a potential avenue for a criminal investigation.

PROS 2022-111482:

Alberta blockade/protest at the COUTTS Port of Entry. K-DIV GIS section assisted by K-INSET is actively engaged in a criminal investigation pertaining to some individuals involved in the blockade/protest. A large farm tractor attempted to ram a police vehicle on 2022-02-13. Late evening the driver of the tractor was identified and the RCMP is

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attempting to locate him for arrest. A search warrant and arrest were executed in the early morning of 2022-02-14. UPDATE 2022-02-15 13:30 - 13 people were arrested and held for Court appearances today with the majority of them being released on conditions. 4 of them that were identified as the conspirators will appear in Court of Queen's Bench for conspiracy to commit murder amongst other charges. the results of the search was the seizure of 13 long guns, handguns, body armour, machete, ammunition and high capacity magazines. One gun modified to be fully automatic. (further test to be done). Mored then 20 magazines modified. K-INSET remains in an assistance role in this investigation with FPNS oversight.

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DATE	TIME	PREPARED BY:
2022-02-19 Report #29	14:00	Sgt Maryse Robert

TASK FORCE REVIEWERS FILE UPDATES:

OA Reviewed CIG updates:

Reviewed CIG updates:

- #180, 181 - No concerns identified
- #182, 183 – Concerns identified below

Monitored various social media platforms in order to identify any additional NS concerns.

ARREST OF ALEX VRIEND : Alex Vriend was arrested on 2022-02-19. FPNS had received passed information of him being involved in the DIAGOLON / PLAID ARMY group along with Jeremy MACKENZIE.

File 2022-143503 – Threat to PM on voice mail at the PMO : FPNS On call received a message : On 2022-02-18 @ 1632 hours, the POCC received an email from the Privy Council Office advising that they received a voice message from

making the following statement: *“Heaven forbid if I ever see you walking on the street Believe me, you’re going to be sorry! I am going to take one for the rest of Canada. Mark my words”*. (The actual voice message is longer).

SOC believed to be

TIOS have been tasked. GTA INSET was tasked on file to investigate and is in carriage of the file.

FPNS is monitoring. POCC have been advised.

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File SPROS 2022-214: Information received at FPNS on call : Twitter

"Will someone put a car bomb in one of those trucks or something so next time the #Ottawa police push the line to next one and get comfortable BOOM!"

FPNS requested TIOS checks. SOC seems to be located in Ottawa INSET have been given the file to investigate. FPNS monitoring.

CIG #182 – Mathieu CLOUTIER was arrested after detonating a smoke bomb in the Protest Crowd.

CIG #182 – Tweet messaging about the RCMP NHQ address and phone number in protest to the police actions: had tweeted

the RCMP NHQ address and general phone numbers in protest of the police actions in Ottawa. PROS file 2022-213108 created, OA and TIOS checks were negative. FPNS alerted NHQ security.

CIG #182 - CIG OSINT has located a live stream by Jeremy MACKENZIE (

which was posted on 2022-09-18 at 2000hrs for 3 hours streaming with police concerns flagged below :

- 2.23.51: MACKENZIE states "I'm not living this way... we're not going away. We will fight you. We will fight you in Byward Market. We will fight you on Wellington Street... We will fight you on the Internet. We will fight you in Toronto, in the prairies (etc...)"
- He states "Now we got nothing to lose do we..."
- At approx.. 2.25...: MACKENZIE quotes a viewer (someone viewing and commenting on the livestream), stating "The time for words will be over soon... but we will be the karma going forward."
- "You don't have enough cops, you don't have enough soldiers."

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- "Sooner or later this place is going to pop..."
FPNS has requested that [redacted] file 2021-1106. FPNS continues to be engaged on several related files.

CIG #183 – Online threats and violence including vehicle ramming attacks:

- Twitter [redacted] : tweet 2022-02-19 12h17 "Bomb Bomb Bomb Ottawa"
- Twitter [redacted] : tweet 2022-02-19 11h22 "Truckers has got to learn when in war nothing is off limits. A war has to be fought with all weapons. And if that means fighting back in the same manner their enemy then so be it. Burn Ottawa down. Drive over few barriers. Run that 35k lb truck over the police.

After first OA review these two Twitter users seems to be out of country, possibly in [redacted] at first check.

PROS files were opened to investigate theses two threats: [redacted] Tweet : 2022-213462 and [redacted] tweet 2022-213529.

TIOS have been tasked.

INSET's will be tasked once we have more information in regards to the whereabouts of the SOC's.

CIG #183 : Live from George BILLINGS : Billings says everyone to regroup to the farm and this is round one, but we will organize to the next one. BILLINGS says he will help Pat KING to get out of jail, bail. BILLINGS asked everyone to regroup at 88. (Reviewers note about 88, most likely means exit 88 on highway 417 (Embrun). Info from the past days that they are regrouping at road 200. File already for [redacted] CIG will capture the live video. FPNS continues to monitor.

Sabourin, Alyssa

From: Silva, Kevin
Sent: June 8, 2022 2:23 PM
To: Graham, Gillian
Subject: RE: 2022556406

Copy! Thanks for the update.

Kev

From: Graham, Gillian <gillian.graham@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 8, 2022 12:16 PM
To: Silva, Kevin <Kevin.Silva@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2022556406

Hi Kevin,

Absolutely – I concluded my task, Red Deer has the file well in hand and nothing that was brought up through interviews, etc. suggests anything more for a nexus to NS. If there is anything more that comes up Red Deer will let me know.

Regards,
Gillian

From: Silva, Kevin <Kevin.Silva@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 8, 2022 9:51 AM
To: Graham, Gillian <gillian.graham@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2022556406

Hey Gillian,

Just wanted to touch base and see if we can conclude this file? I assume no NS nexus has been identified. Let me know if we still need the file open.

Cheers!

Kev

From: Graham, Gillian <gillian.graham@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 12, 2022 2:44 PM
To: Murphy, Amber <amber.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Fleming, Ash <ash.fleming@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Greenwood, Geoff <Geoff.GREENWOOD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Miller, Amanda <Amanda.MILLER@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Silva, Kevin <Kevin.Silva@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2022556406

Hi All,

As an update for disclosure – everything on the PROS file that INSET/FPNS was working off of is subject to disclosure with normal vetting practices; for any of the NSIN TIPs, any phone numbers/email address, etc should be vetted out, but I think all of our reports are good to go. I am waiting to speak with

So please feel free to disclose everything else, but and I will get confirmation about how to deal with it so we don't step on any toes. I have added Cpl. Silva from FPNS to this email should there be any other concerns that I have missed.

Thanks,
Gillian

From: Murphy, Amber <amber.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 12, 2022 11:57 AM
To: Graham, Gillian <gillian.graham@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Fleming, Ash <ash.fleming@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Greenwood, Geoff <Geoff.GREENWOOD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Miller, Amanda <Amanda.MILLER@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2022556406

Thank you Gillian.
Ash, please find attached a draft media release. I have had RD News Now contact me already about this morning's activity in Anders.

Thanks,
Amber

From: Graham, Gillian <gillian.graham@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 12, 2022 11:20 AM
To: Fleming, Ash <ash.fleming@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Greenwood, Geoff <Geoff.GREENWOOD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Murphy, Amber <amber.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Miller, Amanda <Amanda.MILLER@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2022556406 |

Ash,

Sorry the delayed response – for the media release, this is your show, your team did all the work on this and so whatever you want written is your call. At this time we don't think it would be necessary to mention any "national security" connection as that link has not actually been made, but other than that I'm so thrilled to hear that the search warrant was a success and there were no issues along the way.

I am just waiting to hear back from our Special Prosecutions Crown about some disclosures but I will give you a shout once I have heard back.

Regards,
Gillian

From: Fleming, Ash <ash.fleming@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 12, 2022 9:41 AM
To: Graham, Gillian <gillian.graham@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Greenwood, Geoff <Geoff.GREENWOOD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Murphy, Amber <amber.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Miller, Amanda <Amanda.MILLER@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2022556406

Thanks Gillian. I've added my supervisor back on to this thread, as I forgot her earlier. Update: We've arrested him and secured the firearms without incident. Everything has gone according to plan and all charges are substantiated. Interview and further firearms charges pending.

Ash

From: Graham, Gillian <gillian.graham@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 12, 2022 7:59 AM
To: Fleming, Ash <ash.fleming@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Greenwood, Geoff <Geoff.GREENWOOD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Murphy, Amber <amber.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2022556406

Good Morning Ash,

Good questions – thanks for checking in. If you wouldn't mind giving me a little while to figure out the answers, I'll get back to you. I need to speak to my supervisors and Ottawa before I can give you any definite answer (the joys of Federal policing!). I have a meeting shortly but will get you some answers ASAP.

Regards,
Gillian

From: Fleming, Ash <ash.fleming@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 12, 2022 7:32 AM
To: Graham, Gillian <gillian.graham@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Greenwood, Geoff <Geoff.GREENWOOD@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Murphy, Amber <amber.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2022556406

Hey Gillian,

So we're executing a search warrant and arresting _____ today and we'll follow-up with interviews and the JP and such. Two things I probably should have asked you before today:

1. We'll have to get ahead of the media on this and wanted to let you know. Anything we should or should not be saying? Staff GREENWOOD (CC'd) would be interested to know your thoughts here, as we'll be putting something out today via Media Relations Amber MURPHY (CC'd)
2. Disclosure: On related file 2022-556687 where you've put most of your group's reports; what can we take from there for disclosure? Can you either tell me or put something together that you've approved?

Thanks!
Ash

From: Graham, Gillian <gillian.graham@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2022 12:19 PM
To: Fleming, Ash <ash.fleming@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2022556406

Ash,

Sorry, I haven't had the chance to think about too many questions, but the primary ones would be:

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or is he more supportive of more extreme groups such a diagalan –

I'm sure through the interview many more questions may come up, but these are just my initial thoughts. Let me know if/when you are going to do a statement with him, and we will definitely come down and see if anything more comes up during the statement.

Hope this helps, or if you have any questions about this let me know,
Gillian

From: Fleming, Ash <ash.fleming@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 5, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Graham, Gillian <gillian.graham@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: 2022556406

Gillian,

Do you have a list of questions for _____ ?

I think we spoke about this briefly yesterday where you mentioned it.

We'll be putting an interview plan together today or Monday and will add some National Security type of questions if you have them.

Thanks!
Ash

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UPDATE #56

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-01 at 1245 hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS:

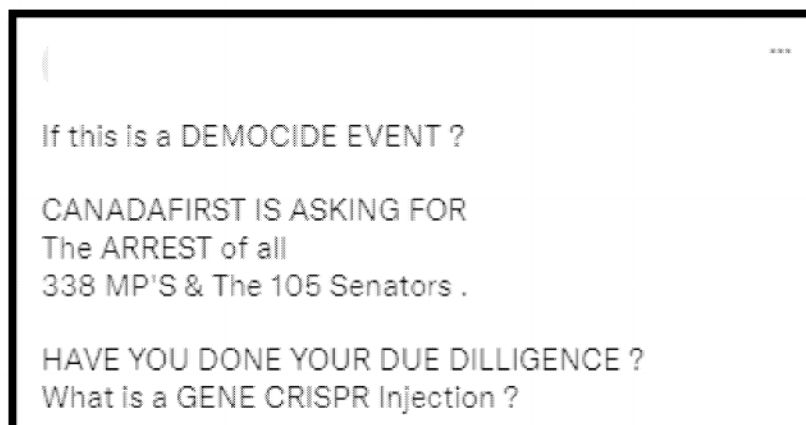
- OPS advised of Arrest warrant for Matthew DORKEN. DORKEN is wanted on Reasonable probable grounds after committing mischief at 255 Albert St. Ottawa. If arrested, DORKEN can be released on an Adult Undertaking with the condition, not to attend 255 Albert St, Ottawa.

SOI/PPPOI:

- CIG was advised that OPS has arrested Jeffrey GALLANT at approx. 1200hrs.
- OPS advised that they received a call from an individual who saw a post from (on Facebook) who reportedly said that he was ``making home made fireworks like bombs in his home and was going to head downtown to kill cops if they were going to (fuck) with him``. No additional details provided. CIG OSINT analyst could not confirm this information. Facebook post could not be located. OPS currently looking into this.

INTEL UPDATES:

- A tweet alleges that the Canada First group is asking for the arrest of all Members of Parliament and Senators. Original Canada First post could not be identified. CIG will continue to monitor for any threats towards MPs.



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DATE: 2022-02-01

- Information received from CS-SAA-RMI: In the [redacted] channel, protesters are moving out of the Coventry locations to leave their trucks overnight. They are headed to Exit 88 near Embrun. They have a shuttle bus to bring people from Exit 88 to downtown Ottawa. 302 Coventry Rd has become a coordination centre.
- CIG was advised of two (2) vehicles in Chelsea. Vehicles could be scouting the area.
 - SUV – Ontario marker [redacted] – Had flags on it, but since removed after parking in Chelsea. “I want to be free” written on the side panels.
 - Pickup truck – Saskatchewan marker [redacted] – was decked out with flags and decals. Last seen a few minutes ago taking the highway 5 South from Old Chelsea Road.
- CIG observed images of an individual carrying a Diagonal flag at approx. 1445hrs on live feed of cameras.

DCOT UPDATE:

- Nothing to report.

NUMBERS

- Numbers from PPS:
 - 30 demonstrators on Parliament Hill.
 - 75 demonstrators on Wellington St.

Prepared by: Veronique CAYA, Intelligence Analyst – PIU

Reviewed by: Annie BOUCHARD, i/c Manager - PIU

END NOTES

¹ <https://twitter.com/status/1488570440490500097>



UPDATE #96

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-06 at 1645 hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- No updates to report.

SOI/PPPOI:

- CIG received information that [redacted] are no longer at the War Memorial.
- PPS-PI identified a video of Jeremy MACKENZIE and “Alex” walking downtown Ottawa, allegedly looking for [redacted] is purported to have stated on social media that he wanted to [redacted] with MACKENZIE and for him to “get out of my city”. In the same video, “Alex” is shown wearing a white balaclava and a knitted toque with the Diagonol flag pattern.
 - CIG OSINT identified “Alex” as going by the Instagram username @Ferrymans_tolls. “Alex” is pictured with MACKENZE.



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ferrymans_toll

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The Ferryman's Toll

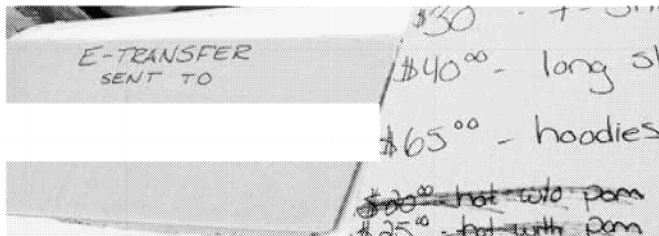
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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES (NCR):

- CIG received information that Maxime BERNIER was speaking on stage on Wellington St., with many spectators. BERNIER stated Police have failed to do their job.
- CIG received information that there were several diesel Jerry cans seen at Wellington and Kent.



- CIG received information that T-shirts/hoodies are for sale at 90 Wellington. (#WhateverItTakes #FreedomIsEssential #HugsOverMasks) E-transfers can be sent to



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DATE: 2022-02-06

- CIG was advised that there is significant foot traffic on Wellington.
- CIG received information that a speaker on stage is asking people to bring fuel.
- Ottawa Major Jim WATSON declared a state of emergency for the city of Ottawa as the "Freedom Convoy" demonstration continues to occupy the downtown area.⁴

DEMONSTRATIONS IN OTHER CANADIAN CITIES:

- CBSA advise the blockade in Sarnia is dispersing. Tractors are now departing via eastbound 402, however OPP advised that several participants expressed intentions to remain to "hold the line". This is a slow process, but all is going well.
- Quebec Police advise, through OPS, there are approximately 200 protesters and 17 trucks on René-Lévesque at the National Assembly in Quebec. Organizers told Quebec Police that they plan to return to demonstrate on 2022-02-18 and 2022-02-19.

NUMBERS:

- Approximately 20 demonstrators reported on Parliament Hill.
- Approximately 75 demonstrators reported on Wellington St.

Prepared by: Vanessa CHARTRAND, Intelligence Analyst – PIU

Reviewed by: Angela WHYTE, i/c Manager - PIU

¹ [Jeremy MacKenzie on Instagram: "Where's](#)

[guy \("get outta my fucking city!!!"\) Guy wants to](#)
(Queried: 2022-02-06)

² [@diagonalneverdies on Instagram: '](#)

[.. Let's do it, sanctioned, in a ring."](#)

(Queried: 2022-02-06)

³ https://www.instagram.com/ferrymans_toll/ (Queried: 2022-02-06)

⁴ <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/ottawa-mayor-declares-state-of-emergency-amid-freedom-convoy-protest-1.5769811>
(Queried: 2022-02-06)



FPNS TASK FORCE

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity

DATE	TIME	PREPARED BY:
2022-02-09 Report #9	14:00	Cpl. Mary GALE

TASK FORCE REVIEWERS FILE UPDATES:

OA Reviewed CIG updates:

Reviewed CIG updates:

- #111, 112, 113 and 114 for NS concerns;
- No NS concerns identified.
- CIG #111 forwarded to FPNS reviewers due to possible officer safety concerns.

PROS : 2022-162892

- NSIN Tip received regarding threats made in far-right online spaces towards the defendant in the class action lawsuit against the Freedom Convoy coordinators and participants. FPNS liaised with OPS who have the lead. There is no offence committed but safety concerns exist. RCMP file concluded.

PROS : 2022-167554

- File generated in regards to multiple threats of violence made about PM Trudeau and the burning down of Parliament over BitChute. POCC tasked out on file for awareness under their protective mandate. TIOS has been tasked to capture all postings and to attempt to identify and geo locate the SOC. Once located/identified FPNS will task the appropriate investigative agency.

PROS 2022-154989:

- Anonymous information on unknown reliability from Reddit advising that [redacted] is providing weapons to the protesters. [redacted] has previous conviction for manufacturing firearms. SOC's last known address is in [redacted] RCMP Detachment tasked to attempt locating [redacted] for interview. A PIU Officer Safety bulletin has been distributed regarding [redacted] Investigation is ongoing.

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FPNS TASK FORCE

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity

CIG update #111 Review results:

OA presented this report for FPNS review. In summary, no criminality was detected however lead was passed to POJ for review:

- PPS identified post from Instagram account @diagolonneverdies possibly leaking information from the City of Ottawa detailing OC transpo chartered buses transporting supporting police personnel from other jurisdiction.
- CIG further reports that @diagolonneverdies posted "Let's hunt some circ..." alongside a picture of a FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 protester under arrest by law enforcement. Circ" likely refers to "Circulon," a word used by followers of the PLAID ARMY/DIAGOLON to denote those that do not support their political beliefs.
- OPS and CBSA have possibly identified the individual associated to @diagolonneverdies as Alexander VRIEND (DOB [REDACTED]).
- FPNS has confirmed that OPS is aware of the leaked OC Transpo email and its implications for officer safety. OPS has taken steps to ensure that buses carrying police personnel and the routes they travel are secure.
- FPNS has reviewed the posting provided in the CIG report and have found nothing to support a national security criminal investigation. Liaison with OPS via the CIG confirmed OPS is aware of VRIEND.

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Date:	2022-02-18	Bulletin #:	010-20220218									
Recipients:	X	Prince Edward Island Law Enforcement (police)										
	X	CISPEI Level 2 agencies (CBSA, DFO, PCC etc.)										
		Provincial Bureaus (Identify which)										
		NS	NB	NL	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC		
Subject:	Officer Awareness – Presence of Ideologically-Motivated Violent Extremist Symbology at Anti-Public Health Mandate Demonstrations											
Originating Agency:	RCMP L Division Criminal Analysis Section											

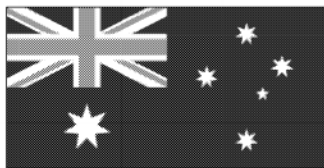
Recent collection of publicly available images (social media / open internet), conducted by RCMP J Division Criminal Analysis Section, of demonstration activity in Fredericton, NB (2022-02-11/13) has identified the presence of symbology (flags, signs, banners, etc.) linked to ideologically-motivated violent extremist (IMVE) groups or movements.

While the vast majority of demonstrators have publicly denounced the use of violence, the presence of IMVE symbology suggests there are participants that may subscribe to ideology previously linked to violent encounters with law enforcement. The seizure of weapons and body armour at the Coutts, AB demonstration is indicative of the degree of violence some demonstrators are willing to undertake.

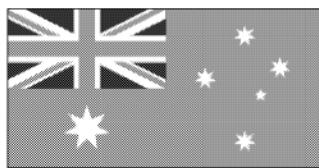
Please keep the following symbols in mind, particularly when conducting traffic stops. Many demonstrators have continued to fly flags and banners days after the Freedom Rally or Freedom Convoy events concluded. Please notify RCMP L Division Criminal Analysis Section of any encounters with individuals or observations of vehicles displaying this symbology.

National Flag of Australia / Australian Red Ensign Flag / Australia's Eureka Flag

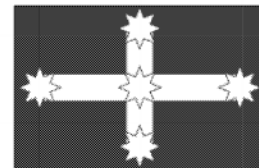
The presence of the National Flag of Australian (bottom left) at demonstrations is in protest to the public health measures taken by the Government of Australia, which have been perceived as harsh and repressive against Australian citizens. The Australian Red Ensign (bottom center), a predominantly red version of the Australian national flag, has been adopted by the country's Sovereign Citizen movement. The Eureka flag (bottom right) has roots in Australia's multiracial miner's protest in the early 20th Century and indicates nationalism and radicalism. It has since become a white supremacist symbol. Several Australian national flags (blue version) were observed at the Fredericton Freedom Rally on 2022-02-11/13.



National Flag of Australia



Australian Red Ensign



Eureka Flag

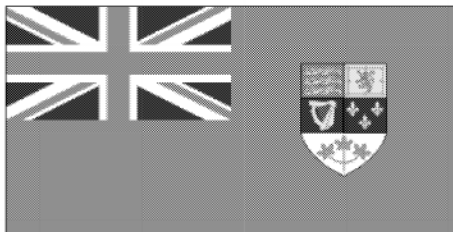


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Canadian Red Ensign Flag

The Red Ensign (below) was Canada's national flag between 1892 and 1965, when it was replaced by the Maple Leaf used today. Note that it is similar to the Ontario and Manitoba provincial flags – the shield on the right differs from the provincial flags.

The flag has been adopted by white ethno-nationalists, referencing a time when they believe Canada was predominately white. The image at right was taken at the demonstration in Fredericton.

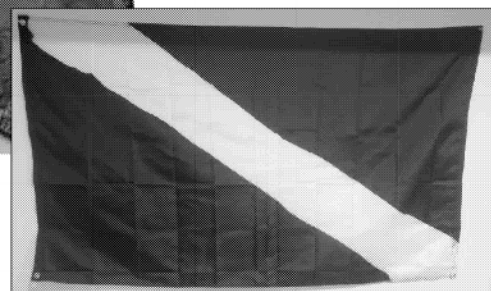


Canadian Red Ensign



Diagolon Flag (The Plaid Army)

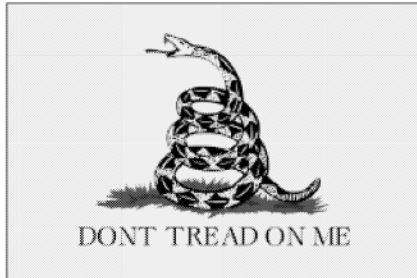
The Diagolon flag, a diagonal white stripe on a black background, is the symbol of The Plaid Army, a group of neo-fascist accelerationists who promote a violent revolution to establish a new country made up of elements of the mid-western US states and western Canadian provinces. The image below (left) was taken at the protest in Fredericton. Diagolon supporters have been observed at the Freedom Convoy protest in Ottawa, and Diagolon supporter badges were found affixed to body armour seized at the Coutts, AB demonstration (below centre).



Diagolon Flag

Gadsden Flag ("Don't Tread on Me")

The Gadsden flag has American Revolution roots, and is often used in the United States as a symbol for far-right ideology, limited government / anti-governmental sentiments. The flag is typically yellow with a coiled rattlesnake ready to strike (below left). In the Canadian context, the snake has been replaced by a beaver or a Canada Goose (below right), which in this case, can be purchased from Amazon Canada. The image below (centre) was taken in Fredericton, NB.



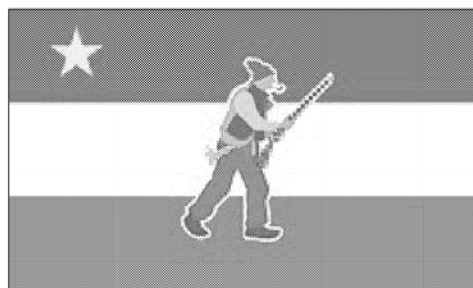
Gadsden Flag (Original US version)



Canadianized version of the Gadsden Flag

FARFADAA / Patroite Flag

A splinter group from La Meute (a Québec-based anti-immigration group), FARFADAA promotes Covid-19 conspiracy theories and opposes public health measures. The group uses a middle finger, "F*ck You" symbol. FARFADAA supporters have also been observed with the Patroite Flag, which was used by a Francophone political movement in the mid-1800s. It was revived by the Québec nationalist movement in the 1960s and has been adopted by the present-day Storm Alliance, a Québec-based anti-immigration, ultranationalist group. Two Storm Alliance members were arrested after plotting to assassinate Prime Minister Trudeau in 2019 (Facebook posts). Demonstrators in Fredericton were observed with FARFADAA-inspired signage (below right).

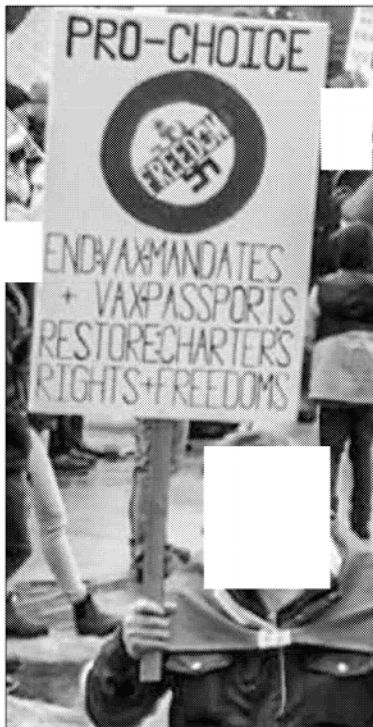


Patroite Flag



Nazi Symbolology

The presence of Nazi symbols at anti-mandate/anti-government demonstrations is meant to link the current public-health measures to the persecution of Jews and the Holocaust. Variations of the Swastika, the Star of David, and the stylized lightning bolts of the Schutzstaffel (Nazi SS) further represent the imposition of a police state. These images are shared in the white supremacists community. The image below (left) was taken at the demonstration in Fredericton. The images (below centre and below right) were taken at the Freedom Convoy demonstration in Ottawa.





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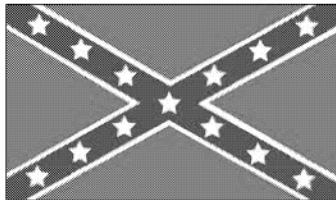
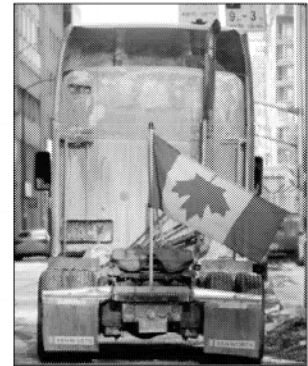
WWG1WGA (Where We Go One, We Go All – Q Anon)

A conspiracy theory movement generated out of the United States, Q Anon followers use WWG1WGA symbology. Q Anon followers believe, among other things, that former US President Donald Trump was waging a battle against a global cabal of Satanic worshipers who were controlling an international child exploitation ring. Q Anon symbology was popular among those involved in the January 6, 2021 insurrection/riots in Washington DC. The demonstrator below was observed in Fredericton, and unconfirmed reports were received that Q Anon symbology was present during the PEI Freedom Convoy on 2022-02-06.



Other Symbology

The symbology presented in this bulletin is only a snap-shot of current trends present within the anti-mandate / anti-government community. Many demonstrators have displayed the Canadian flag upside down (meant as a signal of distress (image right) and others have flown the Confederate flag below (centre), which has long been associated to white supremists movements.



Confederate Flag

Please forward any observations or interactions with individuals displaying these or any other questionable symbols to the following:

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Subject: FW: Sit Rep #145: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-16
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Subject: Sit Rep #145: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-16

Situation as of 1314 hrs on 2022-02-16

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 100-150 demonstrators** reported on Wellington and surrounding area.
- The current count is **between 400 and 450 vehicles** in the downtown core and on Wellington.
- Police resources are currently distributing messaging to the demonstrators in the downtown core advising them to leave the area. The messaging can be viewed on the following sites:
 - o www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/search.aspx
 - o @OttawaPolice

- facebook.com/OttawaPoliceService
- instagram.com/ottawapolice
- The trailer with firearms stolen from Peterborough on February 13th has been recovered in the Peel area. Peterborough Police and the manufacturer are conducting an inventory of the contents
- The following are possible convoys or demonstrations:
 - Today (Feb 16) – [redacted] has indicated she intends to visit Parliament Hill at some point today
 - Today (Feb 16) – Convoy coming from Sudbury/Sault Ste. Marie meeting in Arnprior at 16:00, intending to come in to Ottawa. Unknown number of participants at this time
 - Feb 19 – Convoy coming from St. Jerome, QC between 20-50 participants
 - Feb 19 – Convoy coming from Calgary, AB, unknown participants

Operational Information:

- **Officer Awareness:**
 - CIG received reports that an unknown male was observed with a possible knife on his right hip. Photo not clear, but can see part of a knife holster.
 - CIG received report that an unknown male was observed wearing hard gloves. Knuckles are covered of plastic/Kevlar. Appears to be cleaning the street around the barricade.
- CIG OSINT has observed a video shared on Twitter which appears to show that [redacted] is currently near Parliament Hill. [i]
- PPS-PI located a video posted to Rumble by Jeremy MACKENZIE on 2022-02-15 at approx. 2357hrs. In the video, MACKENZIE discusses various topics, however a few quotes of concern from the video have been flagged below by the CIG:
 - 00:09:24 - "As you may or may not be aware, there was a bunch of arrests made in Coutts Alberta, those guys have packed up and going home, I guess."

- 00:09:43 - "I posted a photo of the loot-haul that was allegedly seized by the RCMP there... they made a note to point out that one of our symbols here *points at Diagonal flag behind him* this flag which I'll explain in a minute, was seen on some of the equipment there. I have no idea where those came from, who those belong to, who put them there, who brought them there, did the police put them there? As far as the situation goes in Alberta, I have no idea what went on there."
 - 00:15:11 - "As far as this flag goes, its literally a joke that I made... first of all if the name isn't readily apparent, its name... Diagonal... I was pretty stoned on edible marijuana when I came up with this."
 - 00:16:12 - MACKENZIE describes how he had noticed that all the US militias that have agreeable politics to his own seemed to form a diagonal line from Florida to Alaska. So I called it Diagonal and its a pretend country that doesn't exist."
 - 00:24:39 - "I'm going to be emptying my entire cryptocurrency wallet - for cash - if you guys wanna go for war, I guess that's what you want." [iii]
- CIG OSINT located a video posted to the Facebook page “The Real Pat King” on 2022-02-15. In the video, Pat KING discusses various topics, however a few statements of concern from the video have been flagged below by the CIG:
- Speaking about the trolls KING states: “They are tearing people apart. They are slandering individuals and local businesses that donated to the occupiers”
 - KING indicates that people can have their voice, but not to attack others, harass and slander people.
 - Kitchen Party on Saturday Wellington Street.
 - KING states he would love to go to Cape Breton, see his friend, .
 - He was asked to cover the story of the 40 000 vessels that are going to surround Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
 - Demonstrators are being “hand fed” money at strategic times so they are well taken care of. [iii]
- CIG OSINT identified a tweet on the account associated to at 0926hrs: Has Canada entered a phase of financial tyranny? The post shares an article by The Counter Signal which claims they exclusively obtained an order sent by the RCMP which demands that all FINTRAC regulated companies in Canada cease transacting with 34 cryptocurrency wallets alleged to be associated with the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa. This includes a wallet associated with the HonkHonkHodl campaign which contained over \$1 million. [iv]

- Additional CIG Intel Updates:
- CIG OSINT identified a growing online narrative that the warning from Ottawa Police Service is simply a scare tactic. For example, a post to the Freedom Forusall FB page with an apparent copy of the notice to demonstrators from the Ottawa Police Service.^[v]

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Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

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Communications:

- Nil updates at this time.
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[i] <https://twitter.com/.../status/1493990799318700035>

[ii] <https://rumble.com/vv272e-urgent-statement-from-neo-nazi-militia-commander.html>

[iii] https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=374927194034352

[iv] <https://twitter.com/.../status/1493954884646887429>

[v] <https://www.facebook.com/freedomforusall.ca>

Occurrence details

RCMP-GRC , L Division

Printed: 2022/05/26 15:57 by 000168228

Occurrence: **2022398628**

Occurrence details:

Report no.: 2022398628
 Dispatch type: Suspicious person
 Occurrence type: Information File
 Occurrence time: 2022/03/01 00:00 - 2022/03/31 00:00
 Reported time: 2022/03/31 09:22
 Place of offence: 450 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, CHARLOTTETOWN, PE Canada C1A 0H3 (District: EPPA, Detachment: Charlottetown PE PS, Zone: 4)
 Source: Officer
 Priority:
 Clearance status: Open/still under investigation
 Concluded: No
 Concluded date:
 Summary: Intel received from F Division of an individual on PEI, with ties to the extremist group 'DIAGOLON'. File created to conduct an itel probe to see if further action warranted. JM

Remarks:

Associated occurrences:

Involved persons:

- / Subject of complaint / Gender:

Involved addresses:

- 450 UNIVERSITY AVENUE / Occurrence address / CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Canada C1A 0H3 (District: EPPA, Detachment: Charlottetown PE PS, Zone: 4)

Involved comm addresses:

Involved vehicles:

Involved officers:

- Supervising officer / #000059526 / PROS / Officer / L DIV FEDERAL SERIOUS & ORGANIZED CRIME FSOC / 2022/04/01 / 20220401 --:--:--:---
- Intelligence analyst / #000100136 / PROS / PO civilian / L DIV DCAS / 2022/04/01 / 20220401 --:--:--:---
- Primary unit / L0117 / RCMP / Assignable / 2022/03/31 / 20220331 --:--:--:---
- Lead investigator / #000100451 / PROS / Officer / L DIV FEDERAL SERIOUS & ORGANIZED CRIME FSOC / 2022/03/31 / 20220331 --:--:--:---

Involved property:

Modus operandi:

Reports:

General report:

Occurrence: 2022398628 Information File @2022/03/31 09:22 (450 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, CHARLOTTETOWN, PE Canada C1A 0H3 (District: EPPA, Detachment: Charlottetown PE PS, Zone: 4)) (Intel received from F Division of an individual on PEI, with ties to the extr

Task: TK2022900597 [Further inv. required - <<Overdue>> Open] Due: 2022/04/05 09:25 #000100451 MCBRIDE, JOHN ->#000100451 MCBRIDE, JOHN
DIAGOLON 2022398628 Information File @2022/03/31 09:22 (450 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, CHARLOTTETOWN, PE Canada C1A 0

Author: #000100451 MCBRIDE, JOHN **Report time:** 2022/04/07 09:00
Entered by: #000100451 MCBRIDE, JOHN **Entered time:** 2022/04/07 09:12
Remarks: Cpl McBride

Narrative:

Writer received an intel report from Katherine Ling, a local CISPEI analyst. Report added to the PROS file as an external document.

Cpl McBride

Supplementary report:

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Author: #000059526 DOUGLAS, KEVIN **Report time:** 2022/04/06 11:07
Entered by: #000059526 DOUGLAS, KEVIN **Entered time:** 2022/04/06 11:07
Remarks: Update H Division re Intel File

Narrative:

On April 5th, 2022, Insp Rabih Abdallah advised Sergeant Kevin Douglas that H Division NSES was possibly starting a probe into the right wing group known as DIAGOLON. Insp Abdallah asked that Sergeant Douglas speak with H Division in order to ensure they were aware of our intel file into (DIAGOLON/right wing supporter) and to coordinate any joint effort that may be required.

At approximately 3:30 pm Sergeant Kevin Douglas spoke with Sergeant Scott Manning, current i/c for NSES in H Division. Sergeant Douglas made Sergeant Manning aware of this intel file in the event that it had any link to an Intel Probe into the group DIAGOLON. Sergeant Manning suggested that Sergeant Douglas speak with Constable Stephen MacKay at NSES.

On April 6th at approximately 11:00 am Sergeant Douglas called Constable MacKay, but there was no answer. Sergeant Douglas subsequently send the following email:

Hey Steve.

I hope all is well.

I just wanted to send you the file number for our intel file into the a/n subject. We were made aware of this person's link to Diagolon by F Div via that secure video conference that you were a part of last week.

Cpl John McBride is the lead on this intel file and CM Ling is looking into the noted subject from the analyst side. There is nothing added to the file at this point, but please reach out to John or Katherine if have any questions.

FYSA should anything you are looking at link with this guy.

Kevin DOUGLAS

At approximatley 12:00 pm Sergeant Douglas spoke with Cst Steve MacKay on the phone. Cst MacKay advised that he was the lead investigator on an Intel Probe into Diagon in H Division. Cst MacKay also advised that FPNS was coordinating the national effort on this group and suggested that Sergeant Douglas contact Raj Jande and Francois Cormier to make them aware of this intel file.

Kevin Douglas 47092

Supplementary report:

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DIAGON 2022398628 Information File @2022/03/31 09:22 (450 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, CHARLOTTETOWN, PE Canada C1A 0

Author: #000059526 DOUGLAS, KEVIN **Report time:** 2022/04/07 08:37
Entered by: #000059526 DOUGLAS, KEVIN **Entered time:** 2022/04/07 08:37
Remarks: Update FPNS re File
Narrative:

On April 7, 2022, Sergeant Kevin Douglas sent an email to FPNS investigators Raj Jande and Francois Cormier in order to ensure their awareness of this Intel File.

Sergeant Jande responded to Sergeant Douglas and indicated that analysts at FPNS might reach out in order to share information on this matter.

Kevin Douglas 47092

Ext. doc. occ report [PDF, 262.82 KB]:

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Author: KATHERINE LING **Report time:** 2022/04/07 09:00
Entered by: #000100451 MCBRIDE, JOHN **Entered time:** 2022/04/07 09:14
Person:
Address:
Vehicle:
Officer:
Remarks:

Ext. doc. occ report [PDF, 3.27 MB]:

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Task: TK2022900676 [Further inv. required - Closed] Due: 2022/04/05 09:37 #000100451

MCBRIDE, JOHN ->#000100136 LING, KATHERINE - DIAGOLON
2022398628 Information File @2022/03/31 09:22 (450 UNIVERSITY AVENUE,
CHARLOTTETOWN, PE Canada C1A 0H3 (Dist

<i>Author:</i>	KATHERINE LING	<i>Report time:</i>	2022/04/12 00:00
<i>Entered by:</i>	#000100136 LING, KATHERINE	<i>Entered time:</i>	2022/04/12 13:35
<i>Person:</i>			
<i>Address:</i>			
<i>Vehicle:</i>			
<i>Officer:</i>			
<i>Remarks:</i>			

FPNS – IRT BRIEFING NOTE:

PREPARED BY: Carl MacKenzie

FILE NUMBER: PROS 2022-200901 Threats to Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland

DATE OF REPORT: 2022-02-16

ISSUE:

Death threat to Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland

BACKGROUND:

- On 2022-02-16 at 13:23 hours, Deputy Prime Minister Freeland received an email with the subject line "PREPARE FOR BLOOD AND WAR". The email stated the following:
"I declare war on all the CANADIAN government for lying about covid-19.
Chrystia Freeland will get a bullet to the head.
Prepare to feel (our) WRATH!
Yu're truly,
The CANADIAN covid government resistance.
We will visit you at your home this Friday at 6pm, so you better be hidden and be placed into protection because we know where you live."
• The author of the email self identified as Larry Jenkins.

ACTION TAKEN:

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CURRENT STATUS:

- TIOS has completed open source research but was unable to identify the email sender.
- POCC is aware of the threat and has created PROS 2022-200084 to document the actions of Protective Policing.
- FPNS has requested POCC contact Deputy Prime Minister Freeland's office to obtain additional information in relation to the threatening email.



RCMP O DIVISION CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
Border Integrity Open Source Results for 2022-02-19, 2000 hours

CIP Reference Number CIP-2022-6075-IB
PROS File Number N/A
Prepared by O Division CAS
Date 2022-02-19

AIM

To provide RCMP O Division with passive open source information identified on 2022-02-19 by 2000 hours, pertaining to the ongoing protests known as the "Freedom Convoy" at or near Ontario land and air ports of entry (POE).

KEY FINDINGS

- Traffic was flowing at all POE without delay
- Fewer than 100 protestors attended a rally today in Windsor at the Great Canadian Flag which did not impact operations at the Ambassador Bridge.
- No future protests in Windsor were identified during the reporting period.
- Evidence continues to mount about some of the Windsor protest organizers alignment or sympathy with far right groups.
- Today's Windsor protest organizer posted a video on the group Facebook page of Jeremy MCKENZIE, the leader of Canada's DIAGOLON.

NIAGARA REGION

No protests were observed at the POEs in the Niagara region while conducting searches. No further information was found on the planned slow roll that gathered at 1230 hours at the HUSKY TRUCK STOP at 615 York Road, Niagara. At this time, the QEW remains open.

Peace Bridge

A citizen reported on Twitter that people with Canada Flags and Team Canada sweaters were waving from a couple of bridges away from the Peace Bridge (Figure 1).ⁱ

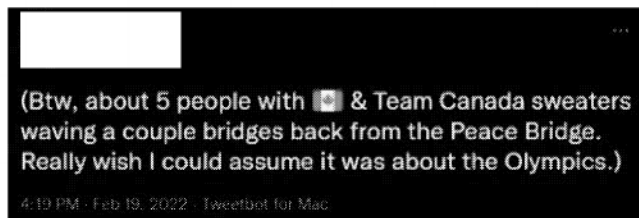


Figure 1 @ tweet regarding Peace Bridge

OPP followed a small convoy that was headed to Fort Erie (unknown if it is the same group that gathered at the Husky Truck Stop) and were blocked by the Niagara Regional Police from setting up (Figure 2).ⁱⁱ

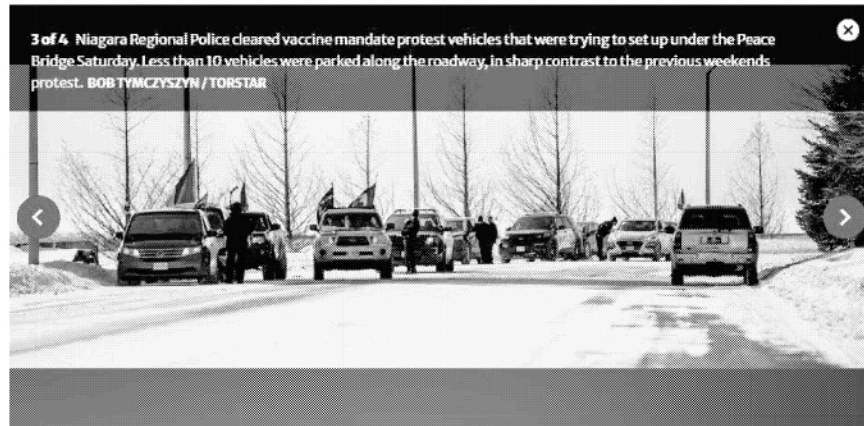


Figure 2 Convoy prevented by OPP from heading toward Fort Erie

Rainbow/Whirlpool/Queenston-Lewiston Bridge

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

KINGSTON

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

CORNWALL

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

WINDSOR

Fewer than 100 protestors attended a rally today in Windsor at the Great Canadian Flag (Figure 3, next page). The protest, which lasted less than two hours, did not impact operations at the Ambassador Bridge. No future protests were identified during the reporting period. Several individuals were observed on a livestream commenting that there would be more protests when the weather gets warmer.ⁱⁱⁱ Two of the main Facebook groups used by protestors to organize have changed the account settings private, and are no longer available for passive observation.



Figure 3: Image from Livestream^{iv}

Evidence continues to mount about some of the Windsor protest organizers alignment or sympathy with far right groups. Facebook user " [redacted] ", the organizer of today's protest, posted a video of Jeremy MCKENZIE,^v the leader of Canada's DIAGOLON, a far-right "accelerationist" group (Figure 4). A DIAGOLON patch was found this week on a piece of body armour located in a cache of weapons in Coutts, Alberta. Four men associated to the weapons were charged with plotting to kill RCMP officers.^{vi}

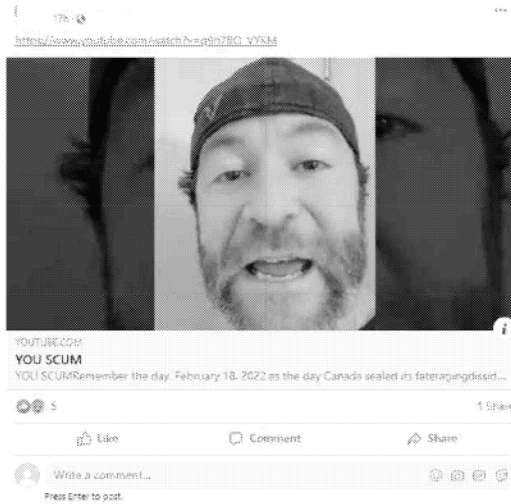


Figure 4: Post from Facebook user ' [redacted] ' ^{vii}

SARNIA

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

SAULT STE. MARIE

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – YOW

No posts of concern were observed since the last report.

TORONTO PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – YYZ

Uncorroborated information received that a flash demonstration was going to be held at the Toronto Pearson International Airport today (TPIA). Open source searches were not able to confirm this information and no protest reported at TPIA today. Passive searches are continuing in an effort to identify any activity at the TPIA.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

As significant law enforcement actions persist in Ottawa, live query support is continuing for posted activities that might change their location from Ottawa to the POEs. With the fluidity and ever evolving situations at or near the POEs, continued live query support of open source media is warranted in order to provide updated situational awareness for RCMP O Division and partner agencies.

LIIMITATIONS

Although every effort has been made to review all publicly visible social media and web sources for information relevant to this brief, the absence of threat information herein should not be taken as an exhaustive examination of potential threats. A large volume of information is available online and constantly evolving.

DISSEMINATION

A. Supt. Christina Galecki - O Division DIO
O Division Border Integrity Detachments
OPP Project HENDON

ⁱ [U] @ [redacted] Twitter Profile, [https://twitter.com/\[redacted\]/status/1495145952218255361](https://twitter.com/[redacted]/status/1495145952218255361), accessed on 2022-02-19.

ⁱⁱ [U] Toronto Star, "Police thwart protesters efforts in Fort Erie, <https://www.thestar.com/nd/news/niagara-region/2022/02/19/police-thwart-protesters-efforts-in-fort-erie.html>, accessed on 2022-02-19.

ⁱⁱⁱ [U] Facebook Live Stream from "[redacted]" <http://facebook.com/facebook.com/profile.php?id=1---11459005333>, accessed 2022-02-19.

^{iv} [U] YouTube live stream from [redacted], <http://youtube.com/watch?v=zas4CvawHog>, accessed 2022-02-19.

^v [U] Facebook post from [redacted], [http://facebook.com/\[redacted\]](http://facebook.com/[redacted]), accessed 2022-02-19.

^{vi} [U] Christy Somos, "What is the Diagonon extremist group and what does it want," *CTV News*, <https://beta.ctvnews.ca/national/canada/2022/2/17/1-5785646.html>, accessed 2022-02-19.

^{vii} [U] Facebook post from [redacted], [http://facebook.com/\[redacted\]](http://facebook.com/[redacted]), accessed 2022-02-19

From: [CISPEI](#)
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Subject: CISPEI Bulletin 010 - 20220218 - Officer Awareness (Symbology present at anti-government rallies)
Date: February 18, 2022 1:09:13 PM
Attachments: [010 - 20220218 - Officer Awareness \(Symbology present at anti-government rallies\).pdf](#)

The attached bulletin has been distributed at the request of RCMP L Division Criminal Analysis Section.

Regards,

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INTELLIGENCE AND IDEOLOGICALLY-MOTIVATED VIOLENT EXTREMISM

RCMP SPEAKING POINTS:

- The RCMP continues to work closely with domestic and international law enforcement partners as well as the security and intelligence community to analyze and assess criminal threats and activities.
- The RCMP investigates persons who are suspected of being engaged in criminal activity, including offences related to terrorist entities, under the National Security and Terrorism mandate. Our investigations target criminal activity of any individual(s) who threaten the safety and security of Canadians.
- In terms of ideologically motivated extremism, the RCMP and domestic partners continue to investigate certain individuals and groups who have been using the COVID-19 pandemic to spread propaganda, exacerbate social tensions, encourage criminal or violent actions, and undermine trust in public institutions and government.
- ~~We know that much of the extremism identified in the protests has been fomented from misinformation and propaganda that has gone largely unchecked through social media and other online platforms.~~
- We maintain close partnerships with CSIS and other domestic and international security and intelligence agencies, and engage in tactical information sharing with foreign partners to counter IMVE threats.
- Given there is often overlap between hate-motivated crimes and IMVE-related criminality, the RCMP works closely with police of jurisdiction to identify criminal threats of national security interest and conduct coordinated investigations.
- Rest assured, we will respond, with our partners, in an appropriate manner based on what our intelligence tells us.

Question: What did the RCMP see going into the blockades?

Answer:

- At this time, I am not able to release any specifics related to any ongoing investigations.
- That said, I can assure you that the RCMP continues to maintain situational awareness of the threat environment with due regard for any threats with potential national-level public safety implications.
- In terms of what we've been seeing over the past several months, from a law enforcement perspective, we have noted, across the country, an escalation of tensions and public opposition to federal and provincial government responses to the current pandemic.
- Much of the public opposition has manifested itself in a lawful manner, however, we have seen instances of criminal activity and have taken appropriate enforcement action in those situations.

Question: Has the RCMP seen any indication of IMVE or extremists?

Answer:

- The RCMP takes the threat from Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremists very seriously.
- We are aware that IMVE groups are present and have supporters in Canada.
- We also recognize that individuals who are motivated to commit violence may be previously unknown to law enforcement
- While I cannot comment on any operational matters or provide details on specific investigative targets, I can say that, collectively, we have robust measures in place to detect and disrupt threats to public safety or Canada's national security posed by IMVE threat actors.
- The RCMP will investigate and, wherever possible, lay criminal charges against individuals who seek to carry out acts of violence.

Truckers Convoy and Protective Services

Themes – January 30, 2022 9:45PM

(Jan 30 evening updates in red)

Current Statistics

Convoy Overview

Solidarity Protests

Operational Planning

Public Order:

RCMP Protective Mandate:

Specific Minister Concerns

Parliamentary Protective Services (PPS)

Ottawa Police Service (OPS)

RCMP National Division

Intelligence and Open Source

Communications

Current Statistics:

Latest Data (estimates):

- Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR.
- Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core.
- Approximately 30 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 50 people on Wellington St.
- New lumber truck with scraps of 2x8's, at times trucks are five wide, blocking intersections.
- A FB video posted at approximately 6:15PM, shows Rideau Rd., is blocked by trucks.
- OPS still experiencing flashpoints at various intersections in the downtown core and traffic continues to be significant. Congestion on bridges has improved.
- Alexandra and Portage Bridges remain closed; Chaudiere Bridge southbound is closed; MacDonald Cartier has reopened to 2 lanes in each direction; Champlain Bridge remains open.
- Rideau centre remains closed today due to issues yesterday surrounding protestors entering the mall in absence of complying with COVID measures.
- Coutts, Alberta: The POE in Coutts, AB continues to be impacted by a convoy protest. Alternate crossings have been opened, however, it is anticipated that it will take some time before the convoy is cleared and traffic is rolling smoothly. While the organizers have asked

that people cooperate, some are not following the organizers requests. It is estimated that there are approximately 800 people at the POE.

Convoy Overview:

- The demonstration is comprised of 3 "Freedom Convoys", one from Western Canada, one from Eastern Canada and a third from Southern Ontario.
- The goal of the nation-wide protest is to disrupt traffic flow and general business of government in the hopes that the Canadian government will lift all COVID-19 related restrictions.
- Key timelines as of right now are as follows:
 - January 30*
 - 11:00 AM: Church service on Parliament Hill led by Pastor Henry HILDEBRANDT; March from 1 Nicholas St. to Parliament Hill led by PPC leader Maxime BERNIER.
 - 12:00 PM: The leader of the People's Party of Canada (PPC) speaking on Parliament Hill.
 - Afternoon: Press Conference by organizers (event time and location TBD).
 - In a Facebook video, the Farfadaa group was observed at a peaceful protest in Hull at approximately 1:00 PM. At approximately 3:30 PM, a Facebook live stream of the Farfadaa group began which shows the group walking North on Maisonneuve. They stated that they have to do a detour and that they negotiate when they want. They stated since the police would not negotiate they would speak to the RCMP.
 - PPC leader BERNIER
 - January 31*
 - According to the Canada Unity website, on January 31st, the group will begin hosting a speaker event at Confederation Park.
 - OPP PLT have reported chatter that the end of the event could be February 2, 2022. Many of the commercial vehicles on the Sir John A MacDonald parkway also mentioned they want to leave due to a lack of fuel. It is unclear if they would return.
 - PPS advised that concrete reinforcement blocks have been added to No Name St. New concrete reinforcements have also been added in front of parking "850" beside Supreme Court.
 - OPS reports that George BILLINGS is handing out a flyer titled "FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 Registration Form", which appears to be the process upon which participants can register to be compensated for their involvement. Form lists the following email for submission: financeconvoy2022@protonmail.com
 - PPS received an application for a permit in support of a riser that will be installed for 2 days. Application was submitted by organizer of 'Adopt a Trucker' fundraiser.
 - Speakers have been set up in front of Queen's Gate.

- SQ advises that Ottawa Churches are opening up their doors to accommodate individuals who have nowhere to stay this evening, and also advises that almost all downtown Ottawa restaurants are closed this evening, which limits where people will be able to eat (Jan 29).
- NCRCC has confirmed that, despite bridge closures, anyone needing to get to work from QC (first responders, health care workers, law enforcement) can show their work ID/badges at the Chaudiere Bridge and gain access to the NCR through Booth St.
- Trucks are trying to get around the City of Ottawa heavy vehicles that are blocking roads downtown.
- Alexandria and Portage bridges remain closed to traffic coming into the NCR.

Solidarity Protests:

- In solidarity of the main convoy, demonstrations may take place at Federal buildings across Canada: Victoria, Legislative Assembly, Vancouver, Canada Place, Calgary, Prince Island Park, Edmonton, Legislature building, Regina, Legislative building, Winnipeg, The Forks, Toronto, Union Station, Montreal, Place des arts, Moncton, Riverfront Park, St John's, Harbourside Park.
- CBSA Updating on Ports of Entry (Jan 29):
 - Woodstock: As of 1:00 PM, more personal motor vehicles have arrived at the Woodstock Rd. POE. Fewer than five (5) vehicles, however, are blocking one of the southbound lanes to the US. One lane remains open to commercial motor vehicles. Incident command has negotiated with the Canadian protestors, who will allow commercial motor vehicles to pass through into the US. No personal motor vehicles would be permitted through the protest location. US CBP has advised that as of 2:15 PM, there are no protestors remaining on the US side and outbound lane checkpoint has been dismantled. Remains very peaceful.
 - 7:02 AM: A truck convoy had assembled North of the Emerson port of entry. Approximately 100 commercial vehicles are participating. All four (4) lanes of Highway 75 appear to be occupied.
 - As of 11:54 AM, group of 100 vehicles reported protesting on Huron Church Rd. in Windsor, ON, near Ambassador Bridge POE. No impact on border traffic and no reported activity on the US side of the border.
- "Slow roll" convoys at provincial and Canada/U.S. border crossings are being planned over the weekend.
- **BC:**
 - Terrace, BC: Approximately 150 passenger and commercial vehicles participated in a peaceful rally that was held yesterday.
 - Planned protest on January 29th in Terrace, BC. An estimated 200+ vehicles are expected to participate and the planned route is being shared on the following Facebook Group 'Bear Hug 4 Bear Hug'.
 - Osoyoos: Convoy departing at 8:00 AM PST traveling to Vernon, with a plan to then return back to Osoyoos, stopping at Town Hall at 1:00 PM PST and then at the Osoyoos Port of Entry (Canada/US Border) at 3:00 PM PST.

- Vernon:
 - At 9:30 AM PST, approximately 50 vehicles gathered on the weigh scale north of Vernon on Hwy 97. Convoy departed shortly after towards Kelowna, BC.
 - A large group of approximately 300 people gathered at the intersection of Hwy 97/25th Ave. at 12:00 PM PST and fully dispersed at 2:00 PM PST.
- Fort St. John, BC: “Freedom Rally” caused significant delays between Dawson Creek and Fort St. John and complaints from the public were received. Rally finished at the Charlie Lake site with a BBQ for the participants. Members estimated 300 vehicles were involved in the rally.
- Lower Mainland:
 - On January 29th at 11:00 AM PST, a planned rally began at Memorial Peace Park. Attendance was estimated at 125-150 individuals. Speeches were delivered and the group began their march at 11:30 AM PST. During the march, minor traffic disruptions occurred. Once back to the park, the group dispersed and traffic flow is no longer an issue. Event was peaceful.
 - At 10:00 AM PST, people started gathering at the Lickman Overpass in Chilliwack, BC. By 1:00 PM PST, the group had grown to 500 people, lined up on both sides of the overpass. At 3:00 PM PST, there were over 1000. Crowd began to disperse at 5:00 PM PST and it is estimated that over 6000 vehicles would have passed through from the time the gathering began. Event has now concluded.
 - Protests are also being planned in Lumby and Vernon.
- **Alberta:** Traffic to and from the Canadian side of the border crossing at Coutts, Alberta is completely blocked. There is a jack-knifed semi truck (reinforced with other vehicles) blocking the northbound lane of Highway 4. On the Canada side, the RCMP shut down access to Coutts last night January 29th as the traffic is snarled and will take a long time to get it moving. Jack knifed trailers (multiple), more trucks against them, tow truck operators as part of the protest. Only one heavy tow truck operator is working but it takes hours to clear just one truck. The organisers have asked for people to cooperate, however, the ‘people’ are not following organisers direction. There are splinter factions and some are quite militant. There are over 800 people at the location with many innocent bystanders caught up in this. (Jan 30 at 12:05PM). The dialogue between the participants and the CCMG has degraded. We are not able to direct traffic to an alternate border crossing. Social media posts have been put out from the Alberta RCMP Twitter and Facebook accounts for public safety.
- **Manitoba:** CBSA reporting protest at the Port of Entry in Emerson, MB. In addition, there are Support Freedom convoys in the Emerson, MB and Headingley, MB areas. Convoys consist of a significant number of vehicles are causing traffic disruptions. Emerson convoy involves approximately 100-150 vehicles (6km in length) and activity involves a slow roll 2-mile continuous loop along Hwy 75. The Headingley convoy is over 40km in length and is making its way towards Winnipeg, MB. No significant issues, outside of the disruption of traffic flow.

- **Ontario:** A slow roll to cause disruption is planned for January 29th in Sault Ste. Marie area.
- **New Brunswick:**
 - Convoys from B, H and L division have joined together in Aulac, New Brunswick. J Division CP/DEOC went to Level 1 and on January 29th, and went to level 2 (until midnight), to manage four events: NS/NB border Protest, NB/Maine Port of Entry Protest, a private vehicle convoy from NE NB, and a severe winter storm. Blockades occurred but did not last longer than 1.5 hours due to severe weather deterioration. Information received that there will be a 'slow roll' in St. Stephens, NB on January 30th. This is another POE from NB into Maine, USA.
 - Information has been received suggesting multiple protests being planned throughout the province for 2022-01-31 with the potential to impact critical infrastructure.
- **Nova Scotia:** As of 08:00 AM on January 30th, Hwy #104 has reopened. The small group of protestors on the NB side, has decided to return to their communities. Protestors in Amherst have also returned to their communities. An application has been made for street closures in the Town of Shelburne and areas, to support the 'slow roll' of vehicles through an approved route.
- **PEI:** A convoy plans to begin a slow roll demonstration at 01:00 PM EST on January 29 from the By-Pass and University Ave intersection down University Ave to the Cenotaph before dispersing.

Operational Planning:

- Given the multi-jurisdictional impacts of this large scale demonstration on the NCR, all key stakeholders (RCMP, OPP, OPS, PPS, SQ, MRC des Collines, the City of Ottawa, Ville de Gatineau, SPVG) are actively planning and collaborating to ensure public safety.
- RCMP, in collaboration with PPS, are in the process of activating drone mitigation protocols, to support detection requirements.
 - At 1520hrs, a professional drone was located near West block. POCC advised they identified the owner of the drone and the subject is linked to drone incident during the election. (Jan 30, 3:40pm)
 - Another drone, with no apparent connection to the above-noted drone was spotted near West block. The drone is currently in flight. (Jan 30th 5:40pm)
- PPS advised that concrete reinforcement blocks have been added to No Name St. New concrete reinforcements have also been added in front of parking "850" beside Supreme Court.
- As long as protestors remain peaceful, they will be able to exercise their democratic rights to protest. Should this extend into several days, whereby undue disturbances are caused to the public and downtown core, judicial authorizations to forcibly remove trucks and protestors may be considered. The City of Ottawa, OPS, and Ottawa Legal Services are currently exploring all legal options, which includes injunctions.
- Using force to remove the truckers and protestors will be considered as the last resort. The preferred strategy is to wait it out, with truckers and protestors egressing willingly.

- RCMP Senior Management has declared these events as being ‘Extreme circumstances’ to facilitate the ability to access resources on short notice, in the event that surge capacity is required to support a prolonged event. NPF have been consulted and are supportive.
- January 30, 2022 at 11:32, a communiqué was distributed confirming the declaration of this event as an “extreme circumstance”, in accordance with Section 21.28 of the RCMP Regular Members (below the rank of Inspector) and Reservists (RM) Collective Agreement. Therefore, should it be absolutely required, members redeployed under the temporary National Division command may exceed their maximum allotted hours of work until resource replacements or relief arrive.
- RCMP surge capacity currently stands at over 100 members in the NCR, inclusive of C Division (40), National Division, Ottawa Detachment and National Headquarters. Additional surge capacity has been identified by C Division (50) and O Division (40), who are ready to deploy to the NCR, if required.
- The RCMP has asked Transport Canada to temporarily expand their standard NOTAM over Parliament Hill as part of their plan for managing the scene. They have issued a temporary NOTAM for the additional space not covered by the permanent restriction over Parliament.
- PPS has advised that the 100 public order resources (from OPP and RCMP O Division) will be located within Westblock, in the event that they are required.
- MLT working with PPS to distribute a message to Ministerial Chiefs of Staff requesting information on which Ministers plan to attend Parliament on January 31st, along with arrival/departure times. This will assist in scoping out sequencing and routes.
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- The **National Capital Region Command Centre (NCRCC)** will be activated as of 8:00 AM on January 28th, through to at least January 30th.
- All key internal and external stakeholders will have a presence in the Regional Command Centre to ensure ongoing communication and collaboration. While the NCRCC will also serve as the area command centre for the RCMP, forward command centres are being stood up at alternate locations by OPS and PPS with direct linkages into the NCRCC.
- In addition to domestic partners, a representative from the US Embassy will be in the Command Centre given the potential impacts on that diplomatic site.
- The Ottawa Police, and PPS, with support from the OPP have a vehicle screening process for the downtown core, and can support up to 3000 vehicles for inspection.
- The 2 lanes surrounding Parliament are controlled at sites on Kent and Bank Streets, with mobile command centers set up. (POJ and PPS)

- Given the resumption of Parliament scheduled for January 31st, contingency plans are being developed to ensure supplemental resources are available and to minimize the potential for ongoing disruptions.
- The RCMP C Division helicopter has been made available for 24/7 usage and Transport Canada has offered up a helicopter, should it be required.
- SPVG have advised that the Alexandria Bridge will be closed as of 6:00 PM on January 28th.
- GOC sent out an email to the CSO/DCSO community advising that they have received confirmation surrounding protestors entering office buildings in the downtown core and allegedly causing damage. As a result, Minto Place, is going into weekend lockdown mode, effectively immediately.
- PSPC is working in close collaboration with the Parliamentary Protective Service to coordinate activities specific to the parliamentary precinct, such as providing barricades and access to infrastructure as required during the event.
- As a precautionary measure, and following recommendations from security partners, PSPC has authorized the lock down of all buildings under its control (100 Wellington, National Press Building, etc.). Access for essential building occupants will be maintained at all times.
- Jersey pillars have been placed on the perimeter of the War Memorial.

Options to access Parliament Hill:

- Pedestrian Options:

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- Vehicle Options:

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- Tunnel Options:

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Public Order:

- The **Parliamentary Protective Service (PPS)** is the planning lead for the **Parliamentary Precinct and the grounds of Parliament Hill**.
- For Jan 31: PPS will be maintaining their current posture (PPS resources, not static, fluid and can be deployed based on situation and threat/risk). This DOES not include the Public Order Unit support (150-200 OPS/OPP and 50 RCMP TSG).
- The **Ottawa Police Service (OPS)** is leading the planning for the **National Capital Region**.
- **National Division** is planning in support of the RCMP's **protective mandate** and working to ensure that we support our law enforcement partners in the region with any specialized support services required.

RCMP Protective Mandate:

- The RCMP's role is to maintain Protective Policing core VIP duties at all times.
- Following a message from the SAA to MP's regarding the publication of addresses online, the RCMP has received a vetted list of MP's residing in the NCR. The next step will be to develop a visualization map of these residences and consideration is being given to utilizing surge capacity resources proactively, deploying them in teams to increase patrols in the areas.
- PPS and Protective Operations are ironing out the details surrounding advances to Westblock, in order to plan for the resumption of Parliament.
- PPS has been advised that 175 MPs and 20 Ministers plan to attend Parliament on January 31st. A call was held at 3:00 PM January 29th between PPS, RCMP (Protective), RCMP (MLT), PCO, and PSPC to discuss ingress and egress into the downtown core. Key highlights include:
 - RCMP, PPS and SAA to work together on arrivals and departures.
 - Some will be on foot and some via vehicles. MLT message will help with sequencing.
 - Speaker Roda and Official Opposition Leader O'Toole to be considered as part of the Ministerial packages.
 - PPS is working with the WHIP's offices. They will be flexible to any plans including the possibility of an earlier than normal start to the day.
 - PSPC is engaged should further fencing etc be needed.
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 - Planning is ongoing with another meeting the morning of January 30th.
- Using force to remove the truckers and protestors will be considered as the last resort. The preferred strategy is to wait it out, with truckers and protestors egressing willingly.
- Regarding the resumption of Parliament, in anticipation of protests continuing, our Ministerial Liaison Team is working with PPS to determine which Ministers plan to attend Parliament tomorrow, along with arrival and departure times. This will assist in scoping out sequencing and routes.

- The RCMP reached out to the all Ministers and Official Opposition leader's offices. Sixteen provided the time they intend to go to Parliament Hill and so far four have requested a driver and body guard (as of 5PM Jan 30).
- MPs will be provided information from the SAA or PPS regarding how to access Parliament Hill. They will coordinate with the RCMP escorts as required to help MPs arrive safely. The RCMP will be prepared to drive or walk MPs to Parliament Hill where PPS will ensure access onto the grounds is maintained.
- It is expected that many will simply walk and that anyone planning to drive (including the RCMP) will face challenges.
- The acting Director of PPS scheduled a meeting Jan 30th at 5:00PM with representatives of RCMP, SAA, PSPC, HoC and OPS to discuss the egress and ingress plan for tomorrow.

Notes from this call:

- Assets:
 - PPS in Precinct, spread out and fluid/deployable as needed
 - 50 RCMP (public order supporting PPS)
 - 150-200 OPS (public order deployed downtown)
- Pedestrian access = plan to use Bank, O'Connor, Metcalfe and Elgin as available
- Vehicular access = Kent extension is safe zone, will lower Elgin bullards if needed, Bank corridor (Bank is most direct route)
- Can maintain corridor across Wellington leveraging OPS heavy vehicles (e.g., snowplows)
- Elgin accessible now but dynamic
- Laurier has been pretty open throughout, so using as east-west transit
- If coming by vehicle, could be restrictions in routes depending on circumstances – and can change with little notice
- Certainly easier not to stay and park on Hill
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- Using either City Hall or NAC: RCMP will have a dozen vehicles with teams to be dispatched as needed
- or delegate will be serving as "dispatch" – taking calls that want to come in and assessing situation to deploy
- If can get to Hill before 9 would be wise, as so far demonstrators seem to get moving around 10
- Majority of MPs likely to go to their offices in Wellington Building first
- Questions on whether anything special for "the 9"; Mitch noted should shelve that term as have been reaching out to all Ministers
- RCMP is not doing motorcades
- Comms still being finalized – will be more specific than what came out the other day; don't want to send it out too late
- Whips haven't discouraged anyone from coming in but are emphasizing benefits of working remotely

- Minister O'Regan advised POCC that

- OSGG has advised that the Governor General _____ at Rideau Hall
 | _____ The Close Protection and site postures will be adjusted accordingly.
- PM is isolating, following COVID exposure, at Harrington Lake.
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- GG _____ at Rideau Hall.
- SCCJ in _____
- January 28th: RCMP, OPS and PCO Chief Security Officer held a call at 4:30 PM with Ministers Chiefs of Staff to provide an update on the demonstrations. Roughly 40 people participated in the call. The following questions were raised with the associated responses provided:
 - What if the demonstrations extend past Sunday, plan for the return to Parliament on Monday? OPS has robust plan in place to ensure ingress and egress to Parliament Hill. National Division can assist with the escorting of Ministers, based on threat and risk. OPS PLT continue to work closely with organizers and the relationship remains positive. PPS has been stood up to hold to the fact that this could extend into next week.
 - Threat level at airport and plan for escorts to downtown core, given multiple Ministers will be arriving into the NCR on January 30 and 31? OPS indicated that there are no indications of threats towards YOW. Recognizing that 30 Ministers are scheduled to arrive on January 30, the RCMP will be conducting advances to the airport and can provide threat based escorts to Ministers.
 - Protection for Ministers who have been vocal about convoy? Corporate Security at the House of Commons works closely with the POCC and PPS to ensure the safety and security of all Parliamentarians. Awareness pieces have been provided. If security issue, direction is to call 911 and then report it into the SAA of the House of Commons. Any issues of criminality at constituency office should be reported to the police of jurisdiction, if uncertain, call SAA, can provide advice and will liaise with POCC, to facilitate or to provide support required.
 - Minister arriving with her driver on January 29, direction in terms of appropriate route to take? Request that the itinerary be sent into the POCC, to assess and provide support.
- Details have been finalized regarding increased patrols surrounding the Leader of the Opposition party's residence. Additional discussions are under way with Corporate Security at the House of Commons to explore enhanced situational awareness.
- Minister O'Regan provided Level _____ package,

- US Embassy is quiet as of 3:23 PM.
- These Ministers/individuals currently have a Level 1 protection:
 - Minister JOLY
 - Minister FREELAND
 - Minister DUCLOS
 - Minister MENDICINO
 - Minister GUILBEAULT
 - Minister BLAIR
 - Minister MILLER
 - Minister ANAND
 - Minister ALGHABRA
 - Dr. Theresa TAM.

PPS:

- PPS hosting operational briefing at 5:00PM today for all partners involved in supporting the operational readiness and response plan for the resumption of Parliament on January 31st
- PPS members reported a suspicious incident near Valour building, male with [REDACTED] was spotted on Sparks St. and was observed to be looking in windows, doors and at rooftops.
- MLT working with PPS to distribute a message to Ministerial Chiefs of Staff requesting information on which Ministers plan to attend Parliament on January 31st, along with arrival/departure times. This will assist in scoping out sequencing and routes.
- PPS and Protective Operations are ironing out the details surrounding advances to Westblock, in order to plan for the resumption of Parliament.
- The Corporate Security directorates in the Senate and the House of Commons are fully briefed and no concerns have been raised relative to the overall plans.
- PPS has advised that the [REDACTED]
- PPS advised [REDACTED] reportedly told members at the Elgin Gate, “you lost control, get ready”. They were observed walking west on Wellington St. PPS and OPS working to locate these members and reviewing CCTV footage.

OPS:

- OPP reports that a demonstrator has collapsed in front of the stage on Parliament Hill. Medic is on route and police are on the scene.

- OPS has advised that, in addition to the larger demonstration in the downtown core, organizers are planning additional events on January 29th and 30th in Confederation Park.
- OPS has advised that Confederation Park will be used as the home base for some participants. This includes the installation of tents, food vendors (2 trucks) and a BBQ in the Park.
- An active plan for the demounting of truck trailers has also been established by the OPS.
- OPS COT overheard a group of demonstrators talking about a PC parked at the Chateau Laurier. Comments were made that the cruiser was there to entice them. The cruiser has since been moved.

RCMP National Division:

- National Division's Critical Incident Program (CIP), which includes the Protective Operations Response Unit, Emergency Response Team, Tactical Support Group, Crisis Negotiation Team, Critical Incident Commanders, Scribes and the Tactical Paramedic Unit are actively engaged in the planning process.
- Ottawa INSET investigating matter regarding a threat to bomb Parliament Hill, the source of the threat appears to be in [REDACTED] ON. Toronto INSET has been engaged.
- The staging of RCMP public order resources and any other specialized operational support from the RCMP will be done in a discrete manner. At this time, we have not received a formal request for support from PPS or OPS, however, it is expected that these requests will be forthcoming as interagency planning evolves.
- The NPF has engaged National Division and has expressed support with the planning and communication efforts that have taken place to date. They have been invited to attend the NCRCC at any point during its activation.
- The RCMP is on standby to deploy any additional tactical troop or additional kinetic nature emergency dealings if required.

Intelligence and Open Source:

- On January 30, 2022 at 1855hrs, Freedom Convoy 2022 organizers held their first live video conference. Very little engagement, around 100 views with no comments.
- A post on [REDACTED] channel identified Dr. Theresa TAM's condo address.
(more details below in MINISTER's section).
- Romana DIDULO, the self-proclaimed Queen of Canada has posted on social media that she is travelling to Ottawa and scheduled to arrive on February 3, 2022 to support.

demonstrators.

- PPS-PI observed a discussion between [REDACTED] (timestamp 1850 hrs). [REDACTED] mentions heavy police presence on Parliament. [REDACTED] talks about Antifa “coming to try and pick fights with stragglers from the crowd”. [REDACTED] states that Parliament resumes tomorrow “so cops are looking for an excuse to remove truckers/patriots from the capital.” [REDACTED] calls to “HOLD THE LINE!” [REDACTED] states “All eyes are on you king.”
- Information on [REDACTED] was reported, claiming that a car and trucks had driven through a barricade at Albert and Elgin, but information was unfounded. OPS confirmed that a car went through barrels on MacDonald Cartier Bridge and that the vehicle was stopped at Albert and Elgin.
- CIG OSINT observed a Facebook video of [REDACTED] posted at 6:03PM. The 1:48 minute video shows [REDACTED] on a sidewalk in front of Parliament Hill entrance. In the video [REDACTED] mentions having fun. Mentions he does not drink but hooked up an old guy with a joint but still has half of it in his pocket. [REDACTED] talks about walking around downtown Ottawa with a camera and ‘going to have some fun’. [REDACTED] asks for intel and tells the “idiots up there” going to the war room to smarten up or they are going to get people killed.
- On [REDACTED] the user [REDACTED] is telling people on the ‘convoy to Ottawa’ not to follow police instruction and to head downtown, otherwise you will be redirected outside of the city. The user [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] that truckers should spread out and head to other towns instead of Ottawa.
- The Farfadaa group posted a Facebook live stream at 3:30PM, which shows the group walking on Maissonneuve towards Northbound. They stated they have to do a detour and they negotiate when they want. Since the police would not negotiate, they would speak to the RCMP. (Jan 30 at 3:40pm) NOTE: earlier in the day, the group comprised of approx. 300 when they were on the Portage Bridge.
- PPS PI reporting:
 - Canada First affinity group has entered onto Parliament Hill, including POI’s [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
 - POI [REDACTED] POI [REDACTED] a group denoted by [REDACTED] multiple red flags with white ‘CF’ logo.
- There continues to be significant online chatter to locate PM TRUDEAU’s current whereabouts. This includes a Twitter post identifying a plane flying near Harrington Lake on Saturday night. Flight tracking services confirmed the flight information. No concerns identified by the CIG at this time. (Jan 30th at 10:57 AM)
- PPS members reported a suspicious incident near Valour building, male with [REDACTED] : was spotted on Sparks St. and was observed to be looking in windows, doors and at rooftops.

- A Facebook user shared a video and images from a small plane (approximately 15hrs ago). The plane appeared to be circling the downtown Ottawa area. According to the post caption, the pilot flew from Syracuse, NY. Unknown at this time if this individual plans on flying over the Ottawa area today.
 - A Twitter post identified a plane flying near Harrington Lake (January 29th at 10:00 PM). OSINT has confirmed the flight record on a commercial flight tracking service (FlightRadar24). The airplane tail number is unknown, as information appears to be blocked. Flight tracking service reports that the plane flew near Harrington Lake at 0304hrs UTC (10:04 PM EST) at an altitude of 3,000ft and ground speed of 90kts.
 - According to a Facebook live video posted at approximately 0958hrs on the Canada Unity Facebook page, SOI Jason LEFACE

LEFACE is advising participants that there might be delays to the church service that was planned on Parliament Hill for 1100hrs, as the group's microphones have been stolen.
 - SPVG reporting that SOI Steve L'Artiss CHARLAND currently delivering a speech and is blocking the Portage Bridge.
 - Daniel BULFORD, a recently resigned RCMP National Division and leads the Mounties4Freedom group, is organizing the volunteer security for the group warroomcanada.net which involves the task of reception and hosting the truck convoys converging in Ottawa.
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- OS research reveals significant public criticism directed at convoy organizers (Tamara LICH, Pat KING, and BJ DICHTER) due to their past associations to extremist groups.
 - Second hand information received that BMR in Smiths Falls, ON received an order for 4 pallets of bricks to be delivered to downtown Ottawa. Order was cancelled.
 - Recent Twitter posts suggest piles of bricks being left around Ottawa, likely downtown area. Possible that the group was able to fulfill their order elsewhere.
 - OPS found OSINT information indicating that there are calls from a group (Trucking for Freedom) to upload footage to truckingforfreedom.com in order to create a documentary about the Convoy Freedom movement which began in Canada in January 2022. The group claims that they will be 'releasing an official documentary on this historic Canadian event' and are soliciting the help of videographers, photographers, drone pilots, or 'passionate Canadians' for their footage.

- OPP advised that the PLT spoke with the leader of Canada Unity, [REDACTED] who expressed that no one was leaving and that more convoys will be coming from the US and West. He also advised that his 'executive board;' were all together at the [REDACTED] which is their 'command center'. Nothing to corroborate at this time. Their goal remains unchanged in that they want to ensure that everyone who has come for this movement get into the core and they are now mobilizing for this to happen. Looking to engage the NCR police services in what he called a 'risk mitigation meeting'. Information regarding this request of was shared with OPS.
- Former POTUS Trump spoke at a rally in Conroe, TX and mentioned the Canadian truckers. A Tweet posted at 9:01 PM states "President Trump sends a message to the Canadian truckers: 'We are with them all the way!'" A video is linked to the Tweet. In the video, Trump says: "The Canadian truckers, you've been reading about. Who are resisting, bravely, these lawless mandates are doing more to defend American freedom than our own leaders by far. And want those great Canadian truckers to know that we are with them all the way. They are.. they've really shown something.". The video has been viewed 27.4k times.
- PPS advise that [REDACTED] live stream signals out of a Ryder cube truck. [REDACTED] is monitoring the events occurring on Parliament Hill.
- Continued uptick on social media about Harrington Lake, following the release of news articles that the PM has left Ottawa.
- CS-SAA advise that Ontario MPP Randy HILLIER wrote on a Tweet "I call on PPS to completely open Parliament Hill, or we might have to open it for ourselves." In the video, HILLIER is seen moving a barrier and encouraging people to move past it. PPS blocked the area so that people can not access it.
- Fireworks currently being set off on Parliament Hill.
- PPS advised [REDACTED] reportedly told members at the Elgin Gate, "you lost control, get ready". They were observed walking west on Wellington St. PPS and OPS working to locate these members and reviewing CCTV footage.
- Counter demonstrators are now present, expressing support for vaccines. This has the possibility of creating tensions.
- Reports of fires being started behind National Archives and in front of Supreme Court. Ottawa Fire is looking into it.
- Gadsden flag observed on Parliament Hill.
- Truck with flag carrying propane tank was spotted at the corner of Bay St. and Queen St.
- Security and intelligence partners continue to look in social media post referring to truck ramming gates.
- Centennial Flame is no longer lit, was extinguished, standard part of PPS operational planning when large scale event on the grounds of PH.
- Rideau Centre is closed due to non-compliance with COVID-19 measures.
- Drone spotted in the area of Parliament Hill.

- Sighting of a black flag depicting the Punisher’s logo, resembles the flags deployed on January 6, 2021 by members of The Proud Boys, the Oath Keepers and unaffiliated rioters.
- In Facebook video, SOI Patrick KING is observed saying the following:
 - KING offers food, showers and washrooms, at the Holiday Inn (402 Queen St., Ottawa, ON) for people that are gridlocked;
 - They are working on getting fuel for trucks and/or getting the trucks to fuel stations;
 - They are working on logistic for portable toilets;
 - Claims that OPS is not well organized and they are on the “backfoot” with trucks scattered all over downtown;
 - Claims that there were 1.4M people in the city;
 - That the media is lying;
 - KING says he has friends with sliptanks that they can use to refuel; and
 - Nobody is going anywhere; trucks won’t be moved. PPOI

- OPS member spoke to [REDACTED] regarding his open carry knife.

- OPP Intelligence reported a Facebook video of George BILLINGS stating that “...come nighttime when these cops gotta sleep, that’s when we’re gonna move because they don’t got nothin’ like we got.” In his video, he also states that “Monday is the big day, we all go to work – when does everyone work? Monday.” (Jan 30 5:40pm)
- GIG OSINT located a Facebook video on ‘The Real Pat King’ page. In the video, of interest, he says he is heading to a meeting in the ‘war room’ to start working with officers on getting these trucks moving.” and “We are not moving, we are not leaving, we need to coordinate.” He states he is trying to be police and nice and work with everyone. Similar to BILLINGS’ video, eludes to the fact that they are just getting started.
- On [REDACTED] users have mentioned that more trucks are coming from Quebec. Discussions that the military would be in Ottawa to “clean up”.
- On January 30, 2022 at 6:50pm, during a discussion, [REDACTED] talks about Antifa coming to try and pick fights in the crowd and states that Parliament resumes tomorrow but calls to “HOLD THE LINE!” (Jan 30th, 7:40PM)
- CIG identified live feed on Facebook from Pat KING and are monitoring. In a video posted last hour, KING is observed in front of PMO offices, knocking on the door and stating “Hey Justin, are you home?”.
- Jeremy MACKENZIE (F / H Division) who has issued threats against the PM online and recently arrested on weapons charges is in the NCR. Jeremy MACKENZIE posted a video at 1315hrs on [REDACTED]

Jeremy MACKENZIE was observed in a You Tube video titled 'Canadian Nazi Takeover of Ottawa' which was posted on the 'Raging Dissident II' channel. In the video, he claims he is "here on the ground in Ottawa with the White Nationalists of Babylon". He also states "we've got Derek HARRISON here", who he then interviews. CBSA advises that

- PPOI's [REDACTED] were spotted together in proximity to Parliament Hill.
 - [REDACTED]

- Convoy members appear to be stocking up on food and supplies which could indicate that they have long term plans to stay in Ottawa.
- Partners are now signaling the very strong possibility that this is a prolonged event, extending beyond the weekend and into late next week.
- The GoFundMe page currently sits at over \$8.7M and media is now reporting that GoFundMe has agreed to release \$1M to the organizers.
- There has been an increase in social media posts from users suggesting that violence should be used if the government does not acknowledge the convoy. **No substantiated threats or credible plans have been identified at this time.**
- OSINT has identified numerous SM posts from extremist groups (Plaid Army, Diagonoln, and Canada First) indicating that they will be present in the NCR, as part of the convoy.
- While event details continue to evolve, there is nothing to indicate a fixed timeframe for egress from the NCR. At this time, organizers are suggesting that they will remain in the NCR until the government changes the vaccine mandate.
- The RCMP has located social media posts indicating some participants may stay around the downtown core until January 31st in hopes to disrupt the House of Common's sitting that day.
- Jason LEFACE, an organizer who has previous planned events and protests for the group 'No More Lockdowns' was quoted in a National Post article as wanting to gridlock the city and was planning to stay until demands were met by the government.
- On January 27th, information was received via the National Security Information Line (NSIL) that during a [REDACTED] broadcast, there was mention of the Proud Boys as being already present in the NCR. Ottawa INSET is investigating and deconfliction has been coordinated with our external security and intelligence partners.

- Although the majority of information indicates organizers are planning a peaceful event, many social media posts suggest some participants may attempt to disrupt government buildings and further cause disruptions throughout the city.
- Twitter posts suggest that the convoys may at some point converge near 24 Sussex Drive to continue their protest.
- With respect to the threat picture, there has been an increase in online narratives supportive of the convoy among both ideologically motivated networks, as well as in general public discourse.
- **ITAC** assesses the threat of possible IMVE-driven opportunistic violence as **LOW**.
- A post to the event Facebook group asks for known MP's addresses in Ottawa including the Prime Minister's residence and cottage. The posts suggest the convoy should break apart to protest at all these locations.
- The convoy is attracting individuals who are not aligned with any specific ideology or group, but who have experienced personal hardships (such as job loss) due to COVID-19 and are upset with provincial or federal government responses as COVID-19 continues to impact daily life.
- Open Source monitoring has identified associated posts advocating violence and there is potential for anti-government groups to join the demo with violent intentions. Online posts associated with the convoy continue to feed the conspiracy narrative with misinformation and disinformation which raises tensions with protestors.
- The RCMP Protective Operations Coordination Center (POCC) has reported a strong resentment on multiple social media platforms, targeting Prime Minister TRUDEAU, Minister of Transport Omar ALGHABRA and politicians in general.
- RCMP NHQ Communications advised that Minister Melanie JOLY made remarks during a radio interview with 98.5FM Montreal indicating that funding for the convoy may come from a foreign entity (Russia). These remarks remain unconfirmed and no online chatter surrounding this statement via OS has been identified. These types of statements could fuel tensions with the convoy group.
- On January 28th at 10:48 AM, an RCMP Analyst identified a post on Gab depicting a Sherp ATV being hauled by a red pick up truck participating in the convoy. This has been highlighted due to the concerns surrounding the presence of heavy machinery.
- OS posts indicating that participants should protest in front of the US Embassy, given the US has also introduced a vaccine mandate for truckers wishing to cross the Canada-US border. No detailed plan or direct threats related to US Embassy at this time.
- Project Hendon (OPP) Sit Rep includes:
 - Reports of what police believe may be a large air compressor being transported on a flat bed truck in the convoy;
 - OS research has identified a You Tube channel that appears to be live streaming police communications regarding the location and movement of the convoys, specifically from OPP radio communications;

- Individuals attending the Ottawa protest may attend one or more hospitals in the Ottawa area;
- OS captured an image of a tractor trailer carrying a pick up truck and a smaller piece of equipment (possibly a construction light tower), a flat bed truck carrying another pick up truck and portable toilets; as well as what might be an excavator on the back of another truck. A large boat and a large ATV are also being hauled in the convoy.
- Advised of a Facebook group page, 'Drones for Freedom', seeking "footage of all the stronghold glare as around Ottawa not just downtown".
- OS analysts are looking into information surrounding SM posts regarding a 'Freeman of the Land' movement who are planning to attempt to serve a notice to the GG at Rideau Hall requesting the dissolution of Parliament.
- Twitter feed video and reports of a helicopter flying dangerously low over the downtown core and PH with vulgarities printed on it aimed at PM. Chopper reported to be back in Peterborough and is owned by
- Nazi flag observed on Parliament Hill.
- OPP PLT reporting chatter that the end date of the event could be Feb 2nd. Many commercial vehicles on SJAM mentioning that they wish to leave due to a lack of fuel. Unclear if they would return.
- OPP OSINT reports SM narrative suggesting that Trudeau has gone to Tofino, BC. The SM user account has a known association to Extinction Rebellion protest actions in Ontario (Wet'suwet'en) and appears to have connections to Extinction Rebellion in BC. Unclear if this will circulate amongst convoys SM channels.
- Reports of protestors harassing the staff at the Shepherds of Good Hope (230 block of Murray St.) while seeking meals from the soup kitchen the evening of January 29th.
- Fort St. John, BC: On January 29th at 6:33 PM PST, Moose FM Radio Station contacted RCMP and advised they received a bomb threat from a male caller stating that if the station did not begin broadcasting new for the 'Freedom Rally' he would explode a pipe bomb in the station building. A phone number was captured, traced to a [redacted] who is known to the police and was tracked to the [redacted] GIS/PDS deployed, Radio station was evacuated and PDS with bomb detection profile called out.
- A post on Snapchat was identified of an individual wearing a flame thrower stationed on top of a recreational vehicle. The individual was on Wellington St. The Snapchat was posted approximately 7 hours ago and the individual was not identified.
- A post was shared to the Canada Unity page 9 hours ago which reads "So we want to prove to Justin Trudeau that we're not a FRINGE minority. We're preparing the '2nd Wave Convoy' getting ready to head to Ottawa."
- On [redacted] users have mentioned that more trucks are coming from Quebec. Discussions that the military would be in Ottawa to "clean up".

- A social media user by the name of [REDACTED] appears to be inciting violence on social media against public officials. The poster reported that he was stuck at the border crossing in Coutts, AB. The account has been created this month, likely within the past few days.
- A Q-Anon flag was observed on Parliament Hill.
- At 3:22 PM, a professional drone was spotted near West Block. PCC advised that they identified the drone owner and SOI was linked to drone incident during recent election.
- OPS reports that BILLINGS is handing out flyers titled “FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 REGISTRATION FORM”, which appears to be the process upon which participants can register to be compensated for their involvement. Form lists the following email address for form submission: financeconvoy2022@protonmail.com

Communications:

- On Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 11:32AM, a communiqué was distributed confirming the declaration of this event as an “extreme circumstance”, in accordance with Section 21.28 of the RCMP Regular Members (below the rank of Inspector) and Reservists (RM) Collective Agreement. Therefore, should it be absolutely required, members redeployed under the temporary National Division command may exceed their maximum allotted hours of work until resource replacements or relief arrive.
- OPS issued a news release at 8:10 AM providing an update on the events last night. They mentioned that crowds remained in the downtown core through the evening and were actively managed by police. Officers encountered several challenges with demonstrators, including sporadic road blockages by trucks which were cleared. These high risks situations were de-escalated and resolved with no arrests being made.
- PS will be issuing a news release to update on the protests. A copy of the release has been shared with all security partners.
- Draft communication has been prepared regarding the declaration of this event as an ‘extreme circumstance’ and the implications associated with Section 21.26 to 21.28 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. It is currently being reviewed by Corporate and National Division LR. Once supported, it will be shared with the CO of National Division, for review, prior to distribution.
- RCMP (MLT) in collaboration with PPS have distributed a message to all Ministerial Chiefs of Staff, seeking details surrounding their plans for arriving and departing Parliament Hill on January 31st. This will support planning.
- National Division Communications reached out to OPS to inquire about whether or not they had any media briefings planned for today. At this time, no briefings are planned. OPS did indicate that they are providing a few key one-on-one media interviews, that will be done by their MRO, which includes CFRA Live @1335hrs, CBC TV/Zoom @1430 and RC Radio Live @1455. OPS is also planning on issuing a news release at 2:00 PM and will be sharing it with us shortly.

- National Division has received three (3) media requests today, all related to the relocation of the Prime Minister. Approved response has been sent to the reporter.
- National Division MRO on ground at Rideau Hall.
- Nat Division communications received media question surrounding rumours that the Prime Minister has been relocated from Rideau Hall for his safety. Following response has been approved by CSPER and Commissioner has been advised: **“The RCMP’s protective posture is always ready to adapt to ensure that an adequate level of protection is in place at all times for those we protect. To ensure the safety of those we protect, as well as our members, we do not disclose information related to specific security measures”**.
- In addition to the dissemination of the NOTAM through NAVCAN notices to air operators, Transport Canada will issue a tweet, to broaden dissemination to groups like drone users that may not be watching the technical NOTAM channels. (And they have been tweeting to advise people to respect safe drone use this weekend over Ottawa).
- The common hashtag **#demoGatOtt / #manifOttGat** has also been created for NCR security partners to use, as deemed appropriate.
- The Sergeant-At-Arms issued an email to all Parliamentarians, advising them of the demonstration and asking that they take the necessary precautions to ensure their safety and the safety of the general public.
- The Ottawa Police Service has set up a website dedicated to providing information and updates surrounding the Freedom Convey 2022 demonstrations:
<https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/news-and-community/weekend-demonstration-information-and-updates.aspx>
- The City of Ottawa has also set up a website for residents:
<https://ottawa.ca/en/news/expected-demonstration-will-result-weekend-downtown-travel-disruptions>
- National Division met with the communications representatives from all partner law enforcement agencies to finalize communication approaches. The Division is actively sharing and cross-posting on all Social Media platforms, in order to support partner agencies.
- National Division and National Headquarters will be issuing messaging reminding employees of the potential for significant traffic disruptions this weekend, asking that they ensure that they are prepared in the event a broader mobilization is required and reiterating the importance of ensuring that employees refrain from self-deploying.
- National Division Media Relations Officers will be proactively deployed in the area of Rideau Hall, commencing in the afternoon on January 28th, their purpose will be to provide support in managing the media, if present.
- On January 26th, OPS issued a Public Service Announcement advising the public that significant traffic disruptions are to be expected in the NCR this week and that there will be a heightened police and emergency service presence in the downtown core and on major

highways and roads. They're encouraging residents to follow the city's traffic management tool (@Ottawa_Traffic) for real time updates.

- The Canadian Trucking Alliance has issued a statement saying they do not support the current convoy.
- Aware that MPs in Ottawa are concerned with individuals showing up at their residences, the RCMP in consultation with the Sergeant-at-Arms is coordinating a message to MPs that are consistent with our protocols:
 - If there is an imminent threat, call 9-1-1 immediately;
 - For all other incidents, contact the Sergeant-at-Arms; and,
 - Sergeant-at-Arms will coordinate with the community, including the RCMP.
- The RCMP's Ministerial Liaison Team will continue to proactively communicate and reach out to Ministers offices to assess the need for the deployment of protective measures.

Specific Minister Concerns

As of January 31, 2022 at 7:15pm, the below is a list of 20 Member's of Parliament/Ministers are expected to be in the House of Commons on Monday, January 31, 2022.

HOLLAND	FREELAND*	LAMETTI	DUCLOS*	JOLY*
NG	GOULD	RODRIQUEZ	VANDAL	ST-ONGE
ALGHABRA*	GUILBEAULT*	IEN	JACZEK	FORTIER
CHAMPAGNE*	MENDECINO*	STUBBS	O'TOOLE**	ROTA** (Speaker)

Prime Minister

- PM
- NOTE: Open source monitoring identified unknown sources advising that the PM is at Harrington Lake and there are two entrances to the sight.

Minister ALGHABRA

- Minister Alghabra (Minister of Transport) has now been assigned a Level 2 package and, at this time, will not be in the NCR until January 29th.
- On January 21, 2022, the Minister's threat package had been elevated to a Level 2.
- The RCMP's Ministerial Liaison Team was in contact with Minister ALGHABRA's office (Mike Maka, COS) on Wednesday, January 19 and again on Monday, January 24. The Minister's COS will share a copy of the Minister's itinerary with the POCC. Minister ALGHABRA will be in his home riding of Mississauga this week and will be in Ottawa the week of January 31.
- The PoJ (Peel Regional) has been informed of the situation and are engaged. The Minister will try to do most meetings from home, but should he have any events, they will ensure to notify the RCMP. They were very appreciative of our efforts. As of January 21, 2022, Minister ALGHABRA threat package has been elevated to a Level 2.

Minister LEBLANC

- Minister Leblanc has
- The Sergeant-At-Arms has distributed an email message to MP's with Constituency offices in the NCR, advising them of the potential disruptions and the precautions that can be taken to ensure their safety. It is expected that a similar message will be distributed to all Parliamentarians and Parliamentary employees.

Minister MENDICINO

- Ministerial package for events, nil planned at this time.

Minister ANAND

- IPO Team in support of International Deployment (2022-01-30 to 2022-01-01). Ministerial package for events of concern, no events planned at this time.
- Minister Anand is to travel to Kyiv on January 20th alongside the Chief of Defence and staff.
- Minister Anand **will** be provided with IPO for her visit to Kyiv
- POCC determined that Kyiv is stable – for now but if this changes then it would be a war zone for which our members are not equipped. We also have a duty of care to our members.
- The Chief of Defence staff has a protective package provided by the CAF at all times domestically and internationally.

Dr. Theresa TAM

- There are concentrated patrols
- Dr. Theresa Tam (Chief Public Health Officer of Canada) has been assigned a package which
- CIG OSINT identified a post made on [redacted] . Post identified Dr. Theresa TAM's condo address and says "WE NEED our fellow Canadian Truckers freedom fighters to head out to protest her to be REMOVED IMMEDIATELY".

Minister DUCLOS

- Minister Duclos (Minister of Health) has requested assistance getting to and from Parliament Hill on January 31st.

Minister BLAIR

- Ministerial package for events, nil planned at this time.

Minister FREELAND

- Ministerial package for events, nil planned at this time.

Minister JOLY

- Ministerial package for events, nil planned at this time.

Honourable Erin O'TOOLE:

- There are concentrated patrols at Stornoway.
- At 5:09 PM on January 29th, POCC received call from [redacted] at SAA office in House of Commons advising that the Honourable Erin O'Toole

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Speaker of the House

- Mr. ROTA has [redacted] VIP has the required information for Mr. ROTA and will provide the same to the POCC today.
- The Speaker is at his residence in [redacted] today. PPS members are there now to provide site security (January 30th, 9:31AM)

Minister CHAMPAGNE

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- CoS was informed that at this time the situation is fluid and that more info will come as the day progress'. Currently we do not have a package on him. (Jan 30, 10:24AM)

Truckers Convoy and Protective Services

Themes – January 30, 2022 2:50 PM

(Jan 30 updates in red)

Current Statistics

Convoy Overview

Solidarity Protests

Operational Planning

Public Order:

RCMP Protective Mandate:

Specific Minister Concerns

Parliamentary Protective Services (PPS)

Ottawa Police Service (OPS)

RCMP National Division

Intelligence and Open Source

Communications

Current Statistics:

Latest Data (estimates):

- Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR.
- Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core.
- Approximately 750 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 300 people on Wellington St. Lots of foot traffic observed on Wellington heading East.
- OPS advised of a new convoy travelling to the NCR from Arnprior, ON. Convoy contains approximately 20 vehicles.
- Reports of a possible convoy leaving the Kingston, ON area were received. No confirmed numbers or location at this time.
- Some trucks are trying to leave the downtown core and police are working with the organizers. There are fears of a lack of fuel now.
- Heavy traffic on Kent St. Truckers on this street are growing increasingly frustrated that the OPS have blocked the road. Convoy blocked off at Queen St.
- Alexandra and Portage Bridges remain closed; Chaudiere Bridge southbound is closed; MacDonald Cartier has reopened to 2 lanes in each direction; Champlain Bridge remains open.
- Rideau centre remains closed today due to issues yesterday surrounding protestors entering the mall in absence of complying with COVID measures.

- Coutts, Alberta: The POE in Coutts, AB continues to be impacted by a convoy protest. Alternate crossings have been opened, however, it is anticipated that it will take some time before the convoy is cleared and traffic is rolling smoothly. While the organizers have asked that people cooperate, some are not following the organizers requests. It is estimated that there are approximately 800 people at the POE.

Convoy Overview:

- The demonstration is comprised of 3 "Freedom Convoys", one from Western Canada, one from Eastern Canada and a third from Southern Ontario.
- The goal of the nation-wide protest is to disrupt traffic flow and general business of government in the hopes that the Canadian government will lift all COVID-19 related restrictions.
- Key timelines as of right now are as follows:
 - January 30*
 - 11:00 AM: Church service on Parliament Hill led by Pastor Henry HILDEBRANDT; March from 1 Nicholas St. to Parliament Hill led by PPC leader Maxime BERNIER.
 - 12:00 PM: The leader of the People's Party of Canada (PPC) speaking on Parliament Hill.
 - Afternoon: Press Conference by organizers (event time and location TBD).
 - In a Facebook video, the Farfadaa group was observed at a peaceful protest in Hull at approximately 1:00 PM. At approximately 3:30 PM, a Facebook live stream of the Farfadaa group began which shows the group walking North on Maisonneuve. They stated that they have to do a detour and that they negotiate when they want. They stated since the police would not negotiate they would speak to the RCMP.
 - PPC leader BERNIER
 - January 31*
 - According to the Canada Unity website, on January 31st, the group will begin hosting a speaker event at Confederation Park.
- Reports from the House of Commons that some protestors on the grounds of PH, were being verbally abusive (Jan 29).
- PPS received an application for a permit in support of a riser that will be installed for 2 days. Application was submitted by organizer of 'Adopt a Trucker' fundraiser.
- Speakers have been set up in front of Queen's Gate.
- SQ advises that Ottawa Churches are opening up their doors to accommodate individuals who have nowhere to stay this evening, and also advises that almost all downtown Ottawa restaurants are closed this evening, which limits where people will be able to eat (Jan 29).
- NCRCC has confirmed that, despite bridge closures, anyone needing to get to work from QC (first responders, health care workers, law enforcement) can show their work ID/badges at the Chaudiere Bridge and gain access to the NCR through Booth St.

- Trucks are trying to get around the City of Ottawa heavy vehicles that are blocking roads downtown.
- Alexandria and Portage bridges remain closed to traffic coming into the NCR.

Solidarity Protests:

- In solidarity of the main convoy, demonstrations may take place at Federal buildings across Canada: Victoria, Legislative Assembly, Vancouver, Canada Place, Calgary, Prince Island Park, Edmonton, Legislature building, Regina, Legislative building, Winnipeg, The Forks, Toronto, Union Station, Montreal, Place des arts, Moncton, Riverfront Park, St John's, Harbourside Park.
- CBSA Updating on Ports of Entry (Jan 29):
 - Woodstock: As of 1:00 PM, more personal motor vehicles have arrived at the Woodstock Rd. POE. Fewer than five (5) vehicles, however, are blocking one of the southbound lanes to the US. One lane remains open to commercial motor vehicles. Incident command has negotiated with the Canadian protestors, who will allow commercial motor vehicles to pass through into the US. No personal motor vehicles would be permitted through the protest location. US CBP has advised that as of 2:15 PM, there are no protestors remaining on the US side and outbound lane checkpoint has been dismantled. Remains very peaceful.
 - 7:02 AM: A truck convoy had assembled North of the Emerson port of entry. Approximately 100 commercial vehicles are participating. All four (4) lanes of Highway 75 appear to be occupied.
 - As of 11:54 AM, group of 100 vehicles reported protesting on Huron Church Rd. in Windsor, ON, near Ambassador Bridge POE. No impact on border traffic and no reported activity on the US side of the border.
- "Slow roll" convoys at provincial and Canada/U.S. border crossings are being planned over the weekend.
- **BC:**
 - Terrace, BC: Approximately 150 passenger and commercial vehicles participated in a peaceful rally that was held yesterday.
 - Planned protest on January 29th in Terrace, BC. An estimated 200+ vehicles are expected to participate and the planned route is being shared on the following Facebook Group 'Bear Hug 4 Bear Hug'.
 - Osoyoos: Convoy departing at 8:00 AM PST traveling to Vernon, with a plan to then return back to Osoyoos, stopping at Town Hall at 1:00 PM PST and then at the Osoyoos Port of Entry (Canada/US Border) at 3:00 PM PST.
 - Vernon:
 - At 9:30 AM PST, approximately 50 vehicles gathered on the weigh scale north of Vernon on Hwy 97. Convoy departed shortly after towards Kelowna, BC.
 - A large group of approximately 300 people gathered at the intersection of Hwy 97/25th Ave. at 12:00 PM PST and fully dispersed at 2:00 PM PST.

- Fort St. John, BC: “Freedom Rally” caused significant delays between Dawson Creek and Fort St. John and complaints from the public were received. Rally finished at the Charlie Lake site with a BBQ for the participants. Members estimated 300 vehicles were involved in the rally.
- Lower Mainland:
 - On January 29th at 11:00 AM PST, a planned rally began at Memorial Peace Park. Attendance was estimated at 125-150 individuals. Speeches were delivered and the group began their march at 11:30 AM PST. During the march, minor traffic disruptions occurred. Once back to the park, the group dispersed and traffic flow is no longer an issue. Event was peaceful.
 - At 10:00 AM PST, people started gathering at the Lickman Overpass in Chilliwack, BC. By 1:00 PM PST, the group had grown to 500 people, lined up on both sides of the overpass. At 3:00 PM PST, there were over 1000. Crowd began to disperse at 5:00 PM PST and it is estimated that over 6000 vehicles would have passed through from the time the gathering began. Event has now concluded.
 - Protests are also being planned in Lumby and Vernon.
- **Alberta:** Traffic to and from the Canadian side of the border crossing at Coutts, Alberta is completely blocked. There is a jack-knifed semi truck (reinforced with other vehicles) blocking the northbound lane of Highway 4. On the Canada side, the RCMP shut down access to Coutts last night January 29th as the traffic is snarled and will take a long time to get it moving. Jack knifed trailers (multiple), more trucks against them, tow truck operators as part of the protest. Only one heavy tow truck operator is working but it takes hours to clear just one truck. The organisers have asked for people to cooperate, however, the ‘people’ are not following organisers direction. There are splinter factions and some are quite militant. There are over 800 people at the location with many innocent bystanders caught up in this. (Jan 30 at 12:05PM). The dialogue between the participants and the CCMG has degraded. We are not able to direct traffic to an alternate border crossing. Social media posts have been put out from the Alberta RCMP Twitter and Facebook accounts for public safety.
- **Manitoba:** CBSA reporting protest at the Port of Entry in Emerson, MB. In addition, there are Support Freedom convoys in the Emerson, MB and Headingley, MB areas. Convoys consist of a significant number of vehicles are causing traffic disruptions. Emerson convoy involves approximately 100-150 vehicles (6km in length) and activity involves a slow roll 2-mile continuous loop along Hwy 75. The Headingley convoy is over 40km in length and is making its way towards Winnipeg, MB. No significant issues, outside of the disruption of traffic flow.
- **Ontario:** A slow roll to cause disruption is planned for January 29th in Sault Ste. Marie area.
- **New Brunswick:**
 - Convoys from B, H and L division have joined together in Aulac, New Brunswick. J Division CP/DEOC went to Level 1 and on January 29th, and went to level 2 (until midnight), to manage four events: NS/NB border Protest, NB/Maine Port of Entry

Protest, a private vehicle convoy from NE NB, and a severe winter storm. Blockades occurred but did not last longer than 1.5 hours due to severe weather deterioration. Information received that there will be a 'slow roll' in St. Stephens, NB on January 30th. This is another POE from NB into Maine, USA.

- Information has been received suggesting multiple protests being planned throughout the province for 2022-01-31 with the potential to impact critical infrastructure.
- **Nova Scotia:** As of 08:00 AM on January 30th, Hwy #104 has reopened. The small group of protestors on the NB side, has decided to return to their communities. Protestors in Amherst have also returned to their communities. An application has been made for street closures in the Town of Shelburne and areas, to support the 'slow roll' of vehicles through an approved route.
- **PEI:** A convoy plans to begin a slow roll demonstration at 01:00 PM EST on January 29 from the By-Pass and University Ave intersection down University Ave to the Cenotaph before dispersing.

Operational Planning:

- Given the multi-jurisdictional impacts of this large scale demonstration on the NCR, all key stakeholders (RCMP, OPP, OPS, PPS, SQ, MRC des Collines, the City of Ottawa, Ville de Gatineau, SPVG) are actively planning and collaborating to ensure public safety.
- RCMP, in collaboration with PPS, are in the process of activating drone mitigation protocols, to support detection requirements.
- PPS advised that concrete reinforcement blocks have been added to No Name St. New concrete reinforcements have also been added in front of parking "850" beside Supreme Court.
- As long as protestors remain peaceful, they will be able to exercise their democratic rights to protest. Should this extend into several days, whereby undue disturbances are caused to the public and downtown core, judicial authorizations to forcibly remove trucks and protestors may be considered. The City of Ottawa, OPS, and Ottawa Legal Services are currently exploring all legal options, which includes injunctions.
- Using force to remove the truckers and protestors will be considered as the last resort. The preferred strategy is to wait it out, with truckers and protestors egressing willingly.
- RCMP Senior Management has declared these events as being 'Extreme circumstances' to facilitate the ability to access resources on short notice, in the event that surge capacity is required to support a prolonged event. NPF have been consulted and are supportive.
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- RCMP surge capacity currently stands at over 100 members in the NCR, inclusive of C Division (40), National Division, Ottawa Detachment and National Headquarters. Additional surge capacity has been identified by C Division (50) and O Division (40), who are ready to deploy to the NCR, if required.
- The RCMP has asked Transport Canada to temporarily expand their standard NOTAM over Parliament Hill as part of their plan for managing the scene. They have issued a temporary NOTAM for the additional space not covered by the permanent restriction over Parliament.
- PPS has advised that the 100 public order resources (from OPP and RCMP O Division) will be located within Westblock, in the event that they are required.
- MLT working with PPS to distribute a message to Ministerial Chiefs of Staff requesting information on which Ministers plan to attend Parliament on January 31st, along with arrival/departure times. This will assist in scoping out sequencing and routes.
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- The **National Capital Region Command Centre (NCRCC)** will be activated as of 8:00 AM on January 28th, through to at least January 30th.
- All key internal and external stakeholders will have a presence in the Regional Command Centre to ensure ongoing communication and collaboration. While the NCRCC will also serve as the area command centre for the RCMP, forward command centres are being stood up at alternate locations by OPS and PPS with direct linkages into the NCRCC.
- In addition to domestic partners, a representative from the US Embassy will be in the Command Centre given the potential impacts on that diplomatic site.
- The Ottawa Police, and PPS, with support from the OPP have a vehicle screening process for the downtown core, and can support up to 3000 vehicles for inspection.
- The 2 lanes surrounding Parliament are controlled at sites on Kent and Bank Streets, with mobile command centers set up. (POJ and PPS)
- Given the resumption of Parliament scheduled for January 31st, contingency plans are being developed to ensure supplemental resources are available and to minimize the potential for ongoing disruptions.
- The RCMP C Division helicopter has been made available for 24/7 usage and Transport Canada has offered up a helicopter, should it be required.
- SPVG have advised that the Alexandria Bridge will be closed as of 6:00 PM on January 28th.
- GOC sent out an email to the CSO/DCSO community advising that they have received confirmation surrounding protestors entering office buildings in the downtown core and allegedly causing damage. As a result, Minto Place, is going into weekend lockdown mode, effectively immediately.

- PSPC is working in close collaboration with the Parliamentary Protective Service to coordinate activities specific to the parliamentary precinct, such as providing barricades and access to infrastructure as required during the event.
- As a precautionary measure, and following recommendations from security partners, PSPC has authorized the lock down of all buildings under its control (100 Wellington, National Press Building, etc.). Access for essential building occupants will be maintained at all times.
- Jersey pillars have been placed on the perimeter of the War Memorial.

Public Order:

- The **Parliamentary Protective Service (PPS)** is the planning lead for the **Parliamentary Precinct and the grounds of Parliament Hill**.
- The **Ottawa Police Service (OPS)** is leading the planning for the **National Capital Region**.
- **National Division** is planning in support of the RCMP's **protective mandate** and working to ensure that we support our law enforcement partners in the region with any specialized support services required.

RCMP Protective Mandate:

- The RCMP's role is to maintain Protective Policing core VIP duties at all times.
- Following a message from the SAA to MP's regarding the publication of addresses online, the RCMP has received a vetted list of MP's residing in the NCR. The next step will be to develop a visualization map of these residences and consideration is being given to utilizing surge capacity resources proactively, deploying them in teams to increase patrols in the areas.
- PPS and Protective Operations are ironing out the details surrounding advances to Westblock, in order to plan for the resumption of Parliament.
- PPS has been advised that 175 MPs and 20 Ministers plan to attend Parliament on January 31st. A call was held at 3:00 PM January 29th between PPS, RCMP (Protective), RCMP (MLT), PCO, and PSPC to discuss ingress and egress into the downtown core. Key highlights include:
 - RCMP, PPS and SAA to work together on arrivals and departures.
 - Some will be on foot and some via vehicles. MLT message will help with sequencing.
 - Speaker Roda and Official Opposition Leader O'Toole to be considered as part of the Ministerial packages.
 - PPS is working with the WHIP's offices. They will be flexible to any plans including the possibility of an earlier than normal start to the day.
 - PSPC is engaged should further fencing etc be needed.
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 - Planning is ongoing with another meeting the morning of January 30th.

- Using force to remove the truckers and protestors will be considered as the last resort. The preferred strategy is to wait it out, with truckers and protestors egressing willingly.
- Regarding the resumption of Parliament, in anticipation of protests continuing, our Ministerial Liaison Team is working with PPS to determine which Ministers plan to attend Parliament tomorrow, along with arrival and departure times. This will assist in scoping out sequencing and routes. The acting Director of PPS is scheduling another meeting today (5:00PM) with representatives of RCMP, SAA, PSPC, HoC and OPS to discuss the egress and ingress plan for tomorrow.
- Minister O'Regan advised POCC that
 - OSGG has advised that the Governor General _____ at Rideau Hall
The Close Protection and site postures will be adjusted accordingly.
 - PM is isolating, following COVID exposure, at Harrington Lake.
 - _____
 - GG _____ at Rideau Hall.
 - SCCJ in _____
 - January 28th: RCMP, OPS and PCO Chief Security Officer held a call at 4:30 PM with Ministers Chiefs of Staff to provide an update on the demonstrations. Roughly 40 people participated in the call. The following questions were raised with the associated responses provided:
 - What if the demonstrations extend past Sunday, plan for the return to Parliament on Monday? OPS has robust plan in place to ensure ingress and egress to Parliament Hill. National Division can assist with the escorting of Ministers, based on threat and risk. OPS PLT continue to work closely with organizers and the relationship remains positive. PPS has been stood up to hold to the fact that this could extend into next week.
 - Threat level at airport and plan for escorts to downtown core, given multiple Ministers will be arriving into the NCR on January 30 and 31? OPS indicated that there are no indications of threats towards YOW. Recognizing that 30 Ministers are scheduled to arrive on January 30, the RCMP will be conducting advances to the airport and can provide threat based escorts to Ministers.
 - Protection for Ministers who have been vocal about convoy? Corporate Security at the House of Commons works closely with the POCC and PPS to ensure the safety and security of all Parliamentarians. Awareness pieces have been provided. If security issue, direction is to call 911 and then report it into the SAA of the House of Commons. Any issues of criminality at constituency office should be reported to the police of jurisdiction, if uncertain, call SAA, can provide advice and will liaise with POCC, to facilitate or to provide support required.

- Minister arriving with her driver on January 29, direction in terms of appropriate route to take? Request that the itinerary be sent into the POCC, to assess and provide support.
- Details have been finalized regarding increased patrols surrounding the Leader of the Opposition party's residence. Additional discussions are under way with Corporate Security at the House of Commons to explore enhanced situational awareness.
- Minister O'Regan provided Level package, one-time escort to Ottawa Airport out of the 'hot zone'.
- US Embassy is quiet as of 3:23 PM.
- These Ministers/individuals currently have a Level protection:
 - Minister JOLY
 - Minister FREELAND
 - Minister DUCLOS
 - Minister MENDICINO
 - Minister GUILBEAULT
 - Minister BLAIR
 - Minister MILLER
 - Minister ANAND
 - Minister ALGHABRA
 - Dr. Theresa TAM.

PPS:

- PPS hosting operational briefing at 5:00PM today for all partners involved in supporting the operational readiness and response plan for the resumption of Parliament on January 31st
- PPS members reported a suspicious incident near Valour building, male was spotted on Sparks St. and was observed to be looking in windows, doors and at rooftops.
- MLT working with PPS to distribute a message to Ministerial Chiefs of Staff requesting information on which Ministers plan to attend Parliament on January 31st, along with arrival/departure times. This will assist in scoping out sequencing and routes.
- PPS and Protective Operations are ironing out the details surrounding advances to Westblock, in order to plan for the resumption of Parliament.
- The Corporate Security directorates in the Senate and the House of Commons are fully briefed and no concerns have been raised relative to the overall plans.
- PPS has advised that
- PPS advised reportedly told members at the Elgin Gate, "you lost control, get ready". They were

observed walking west on Wellington St. PPS and OPS working to locate these members and reviewing CCTV footage.

OPS:

- OPP reports that a demonstrator has collapsed in front of the stage on Parliament Hill. Medic is on route and police are on the scene.
- OPS has advised that, in addition to the larger demonstration in the downtown core, organizers are planning additional events on January 29th and 30th in Confederation Park.
- OPS has advised that Confederation Park will be used as the home base for some participants. This includes the installation of tents, food vendors (2 trucks) and a BBQ in the Park.
- An active plan for the demounting of truck trailers has also been established by the OPS.
- OPS COT overheard a group of demonstrators talking about a PC parked at the Chateau Laurier. Comments were made that the cruiser was there to entice them. The cruiser has since been moved.

RCMP National Division:

- National Division's Critical Incident Program (CIP), which includes the Protective Operations Response Unit, Emergency Response Team, Tactical Support Group, Crisis Negotiation Team, Critical Incident Commanders, Scribes and the Tactical Paramedic Unit are actively engaged in the planning process.
- Ottawa INSET investigating matter regarding a threat to bomb Parliament Hill, the source of the threat appears to be in . Toronto INSET has been engaged.
- The staging of RCMP public order resources and any other specialized operational support from the RCMP will be done in a discrete manner. At this time, we have not received a formal request for support from PPS or OPS, however, it is expected that these requests will be forthcoming as interagency planning evolves.
- The NPF has engaged National Division and has expressed support with the planning and communication efforts that have taken place to date. They have been invited to attend the NCRCC at any point during its activation.
- The RCMP is on standby to deploy any additional tactical troop or additional kinetic nature emergency dealings if required.

Intelligence and Open Source:

- On : the user is telling people on the 'convoy to Ottawa' not to follow police instruction and to head downtown, otherwise you will be redirected outside of the city. The

user responded to that truckers should spread out and head to other towns instead of Ottawa.

- PPS PI reporting:
 - Canada First affinity group has entered onto Parliament Hill, including POI's
 - POI POI a group denoted by multiple red flags with white 'CF' logo.
- There continues to be significant online chatter to locate PM TRUDEAU's current whereabouts. This includes a Twitter post identifying a plane flying near Harrington Lake on Saturday night. Flight tracking services confirmed the flight information. No concerns identified by the CIG at this time. (Jan 30th at 10:57 AM)
- PPS members reported a suspicious incident near Valour building, male was spotted on Sparks St. and was observed to be looking in windows, doors and at rooftops.
- A Facebook user shared a video and images from a small plane (approximately 15hrs ago). The plane appeared to be circling the downtown Ottawa area. According to the post caption, the pilot flew from Syracuse, NY. Unknown at this time if this individual plans on flying over the Ottawa area today.
- A Twitter post identified a plane flying near Harrington Lake (January 29th at 10:00 PM). OSINT has confirmed the flight record on a commercial flight tracking service (FlightRadar24). Flight tracking service reports that the plane flew near Harrington Lake at 0304hrs UTC (10:04 PM EST) at an altitude of 3,000ft and ground speed of 90kts.
- According to a Facebook live video posted at approximately 0958hrs on the Canada Unity Facebook page, SOI Jason LEFACE LEFACE is advising participants that there might be delays to the church service that was planned on Parliament Hill for 1100hrs, as the group's microphones have been stolen.
- SPVG reporting that SOI Steve L'Artiss CHARLAND currently delivering a speech and is blocking the Portage Bridge.
- Daniel BULFORD, a recently resigned RCMP National Division and leads the Mounties4Freedom group, is organizing the volunteer security for the group warroomcanada.net which involves the task of reception and hosting the truck convoys converging in Ottawa. (

- OS research reveals significant public criticism directed at convoy organizers (Tamara LICH, Pat KING, and BJ DICHTER) due to their past associations to extremist groups.
- Second hand information received that BMR in Smiths Falls, ON received an order for 4 pallets of bricks to be delivered to downtown Ottawa. Order was cancelled.
- Recent Twitter posts suggest piles of bricks being left around Ottawa, likely downtown area. Possible that the group was able to fulfill their order elsewhere.
- OPS found OSINT information indicating that there are calls from a group (Trucking for Freedom) to upload footage to truckingforfreedom.com in order to create a documentary about the Convoy Freedom movement which began in Canada in January 2022. The group claims that they will be 'releasing an official documentary on this historic Canadian event' and are soliciting the help of videographers, photographers, drone pilots, or 'passionate Canadians' for their footage.
- OPP advised that the PLT spoke with the leader of Canada Unity, [REDACTED] who expressed that no one was leaving and that more convoys will be coming from the US and West. He also advised that his 'executive board;' were all together at the [REDACTED], which is their 'command center'. Nothing to corroborate at this time. Their goal remains unchanged in that they want to ensure that everyone who has come for this movement get into the core and they are now mobilizing for this to happen. Looking to engage the NCR police services in what he called a 'risk mitigation meeting'. Information regarding this request of was shared with OPS.
- Former POTUS Trump spoke at a rally in Conroe, TX and mentioned the Canadian truckers. A Tweet posted at 9:01 PM states "President Trump sends a message to the Canadian truckers: 'We are with them all the way!'" A video is linked to the Tweet. In the video, Trump says: "The Canadian truckers, you've been reading about. Who are resisting, bravely, these lawless mandates are doing more to defend American freedom than our own leaders by far. And want those great Canadian truckers to know that we are with them all the way. They are.. they've really shown something.". The video has been viewed 27.4k times.
- PPS advise that [REDACTED] live stream signals out of a Ryder cube truck. [REDACTED] is monitoring the events occurring on Parliament Hill.
- Continued uptick on social media about Harrington Lake, following the release of news articles that the PM has left Ottawa.
- CS-SAA advise that Ontario MPP Randy HILLIER wrote on a Tweet "I call on PPS to completely open Parliament Hill, or we might have to open it for ourselves." In the video, HILLIER is seen moving a barrier and encouraging people to move past it. PPS blocked the area so that people can not access it.
- Fireworks currently being set off on Parliament Hill.
- PPS advised [REDACTED] reportedly told members at the Elgin Gate, "you lost control, get ready". They were

observed walking west on Wellington St. PPS and OPS working to locate these members and reviewing CCTV footage.

- Counter demonstrators are now present, expressing support for vaccines. This has the possibility of creating tensions.
- Reports of fires being started behind National Archives and in front of Supreme Court. Ottawa Fire is looking into it.
- Gadsden flag observed on Parliament Hill.
- Truck with flag carrying propane tank was spotted at the corner of Bay St. and Queen St.
- Security and intelligence partners continue to look in social media post referring to truck ramming gates.
- Centennial Flame is no longer lit, was extinguished, standard part of PPS operational planning when large scale event on the grounds of PH.
- Rideau Centre is closed due to non-compliance with COVID-19 measures.
- Drone spotted in the area of Parliament Hill.
- Sighting of a black flag depicting the Punisher's logo, resembles the flags deployed on January 6, 2021 by members of The Proud Boys, the Oath Keepers and unaffiliated rioters.
- Specific Subjects of interest:
 - In Facebook video, SOI Patrick KING is observed saying the following:
 - KING offers food, showers and washrooms, at the Holiday Inn (402 Queen St., Ottawa, ON) for people that are gridlocked;
 - They are working on getting fuel for trucks and/or getting the trucks to fuel stations;
 - They are working on logistic for portable toilets;
 - Claims that OPS is not well organized and they are on the "backfoot" with trucks scattered all over downtown;
 - Claims that there were 1.4M people in the city;
 - That the media is lying;
 - KING says he has friends with sliptanks that they can use to refuel; and
 - Nobody is going anywhere; trucks won't be moved. PPOI |
 - OPS member spoke to [REDACTED] regarding his open carry knife.
 - CIG identified live feed on Facebook from Pat KING and are monitoring. In a video posted last hour, KING is observed in front of PMO offices, knocking on the door and stating "Hey Justin, are you home?".
 - Jeremy MACKENZIE (F / H Division) who has issued threats against the PM online and recently arrested on weapons charges is in the NCR. Jeremy MACKENZIE posted a video at 1315hrs on [REDACTED]

Jeremy MACKENZIE was observed in a You Tube video titled 'Canadian Nazi Takeover of Ottawa' which was posted on the 'Raging Dissident II' channel. In the video, he claims he is "here on the ground in Ottawa with the White Nationalists of Babylon". He also states "we've got Derek HARRISON here", who he then interviews. CBSA advises that

- PPOI's _____ were spotted together in proximity to Parliament Hill.
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- Convoy members appear to be stocking up on food and supplies which could indicate that they have long term plans to stay in Ottawa.
 - Partners are now signaling the very strong possibility that this is a prolonged event, extending beyond the weekend and into late next week.
 - The GoFundMe page currently sits at over \$8.7M and media is now reporting that GoFundMe has agreed to release \$1M to the organizers.
 - There has been an increase in social media posts from users suggesting that violence should be used if the government does not acknowledge the convoy. **No substantiated threats or credible plans have been identified at this time.**
 - OSINT has identified numerous SM posts from extremist groups (Plaid Army, Diagon, and Canada First) indicating that they will be present in the NCR, as part of the convoy.
 - While event details continue to evolve, there is nothing to indicate a fixed timeframe for egress from the NCR. At this time, organizers are suggesting that they will remain in the NCR until the government changes the vaccine mandate.
 - The RCMP has located social media posts indicating some participants may stay around the downtown core until January 31st in hopes to disrupt the House of Common's sitting that day.
 - Jason LEFACE, an organizer who has previous planned events and protests for the group 'No More Lockdowns' was quoted in a National Post article as wanting to gridlock the city and was planning to stay until demands were met by the government.
 - On January 27th, information was received via the National Security Information Line (NSIL) that during a _____ broadcast, there was mention of the Proud Boys as being already present in the NCR. Ottawa INSET is investigating and deconfliction has been coordinated with our external security and intelligence partners.

- Although the majority of information indicates organizers are planning a peaceful event, many social media posts suggest some participants may attempt to disrupt government buildings and further cause disruptions throughout the city.
- Twitter posts suggest that the convoys may at some point converge near 24 Sussex Drive to continue their protest.
- With respect to the threat picture, there has been an increase in online narratives supportive of the convoy among both ideologically motivated networks, as well as in general public discourse.
- **ITAC** assesses the threat of possible IMVE-driven opportunistic violence as **LOW**.
- A post to the event Facebook group asks for known MP's addresses in Ottawa including the Prime Minister's residence and cottage. The posts suggest the convoy should break apart to protest at all these locations.
- The convoy is attracting individuals who are not aligned with any specific ideology or group, but who have experienced personal hardships (such as job loss) due to COVID-19 and are upset with provincial or federal government responses as COVID-19 continues to impact daily life.
- Open Source monitoring has identified associated posts advocating violence and there is potential for anti-government groups to join the demo with violent intentions. Online posts associated with the convoy continue to feed the conspiracy narrative with misinformation and disinformation which raises tensions with protestors.
- The RCMP Protective Operations Coordination Center (POCC) has reported a strong resentment on multiple social media platforms, targeting Prime Minister TRUDEAU, Minister of Transport Omar ALGHABRA and politicians in general.
- RCMP NHQ Communications advised that Minister Melanie JOLY made remarks during a radio interview with 98.5FM Montreal indicating that funding for the convoy may come from a foreign entity (Russia). These remarks remain unconfirmed and no online chatter surrounding this statement via OS has been identified. These types of statements could fuel tensions with the convoy group.
- On January 28th at 10:48 AM, an RCMP Analyst identified a post on Gab depicting a Sherp ATV being hauled by a red pick up truck participating in the convoy. This has been highlighted due to the concerns surrounding the presence of heavy machinery.
- OS posts indicating that participants should protest in front of the US Embassy, given the US has also introduced a vaccine mandate for truckers wishing to cross the Canada-US border. No detailed plan or direct threats related to US Embassy at this time.
- Project Hendon (OPP) Sit Rep includes:
 - Reports of what police believe may be a large air compressor being transported on a flat bed truck in the convoy;
 - OS research has identified a You Tube channel that appears to be live streaming police communications regarding the location and movement of the convoys, specifically from OPP radio communications;

- Individuals attending the Ottawa protest may attend one or more hospitals in the Ottawa area;
- OS captured an image of a tractor trailer carrying a pick up truck and a smaller piece of equipment (possibly a construction light tower), a flat bed truck carrying another pick up truck and portable toilets; as well as what might be an excavator on the back of another truck. A large boat and a large ATV are also being hauled in the convoy.
- Advised of a Facebook group page, 'Drones for Freedom', seeking "footage of all the stronghold glare as around Ottawa not just downtown".
- OS analysts are looking into information surrounding SM posts regarding a 'Freeman of the Land' movement who are planning to attempt to serve a notice to the GG at Rideau Hall requesting the dissolution of Parliament.
- Twitter feed video and reports of a helicopter flying dangerously low over the downtown core and PH with vulgarities printed on it aimed at PM. Chopper reported to be back in Peterborough and is owned by
- Nazi flag observed on Parliament Hill.
- OPP PLT reporting chatter that the end date of the event could be Feb 2nd. Many commercial vehicles on SJAM mentioning that they wish to leave due to a lack of fuel. Unclear if they would return.
- OPP OSINT reports SM narrative suggesting that Trudeau has gone to Tofino, BC. The SM user account has a known association to Extinction Rebellion protest actions in Ontario (Wet'suwet'en) and appears to have connections to Extinction Rebellion in BC. Unclear if this will circulate amongst convoys SM channels.
- Reports of protestors harassing the staff at the Shepherds of Good Hope (230 block of Murray St.) while seeking meals from the soup kitchen the evening of January 29th.
- Fort St. John, BC: On January 29th at 6:33 PM PST, Moose FM Radio Station contacted RCMP and advised they received a bomb threat from a male caller stating that if the station did not begin broadcasting new for the 'Freedom Rally' he would explode a pipe bomb in the station building. A phone number was captured, traced to a [REDACTED] who is known to the police and was tracked to the [REDACTED]. GIS/PDS deployed, Radio station was evacuated and PDS with bomb detection profile called out.
- A post on Snapchat was identified of an individual wearing a flame thrower stationed on top of a recreational vehicle. The individual was on Wellington St. The Snapchat was posted approximately 7 hours ago and
- A post was shared to the Canada Unity page 9 hours ago which reads "So we want to prove to Justin Trudeau that we're not a FRINGE minority. We're preparing the '2nd Wave Convoy' getting ready to head to Ottawa."
- On [REDACTED] users have mentioned that more trucks are coming from Quebec. Discussions that the military would be in Ottawa to "clean up".

- A social media user by the name of ' ' appears to be inciting violence on social media against public officials. The poster reported that he was stuck at the border crossing in Coutts, AB. The account has been created this month, likely within the past few days.
- A Q-Anon flag was observed on Parliament Hill.
- At 3:22 PM, a professional drone was spotted near West Block. PCC advised that they identified the drone owner and SOI was linked to drone incident during recent election.

Communications:

- On Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 11:32AM, a communiqué was distributed confirming the declaration of this event as an “extreme circumstance”, in accordance with Section 21.28 of the RCMP Regular Members (below the rank of Inspector) and Reservists (RM) Collective Agreement. Therefore, should it be absolutely required, members redeployed under the temporary National Division command may exceed their maximum allotted hours of work until resource replacements or relief arrive.
- OPS issued a news release at 8:10 AM providing an update on the events last night. They mentioned that crowds remained in the downtown core through the evening and were actively managed by police. Officers encountered several challenges with demonstrators, including sporadic road blockages by trucks which were cleared. These high risks situations were de-escalated and resolved with no arrests being made.
- PS will be issuing a news release to update on the protests. A copy of the release has been shared with all security partners.
- Draft communication has been prepared regarding the declaration of this event as an ‘extreme circumstance’ and the implications associated with Section 21.26 to 21.28 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. It is currently being reviewed by Corporate and National Division LR. Once supported, it will be shared with the CO of National Division, for review, prior to distribution.
- RCMP (MLT) in collaboration with PPS have distributed a message to all Ministerial Chiefs of Staff, seeking details surrounding their plans for arriving and departing Parliament Hill on January 31st. This will support planning.
- National Division Communications reached out to OPS to inquire about whether or not they had any media briefings planned for today. At this time, no briefings are planned. OPS did indicate that they are providing a few key one-on-one media interviews, that will be done by their MRO, which includes CFRA Live @1335hrs, CBC TV/Zoom @1430 and RC Radio Live @1455. OPS is also planning on issuing a news release at 2:00 PM and will be sharing it with us shortly.
- National Division has received three (3) media requests today, all related to the relocation of the Prime Minister. Approved response has been sent to the reporter.
- National Division MRO on ground at Rideau Hall.
- Nat Division communications received media question surrounding rumours that the Prime Minister has been relocated from Rideau Hall for his safety. Following response has been

approved by CSPER and Commissioner has been advised: **“The RCMP’s protective posture is always ready to adapt to ensure that an adequate level of protection is in place at all times for those we protect. To ensure the safety of those we protect, as well as our members, we do not disclose information related to specific security measures”.**

- In addition to the dissemination of the NOTAM through NAVCAN notices to air operators, Transport Canada will issue a tweet, to broaden dissemination to groups like drone users that may not be watching the technical NOTAM channels. (And they have been tweeting to advise people to respect safe drone use this weekend over Ottawa).
- The common hashtag **#demoGatOtt / #manifOttGat** has also been created for NCR security partners to use, as deemed appropriate.
- The Sergeant-At-Arms issued an email to all Parliamentarians, advising them of the demonstration and asking that they take the necessary precautions to ensure their safety and the safety of the general public.
- The Ottawa Police Service has set up a website dedicated to providing information and updates surrounding the Freedom Convey 2022 demonstrations:
<https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/news-and-community/weekend-demonstration-information-and-updates.aspx>
- The City of Ottawa has also set up a website for residents:
<https://ottawa.ca/en/news/expected-demonstration-will-result-weekend-downtown-travel-disruptions>
- National Division met with the communications representatives from all partner law enforcement agencies to finalize communication approaches. The Division is actively sharing and cross-posting on all Social Media platforms, in order to support partner agencies.
- National Division and National Headquarters will be issuing messaging reminding employees of the potential for significant traffic disruptions this weekend, asking that they ensure that they are prepared in the event a broader mobilization is required and reiterating the importance of ensuring that employees refrain from self-deploying.
- National Division Media Relations Officers will be proactively deployed in the area of Rideau Hall, commencing in the afternoon on January 28th, their purpose will be to provide support in managing the media, if present.
- On January 26th, OPS issued a Public Service Announcement advising the public that significant traffic disruptions are to be expected in the NCR this week and that there will be a heightened police and emergency service presence in the downtown core and on major highways and roads. They’re encouraging residents to follow the city’s traffic management tool (@Ottawa_Traffic) for real time updates.
- The Canadian Trucking Alliance has issued a statement saying they do not support the current convoy.

- Aware that MPs in Ottawa are concerned with individuals showing up at their residences, the RCMP in consultation with the Sergeant-at-Arms is coordinating a message to MPs that are consistent with our protocols:
 - If there is an imminent threat, call 9-1-1 immediately;
 - For all other incidents, contact the Sergeant-at-Arms; and,
 - Sergeant-at-Arms will coordinate with the community, including the RCMP.
- The RCMP's Ministerial Liaison Team will continue to proactively communicate and reach out to Ministers offices to assess the need for the deployment of protective measures.

Specific Minister Concerns

Prime Minister

- PM

- NOTE: Open source monitoring identified unknown sources advising that the PM is at Harrington Lake and there are two entrances to the sight.

Minister ALGHABRA

- Minister Alghabra (Minister of Transport) has now been assigned a Level package and, at this time, will not be in the NCR until January 29th.
- On January 21, 2022, the Minister's threat package had been elevated to a Level
- The RCMP's Ministerial Liaison Team was in contact with Minister ALGHABRA's office (Mike Maka, COS) on Wednesday, January 19 and again on Monday, January 24. The Minister's COS will share a copy of the Minister's itinerary with the POCC. Minister ALGHABRA will be in his home riding of Mississauga this week and will be in Ottawa the week of January 31.
- The PoJ (Peel Regional) has been informed of the situation and are engaged. The Minister will try to do most meetings from home, but should he have any events, they will ensure to notify the RCMP. They were very appreciative of our efforts. As of January 21, 2022, Minister ALGHABRA threat package has been elevated to a Level

Minister LEBLANC

- Minister Leblanc has

- The Sergeant-At-Arms has distributed an email message to MP's with Constituency offices in the NCR, advising them of the potential disruptions and the precautions that can be taken to ensure their safety. It is expected that a similar message will be distributed to all Parliamentarians and Parliamentary employees.

Minister MENDICINO

- Ministerial package for events, nil planned at this time.

Minister ANAND

- IPO Team in support of International Deployment (2022-01-30 to 2022-01-01). Ministerial package for events of concern, no events planned at this time.
- Minister Anand is to travel to Kyiv on January 20th alongside the Chief of Defence and staff.
- Minister Anand **will** be provided with IPO for her visit to Kyiv
- POCC determined that Kyiv is stable – for now but if this changes then it would be a war zone for which our members are not equipped. We also have a duty of care to our members.
- The Chief of Defence staff has a protective package provided by the CAF at all times domestically and internationally.

Dr. Theresa TAM

- There are concentrated patrols
- Dr. Theresa Tam (Chief Public Health Officer of Canada) has been assigned a package which
- CIG OSINT identified a post made on [redacted] channel. Post identified Dr. Theresa TAM's condo address and says "WE NEED our fellow Canadian Truckers freedom fighters to head out to protest her to be REMOVED IMMEDIATELY". [redacted] PRU has been dispatched,

Minister DUCLOS

- Minister Duclos (Minister of Health) has requested assistance getting to and from Parliament Hill on January 31st.

Minister BLAIR

- Ministerial package for events, nil planned at this time.

Minister FREELAND

- Ministerial package for events, nil planned at this time.

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Speaker of the House

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Minister CHAMPAGNE

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- CoS was informed that at this time the situation is fluid and that more info will come as the day progresses'. Currently we do not have a package on him. (Jan 30, 10:24AM)

Truckers Convoy and Protective Services

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- OPS has advised that, in addition to the larger demonstration in the downtown core, organizers are planning additional events on January 29th and 30th in Confederation Park, which will serve as the home base for some participants.
- OPS has advised that Confederation Park will be used as the home base for some participants. This includes the installation of tents, food vendors (2 trucks) and a BBQ in the Park.
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- National Division's Critical Incident Program (CIP), which includes the Protective Operations Response Unit, Emergency Response Team, Tactical Support Group, Crisis Negotiation Team, Critical Incident Commanders, Scribes and the Tactical Paramedic Unit are actively engaged in the planning process.
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- RCMP National Division have an additional 6 teams ready to be deployed as needed, and an additional 15 members on standby.
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- The RCMP is on standby to deploy any additional tactical troop or additional kinetic nature emergency dealings if required.

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- It is still unclear what the group from the South convoy will be doing in Ottawa on 2022-01-29 once they arrive.

- Convoy members appear to be stocking up on food and supplies which could indicate that they have long term plans to stay in Ottawa.
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- On 2022-01-27, information was received via the National Security Information Line (NSIL) that during a broadcast, there was mention of the Proud Boys as being already present in the NCR. Ottawa INSET is investigating and deconfliction has been coordinated with our external security and intelligence partners.
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- The RCMP has located social media posts indicating some participants may stay around the downtown core until January 31st in hopes to disrupt the House of Common's sitting that day.
- Jason LEFACE, an organizer who has previous planned events and protests for the group 'No More Lockdowns' was quoted in a National Post article as wanting to gridlock the city and was planning to stay until demands were met by the government.
- Although the majority of information indicates organizers are planning a peaceful event, many social media posts suggest some participants may attempt to disrupt government buildings and further cause disruptions throughout the city.
- Twitter posts suggest that the convoys may at some point converge near 24 Sussex Drive to continue their protest.
- With respect to the threat picture, there has been an increase in online narratives supportive of the convoy among both ideologically motivated networks, as well as in general public discourse.
- **ITAC** assesses the threat of possible IMVE-driven opportunistic violence as **LOW**
- Open Source reports also suggest police are setting up roadblocks outside Ottawa, and such reports seem to fuel some trucker's agitation. A post to the event Facebook group asks for known MP's addresses in Ottawa including the Prime Minister's residence and cottage. The posts suggest the convoy should break apart to protest at all these locations.
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upset with provincial or federal government responses as COVID-19 continues to impact daily life.

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- Estimates on social media have claims that up to 1 million people are coming to Ottawa. These numbers are in no way reliable.
- As of January 26, 2022, over \$5.2M has been raised via GOFUNDME. The funds are being withheld until the event organizer is able to provide the documentation explaining how the funds will be properly distributed.
- The RCMP Protective Operations Coordination Center (POCC) has reported a strong resentment on multiple social media platforms, targeting Prime Minister TRUDEAU, Minister of Transport Omar ALGHABRA and politicians in general.
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 - **English: www.youtube.com/cityottawa/live**
 - **French: www.youtube.com/villedottawa/live**
- The RCMP received a copy of their Speaking points, whereby the tone is positive and there is no specific mention of the RCMP but rather highlighting participation from partner agencies. The focus of the media briefing was emphasizing the potential for delays, commitment to public safety, staying up to date on service changes (twitter, etc.), and planning carefully. There were questions about whether specific hate/extremist groups identified (declined to answer). Estimates of numbers expected were also requested (can only confirm once here), but OPS is in contact with 8 convoy captains. Chief Sloly noted that as of yet, no credible threats received, but are prepared to deal with violence.
- The common hashtag **#demoGatOtt / #manifOttGat** has also been created for NCR security partners to use, as deemed appropriate.
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- On January 21, 2022, the Minister's threat package has been elevated to a Level 3
- The RCMP's Ministerial Liaison Team was in contact with Minister ALGHABRA's office (Mike Maka, COS) on Wednesday, January 19 and again on Monday, January 24. The Minister's

COS will share a copy of the Minister's itinerary with the POCC. Minister ALGHABRA will be in his home riding of Mississauga this week and will be in Ottawa the week of January 31.

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Themes – January 27, 2022 10:28PM

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- The goal of the nation wide protest is to disrupt traffic flow and general business of government in the hopes that the Canadian government will lift all COVID-19 related restrictions.
- Information suggests the convoys will meet in Toronto on January 27th, drive the 401 highway to Kingston, then stage in Arnprior on January 28th, converging to Ottawa at noon on January 29th on Parliament Hill.
- Key timelines as of right now are as follows:
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 - January 29 – 11:00: Public speakers scheduled in Confederation Park
 - January 29 – 12:00: Converge on Parliament Hill
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***The Coutts Alberta takedown saw DIAGOLON symbols on the seized bullet proof vest.**

THREE PERCENTERS

In Ottawa, one truck participating in the convoy was found displaying a THREE PERCENTERS (III%) flag. Inspired by the American anti-government and militia movement, chapters of the Three Percenters in Canada espoused anti-immigration and anti-Islam views in the past and were **listed as a terrorist entity in Canada in 2021.**

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SOLDIERS of ODIN

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A self-described “Queen” and Head-of-State of the “KINGDOM OF CANADA” has been observed in Ottawa during convoy demonstrations. This individual espouses conspiratorial-based rhetoric denouncing democratically-elected leaders and public health officials as false, and followers are responsible for a nationwide “cease and desist” lettering campaign ordering an end to all COVID-19 protocols. Their purple flags were very easy to spot.

GADSDEN FLAG

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PROUD BOYS

Open source activity suggested the interest of Proud Boys presence and that they would storm Ottawa much like they did in the US on Jan 6th 2021. There was no intelligence on the ground of any known Proud Boys presence. The Proud Boys are a listed terrorist Entity in Canada.

ANTIFA

Open source also denoted activity and posts suggesting that ANTIFA would be in Ottawa. There was no information to confirm or deny whether they presented themselves.

CONFEDERATE FLAG

The Confederate flag has been observed during convoy demonstrations in Ottawa.

NAZI Symbols

Nazi symbolism was also spotted in Ottawa throughout the protests, especially at the onset.

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Good day,

Please find attached the Confidential Intelligence Report created and disseminated by
, of the Hate Crime and Extremism Team. This report is regarding the
Plaid Army Diagonlon Canada First Ottawa Convoy as they plan to attend in the Trucker Convoy in
Ottawa.

Note the third party rule.

Thanks,

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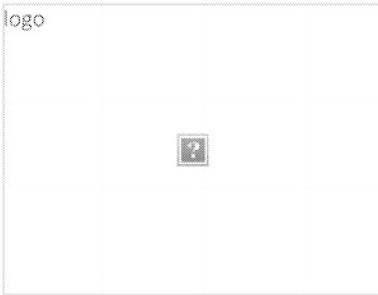
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Subject: Sit Rep #182: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-24

Situation as of 0800 hrs on 2022-02-24

Event Overview:

7:45 PM 2022-02-23

- All police checkpoints in the downtown core are now considered observation points
- As per the City of Ottawa Roads Department, the current road conditions in the area bounded by Laurier, Bronson, Rideau Canal and the Ottawa River (previously known as the Secured Area) are unsafe and restricted to local traffic only
- Police officers stationed at the observation points will notify local residents of unsafe conditions such as barriers, ice, snow, etc.

- City crews will work through the night to begin to remove some of the infrastructure that was in place to block the unlawful demonstration and clean the streets
- Please note, in the event of any heavy trucks attempting to enter the area, there could be rolling, temporary 417 off-ramp closures across the City overnight
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - o Alexandra Bridge is open
 - o Champlain Bridge is open
 - o Chaudière Crossing is open
 - o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - o Portage Bridge is open

6:16 PM 2022-02-23

- OPS reported that 5 protesters showed up on Wellington after the announce of the end of the *Emergencies Act*. They were escorted out by OPS members.
- OPP reported that 4 motor vehicles were blocking the 417 Eastbound from where Herbs is (21160 Service Rd, Vankleek Hill). Traffic had been shut down. Hawkesbury OPP was reportedly on scene.

Operational Information:

Officer Awareness:

- A post was identified on MACKENZIE's [redacted] at 1646 and video at 1655 both on the revoking on the Emergency Act. In the post he writes "Hey RCMP, are you curious to find out what other leaks I might have?." In the video MACKENZIE states he is not satisfied with the revocation of the act and "wants the rolling back of this entire regime, I want them on trial, I want them to pay for what they've done, for what they've tried to do and there is so much evidence". He states this is just getting started and he 'smells blood'. [redacted]
- CIG OSINT identified posts on the [redacted] Channel associated with Jeremy MACKENZIE [redacted] calling for a #secondwave of the Freedom Convoy protests which will be 'larger and more powerful than the first wave'.
 - o [redacted]

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Operational Update:

- Information received via OPP/OPS following the announcement yesterday of the revocation of the Emergencies Act:
 - OPS observed the presence of protesters returning to downtown Ottawa;
 - OPP PLT reported the following:
 - Over 100 vehicles (cars, pickups, campers, trucks) at
 - 4 support vehicles with flags/banners left at approximately 1810hrs, eastbound on 417 towards Quebec.
 - 20 further vehicles left eastbound towards Quebec on 417 at a slow rate of speed.
 - 4 vehicles blocked all lanes on Highway 417 eastbound blocked at Herb's Truck Stop.
 - 100 vehicles are planning a slow roll from to Innes Road in Ottawa tomorrow at noon. OPP PLT is engaged with this group.

Subjects of Interest:

- CIG OSINT identified a video of Jeremy MACKENZIE posted to his Instagram (ragingdissident2) at 1618. The background has changed to a Gadsden flag (yellow flag with rattlesnake) that reads "Don't tread on me". MACKENZIE mocks the fact that Diagon is being talked about in the Senate and states he has sent an email to Senators which explains the group (CIG OSINT located a copy of the email posted on the at 1611). MACKENZIE explains he invented Diagon which is a meme with no army, militia, terrorists, weapons caches, threats, organization or planning but a social club and community made from fans of his podcast.^[iv]

FPNS Task Force Updates:

- Reviewed CIG updates: #206 – No concerns identified
- Update - CIG Update #198 / PROS 2022-221194: SPVM advised the Provincial Threat Coordination Centre (PTCC) that an posted a video on Facebook with a possible threat to Parliament on either Feb 22 or 23 in connection with Ottawa Freedom Convoy demonstrations.
 - UPDATE: On 2022-02-23 19h00, Ottawa INSET requested from SPVM to do

(was arrested by SPVM for utter threats and was subsequently released. Ottawa INSET contacted later tonight and made an appointment for tomorrow to send 2 members to meet him.) to meet with the RCMP on 2022-02-24.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

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Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- remain in the NCR.

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Communications:

- Yesterday, PM Trudeau revoked the *Emergencies Act*.^[iii]

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[ii]

[iv] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CaVaD2IvDwn/>

[iii] <https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/pm-trudeau-revokes-emergencies-act-1.5793047>

1. Number of arrests and area and 2. Number of active investigations;

- Police have responded to over 1000 calls for service in relation to the demonstrations since they began.
- Police continue to prevent people from supplying fuel and other material supports to demonstrators.
- There have been 25 arrests in relation to criminal charges. This includes charges for the following:
 - Mischief (Transportation of Gas)
 - Resist Police
 - Flight from Police
 - CDSA Possession Schedule 1
 - Drive Disqualified
 - Breach of Probation
 - Menacing
- By-law and Police Services have issued more than 1,300 tickets since the beginning of the occupation, including tickets for the following:
 - Several vehicles were seized and towed, including one stolen truck and an abandoned vehicle in a roadway.
 - Excessive noise
 - Use of Fireworks
 - Failure to drive in marked lane
 - Red light violations
 - Driving through a No Truck Route
 - Seatbelt violation
 - Driving a motor vehicle on a sidewalk
 - Cellphone
 - Disobey sign
 - Improper muffler
 - Tint (too dark)
 - Obstructed license plate
 - Failure to produce documents
 - Stunt Driving (vehicle seized)
 - Suspended license
 - No Insurance
 - Parking Violations

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- Theft of a tractor trailer containing 3,409 22 calibre long guns of varying brand and colour -

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6. Upcoming planned enforcement;

7. Activities impacting critical infrastructure;

- Up to 505 semi-trucks and passenger vehicles occupying the downtown core blocking critical infrastructure, including roads and sidewalks
- Road blockades are causing important delays in transportation between Gatineau and Quebec (Macdonald-Cartier Bridge and Portage Bridge). Reported delays range between 1.5 hrs, to 2 hrs.



8. Activities at Ports of Entry (marine, land, air);

9. Threat environment and emerging trends,

- Groups, individuals and paraphernalia associated to IMVE (white supremacy, antisemitism) have been seen at the protest (QANON, Three Percenters and Diagon)
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- Associations between the organizers and members of these groups has also been reported,

- Freedom Convoys rolls are increasing and causing both security concerns for law enforcement and citizens – Rolls targeting airports and now encouraging boats to perturb waterways,
- Other CONVOYS around the world are inspired by Ottawa Freedom CONVOY
- Possible foreign interference (MP Hillier providing interview on Russian social media platform)
- Subversion – Threat to overthrow of government (interest to National Security)
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NOC JIR – Request for Information

2022-0215

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Up to 250 resources are deployed on a daily basis, within the NCR, to support OPS. At this time, National Division is not deploying any resources to other Divisions given the significant HR pressures in managing the NCR occupation. National Division is receiving resources from other Divisions (ie. J and H Division)...

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- Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
- Alexandra Bridge is closed but the southbound lane is open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
- Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
- Chaudière Bridge is open
- Champlain Bridge is open



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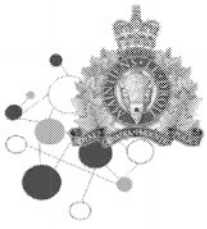
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- Between 2022-01-27 and 2022-02-12 a total of 45 domains containing freedom convoy were registered. It is possible that some of the domains may be used to facilitate online fraud/scam. One of the domain, freedomconvoy22.info is collecting donations in crypto currency, this domain was not observed on official “Freedom Convoy” pages. There’s a possibility that many of the domains may be used to facilitate online fraud/scam. Two crypto fund raising campaigns are believed to be official:
 - <https://truckers.clouhub.com/donate>
 - <https://tallyco.in/s/lzxccm/>
- The Tallycoin fundraising platform no longer shows the total of funds received and hides comments from donors. A token is stating that they will give 5% fro their sale of their new token to the Freedom Convoy

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-19, current as of 17h00hrs
REPORT No. 014
File Reference: PROS # 2022-187773

KEY POINTS

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing. The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports as of 2022-02-19 at 1530hrs a total of 170 arrests.¹²
- The Supply Convoy from Fort MacMurray was located in Arnprior, ON.
- RCMP reports access to the Pacific Highway border crossing is closed on 2022-02-19 as a preventative measure following information about an upcoming convoy of big rigs and passenger vehicles.³
- Port of entries and legislatures remain key targets for gathering and possible disruption activities across the country.

RECENT ARRESTS

Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.⁴
- On 2022-02-18, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.⁵
- Bail hearing to be held in the morning of 2022-02-19.⁶

Chris BARBER

- Arrested on 2022-02-18 and released on bail with the conditions to leave Ottawa within 24hrs, the province of Ontario by 2022-02-23, to abstain from publicly endorsing the convoy or have any contact with the organizers.⁷
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobeying a court order and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstructing Police.⁸

Daniel BULFORD

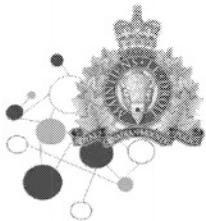
- Turned himself in to police on 2022-02-18 and was subsequently arrested, interviewed, and released.⁹¹⁰

Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.^{11 12}
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order (s.127), Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.¹³

Mathieu CLOUTIER

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 after he detonated a smoke bomb.¹⁴



Alex VRIEND

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 at the protest site downtown Ottawa.¹⁵ VRIEND, also known as “The Ferryman’s Toll” is an influential member of the far-right Diagon movement.¹⁶

- Arrested on 2022-02-19. Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle.¹⁷

B DIVISION

The RCMP is reporting the following events:¹⁸

- 2022-02-19 at 1200hrs in Marystown, NL
- 2022-02-19 at 1400hrs at the Confederation Building in St. John’s, NL
- 2022-02-20 1300hrs-1600hrs in Stephenville, NL
- 2022-02-26-2022-02-28: Newfoundland Island-Wide Convoy departing from in Port-aux-Basques ending in St. John’s, NL.¹⁹²⁰

C DIVISION

- A major demonstration is ongoing at the National Assembly in Quebec city.²¹

D DIVISION

- The convoy planned on 2022-02-19 for Western Manitoba has been cancelled by organizers due to poor winter weather conditions.²²
- As of 2022-02-19 the demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains in place. The demonstrators have moved vehicles and equipment from the front of the Legislature and Broadway Avenue onto Memorial Boulevard.²³ The planned convoy on the perimeter highway around Winnipeg involved a total of 24 vehicles.²⁴

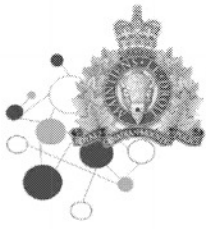
E DIVISION

Paterson Border Crossing

- On 2022-02-18, the number of demonstrators on site was reduced to 8 vehicles and 13 individuals. Traffic remains unaffected.²⁵

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- The RCMP reports access to the Pacific Highway border crossing is closed on 2022-02-19 as a preventative measure following information about an upcoming convoy comprised of 400 vehicles, a large rig towing trailer full of hay and passenger vehicles.²⁶



Victoria

- A convoy of 400 vehicles from Campbell River to Victoria Legislature has been observed on the Malahat (Mill Bay). It was expected to arrive at 1200hrs on 2022-02-19.²⁷
- A counter protest at Victoria City Legislature is hosted by the Communist Party of Canada and is entitled "Save our City: Convoy Go Home!"²⁸

Vernon

- A convoy of 58 vehicles departed from Vernon at approximately 0930hrs on 2022-02-19 heading to the Osoyoos border crossing. The situation is being monitored by law enforcement.²⁹

H DIVISION

- On 2022-02-19, a convoy departing from various locations in Nova Scotia is scheduled to arrive at the Yarmouth waterfront on 2022-02-19. More than 250 participants are expected.³⁰
- On 2022-02-19, another convoy departed from Greenwood, NS and is scheduled to arrive in Enfield, NS on 2022-02-21 at 1630hrs. The number of participants is unknown. The organizer is asking those who gather in Enfield to travel to Ottawa.³¹

J DIVISION

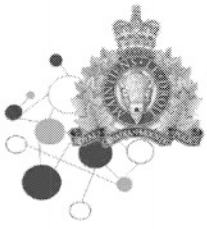
- The "Fredericton Rally at the Legislature Assembly" was planned for 2022-02-19. At 1230hrs, a gathering of 80 to 100 vehicles (passenger) was observed at the Blue Canoe in Lincoln. They departed at 1300hrs for the downtown core of Fredericton. The convoy was composed of approximately 110 vehicles and 150+ individuals.³²
- The Moncton Convoy on 2022-02-19 at 1030hrs was composed of 40 passenger vehicles, no truck and approximately 80 individuals that met at the Casino. They departed to Lincoln Big Stop at 1035hrs to converge with others before heading to Fredericton, possibly to the legislature building.³³
- The "Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis" convoy is planned for 2022-02-20 at 1200 hrs at the Casino parking lot. The convoy will meet the St-John and Hampton convoys at Hampton High School at 1400hrs before their slow roll through the area and then ending at Premier Higgs residence in Quispamsis.³⁴

K DIVISION

- A Facebook event is encouraging convoy supporters to attend the Alberta Legislative Building on 2022-02-19.³⁵
- Two new "slow roll" events are planned in Fairview, AB and Lac La Biche, AB on 2022-02-19.³⁶

M DIVISION

- The RCMP continues to engage with organizers of events occurring every Thursday and Saturday in Whitehorse.³⁷



- Demonstrations outside the Whitehorse Legislative Assembly building have been growing in size. The RCMP is working with the government to bolster security measures as required.³⁸
- The Yukon University campus in Whitehorse has been identified as a possible new event site.³⁹

NATIONAL DIVISION

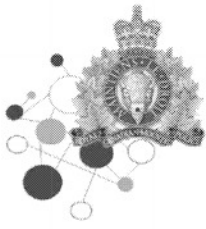
- The RCMP has reported the following events:
 - o On 2022-02-19, at 0830hrs, a convoy departed from St. Jerome, QC to Ottawa. Reporting indicates that only one vehicle departed the meeting site in St-Jerome.⁴⁰
 - o On 2022-02-19 at 1130hrs, open source reports three chartered busses are expected to arrive in Ottawa from Toronto. There is a maximum of 150 participants based on seats available.⁴¹
 - o On 2022-02-19 at 1400hrs, a demonstration was planned at 131 Laurier in Gatineau (Best Western hotel). A total of 65-165 participants were expected.⁴² As of 1445hrs on 2022-02-19, an unknown number of demonstrators have crossed over into Ottawa. No confirmed numbers provided. The Chaudière, Macdonald Cartier bridges have since been closed to pedestrian traffic coming into Ottawa.⁴³
 - o On 2022-02-19, time unknown, a counter-protest is scheduled to take place at 474 Elgin (OPS Station). The number of participants is unknown⁴⁴
 - o The Windsor groups are urging followers to travel to Ottawa. Instructions to facilitate travel was posted.⁴⁵
- CIG received reports from OPP and OPS that the group at 302 Coventry Road were asked to leave and appear to be packing up to leave as of approximately 1415hrs. 300-400 people reported to be on site including children.⁴⁶
- A account associated to states: "On Sunday, Queen Romana will be laying a #wreath at the Veterans War Memorial... Last visit before departing to the East Coast."⁴⁷

O DIVISION

- A Facebook post is advising demonstrators if they cannot hold the line in Ottawa, to regroup at the Arnprior Airport.⁴⁸ A statement released by the Town of Arnprior indicates no vehicles will be allowed to park on airport land. Additional information indicated that trucks that voluntarily left Ottawa may be regrouping in other locations such as Arnprior, ON (truck stop) and Embrun, ON.⁴⁹⁵⁰⁵¹
- As of 1500hrs on 2022-02-19, it was reported that the Supply Convoy from Fort McMurray was in Arnprior. The OPS is trying to discourage them from going to Ottawa.⁵²
- The CBSA expressed concern for a potential flash demonstration at the Toronto Pearson Airport. Partners are prepared to add additional units should this happen. The date was not reported.⁵³

Cornwall

- Unconfirmed information was stating that a demonstration is planned at the Cornwall/Seaway Bridge on 2022-02-19.⁵⁴ As of 14h00 on 2022-02-19, no activity was reported.⁵⁵



Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- A Twitter post dated 2022-02-19 at 1041hrs shows vehicles accumulating in Fort Erie.⁵⁶

Grand Portage–Pigeon River Border Crossing

- The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) report of a potential demonstration at the Pigeon River POE on 2022-02-19.⁵⁷

Windsor

- The RCMP is reporting that approximately 10 demonstrators are in attendance at the 'Big Flag' rally at the end of Ouellette at the waterfront. Canadian flags are being carried or worn and there is a sign 'Canada is in Distress' there.⁵⁸

Toronto

- Information suggests that protestors from “The Line Canada” were calling for individuals that oppose vaccinations to attend their demonstration on 2022-02-19. A counter protest entitled “KKKonvoyGoHome”, is planning on attending.⁵⁹ As of 1400 on 2022-02-19, the event is ongoing and being monitored by Toronto Police Service (TPS).⁶⁰
- A possible protest in solidarity with Ottawa residents is scheduled at Toronto City Hall on 2022-02-20.⁶¹
- TPS has noted an ongoing small protest taking place at Queen’s Park. As of 1400 on 2022-02-19, there was approximately 500 participants.⁶²

Thunder Bay

- Information suggests that a demonstration may occur in the near future at border crossings nearby. The date is unknown at this time.⁶³

Thousand Island (Lansdowne Bridge)

- A possible protest was scheduled on 2022-02-19.⁶⁴ As of 1400hrs on 2022-02-19, no activity was reported.⁶⁵

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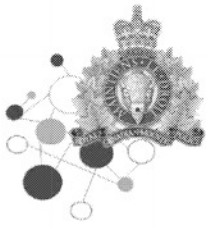
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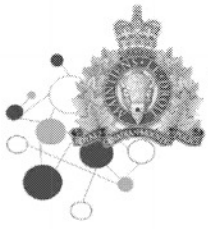
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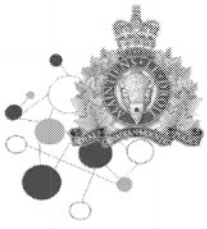
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-20, current as of 06h30hrs
REPORT No. 015
File Reference: PROS # 2022-187773

KEY POINTS

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing. As of 2022-02-19 at 1600hrs, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports a total of 170 arrests have been made.¹²
- As of 2000 hrs on 2022-02-19, the Pacific Highway border crossing has re-opened.
- Many events were planned across the country. Some were cancelled or postponed, and others materialized without violent incidents.

RECENT ARRESTS

Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.³
- On 2022-02-18, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.⁴
- She appeared in court on 2022-02-19 but her bail hearing has been adjourned until 2022-02-22 to allow Ontario Court Justice time to render a decision whether to grant bail.⁵

Chris BARBER

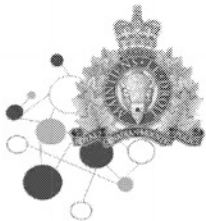
- Arrested on 2022-02-18.⁶
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobeying a court order and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.⁷
- He was released on bail with the conditions to leave Ottawa within 24hrs, the province of Ontario by 2022-02-23, to abstain from publicly endorsing the convoy or have any contact with the organizers.⁸

Daniel BULFORD

- Turned himself in to police on 2022-02-18 and was subsequently arrested, interviewed, and released.^{9 10}

Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.¹¹
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order (s.127), Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.¹²
- His bail hearing is scheduled for 2022-02-22.¹³



Mathieu CLOUTIER

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 after he detonated a smoke bomb.¹⁴

Alex VRIEND

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 in Ottawa.¹⁵
- According to OPS, VRIEND was released on 2022-02-19.¹⁶
- VRIEND, also known as “The Ferryman’s Toll” is an influential member of the far-right Diagon movement.¹⁷.
- Arrested on 2022-02-19.
- He was charged for Disobedience to Court Order, Mischief and the Offence of Obstruct Police.¹⁸
- Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle.¹⁹

George BILLINGS

- Arrested on 2022-02-19
- He was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.^{20 21}
- BILLINGS is a close friend of Pat KING.²²

B DIVISION

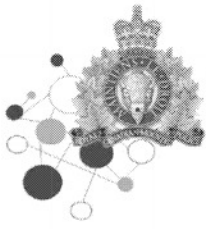
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Active investigations	0 ²⁴
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ²⁵
Resources deployed outside Division	16 members to Ottawa. ²⁶

Information about possible events:²⁷

- 2022-02-20 from 1300hrs-1600hrs in Stephenville, NL.
- 2022-02-26 to 2022-02-28: Newfoundland Island-Wide Convoy departing from in Port-aux-Basques ending in St. John’s, NL.²⁸²⁹

C DIVISION

Arrests	0 ³⁰
Active investigations	0 ³¹
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ³²
Resources deployed outside Division	136 ³³



- A major demonstration is ongoing at the National Assembly in Quebec City.³⁴ As of 1600hrs on 2022-02-19, four individuals were arrested, two under the Criminal Code and two others under municipal infractions. Reporting indicates thousands of people attended the event.^{35 36}
- On 2022-02-19, the City of Quebec established a secure zone around its parliamentary buildings.³⁷

D DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	1 deployed, 5 on standby ³⁸
Resources deployed outside Division	Awaiting instructions to Ottawa ³⁹

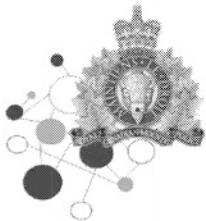
- The demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains is ongoing.⁴⁰ Reporting indicates that on 2022-02-19, the demonstrators have moved vehicles and equipment from the front of the Legislature and Broadway Avenue onto Memorial Boulevard.⁴¹

E DIVISION

Arrests	10 ⁴²
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	25 Federal resources to assist POJ ⁴³
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- Pacific Highway border crossing was temporarily closed on 2022-02-19 as a preventative measure following information about an upcoming convoy comprised of 400 vehicles, a large rig towing trailer full of hay and passenger vehicles. ⁴⁴ As of 2000hrs on 2022-02-19, the Pacific Highway border crossing reopened. RCMP said the majority of demonstrators and vehicles had departed the area with only a small group remaining.⁴⁵
- A Notice to Air Mission (NOTAM) was issued on 2022-02-19 for 24hrs with a 1km radius along the 176th Border.⁴⁶
- The RCMP advised that a convoy of Indian Farmer supporters arrived into downtown Vancouver, BC from Surrey on 2022-02-19 and 100 people were present.⁴⁷



Victoria

- On 2022-02-19, a convoy arrived at the Victoria Legislature.⁴⁸ As of 1400hrs on 2022-02-19, RCMP reported there were 600 demonstrators and 400-500 vehicles on site.⁴⁹

Vernon

- A convoy of 58 vehicles departed from Vernon at approximately 0930hrs on 2022-02-19 heading to the Osoyoos border crossing.⁵⁰ As of 1730hrs on 2022-02-19, 500-600 vehicles reached Osoyoos and were parked along the highway shoulder in a farmer’s field, to which they allegedly received permission to stay.⁵¹

Kingsgate

- As of 1730hrs on 2022-02-19 reporting indicates that 120 vehicles and 240 demonstrators have gathered 100 meters north of the Port of Kingsgate, with more flowing in. They are blocking one lane over the bridge.⁵²

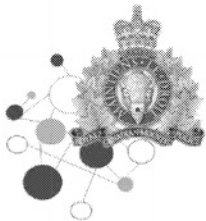
F DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁵³
Active investigations	0 ⁵⁴
Resources reallocated within Division	110 ⁵⁵
Resources deployed	3 ⁵⁶

- The RCMP received information that another 1000 people were expected at the Northgate port of entry (POE) event starting on 2022-02-19, with a majority arriving in large vehicles (campers/semi-trucks).⁵⁷ As of 1729hrs on 2022-02-19, the majority of vehicles in the field are personal vehicles. Information indicates demonstrators are planning to stay for the weekend.⁵⁸
- A NOTAM has been requested to restrict air traffic around both North Portal and Northgate POEs.⁵⁹
- A Freedom Convoy rally took place on 2022-02-19 in Prince Albert, SK. This convoy could potentially block the only bridge in the city and ultimately affect enforcement actions.⁶⁰ Open source reported the event resembled a parade, as the convoy formed a long line and funneled into city streets.⁶¹ RCMP report 120 passenger vehicles and 1 semi truck participated.⁶²

G DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁶³
Active investigations	0 ⁶⁴
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁶⁵
Resources deployed outside Division	0 ⁶⁶

**H DIVISION**

Arrests	0
Active investigations	0
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	10 ⁶⁷

- On 2022-02-19, a slow roll convoy departed various locations in Nova Scotia. No incidents reported.⁶⁸
- A second ongoing convoy is expected to arrive in Halifax, NS in the afternoon of 2022-02-20 and arrive in Enfield, NS on 2022-02-21 at 1630hrs. The number of participants is unknown. The organizer is asking those who gather in Enfield to travel to Ottawa.⁶⁹

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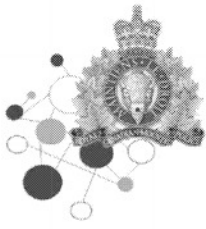
Arrests	0 ⁷⁰
Active investigations	1 ⁷¹
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁷²
Resources deployed outside Division	12 Deployed to Ottawa. ⁷³

- The "Fredericton Rally at the Legislature Assembly" occurred on 2022-02-19. No incidents were reported.⁷⁴
- The "Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis" convoy is planned for 2022-02-20 at 1200hrs at the Casino parking lot. Open source reports the convoy may end at Premier Higgs' residence in Quispamsis.⁷⁵

K DIVISION

Arrests	13
Active investigations	2
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

- An event occurred on 2022-02-19 at the Alberta Legislature.⁷⁶ Edmonton Police Service estimated 680 vehicles and 600 people were in attendance.⁷⁷ No incidents reported.



L DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁷⁸
Active investigations	1 ⁷⁹
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	3 ⁸⁰

- A potential small-scale convoy travelling from Tignish to Summerside is planned for 2022-02-20.⁸¹
- Police are planning for a potential larger-scale event at Borden-Carleton public health testing facility on 2022-02-26. It is in proximity to the Confederation Bridge. Participation from residents of New Brunswick is expected. No impacts have been identified.⁸²

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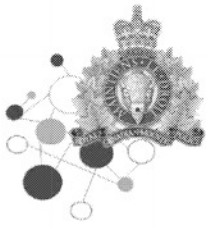
Arrests	0
Active investigations	1 ⁸³
Resources reallocated within Division	8 ⁸⁴
Resources deployed outside Division	4 on standby ⁸⁵

- The RCMP continues to engage with organizers of events occurring every Thursday and Saturday in Whitehorse.⁸⁶
- Demonstrations outside the Whitehorse Legislative Assembly building have been growing in size. The RCMP is working with the government to bolster security measures as required.⁸⁷
- The Yukon University campus in Whitehorse has been identified as a possible new event site.⁸⁸

NATIONAL DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	A total of 330 regulars members are mobilized in the NCR on 2022-02-19. ⁸⁹

- Summary of events as of 1930hrs on 2022-02-19:
 - o 53 vehicles have been removed from the secure zone since 2022-02-18.
 - o Licence plates have been seized for 22 vehicles.
 - o 11 Commercial Vehicle Operator Registrations have been suspended for Ontario truck drivers.
 - o 10 commercial drivers from other provinces will also be impacted by sanctions under the Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.



- Streets cleared:
 - Wellington St. – perimeter established at Elgin St. and Queen St.
 - Nicholas St. at Ottawa University
 - Mackenzie Ave. at Rideau St.
 - Rideau St. at Sussex Dr.
 - Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway and Kent Street - Vehicles cleared. ⁹⁰
- The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) report 47 arrests were made in Ottawa on 2022-02-19 for a total of 170 arrests since 2022-02-18. ⁹¹
- OPP and OPS report that the group at 302 Coventry Road were asked to leave and appear to be packing up to leave as of approximately 1415hrs. 300-400 people reported to be on site including children. ⁹² The OPP is monitoring the demonstrators who have regrouped in Metcalfe, ON, Vars, ON or Vankleek Hill, ON. ^{93 94 95} Other individuals have also congregated in Arnprior, ON and Embrun, ON. ⁹⁶
- The Notice to Airmen or Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) issued over Parliament Hill is restricting airspace until 0000hrs on 2022-02-28. ⁹⁷
- On 2022-02-19, due to police operations in downtown Ottawa, Parliamentary Protective Services placed the precinct under a Hold and Secure Order on 2022-02-19. The area is not under lockdown, but movement is limited between buildings. ⁹⁸

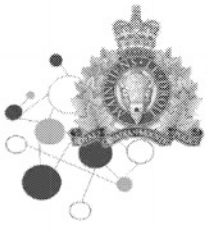
O DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁹⁹
Active investigations	Not applicable ¹⁰⁰
Resources reallocated within Division	190 ¹⁰¹
Resources deployed outside Division	0 ¹⁰²

- A Facebook post is advising demonstrators if they cannot hold the line in Ottawa, to regroup at the Arnprior Airport. ¹⁰³ A statement released by the Town of Arnprior indicates no vehicles will be allowed to park on airport land. ¹⁰⁴ Additional information indicated that trucks that voluntarily left Ottawa may be regrouping in other locations such as Arnprior, ON (truck stop) and Embrun, ON. ¹⁰⁵¹⁰⁶¹⁰⁷
- As of 1500hrs on 2022-02-19, it was reported that the Supply Convoy from Fort McMurray, AB was in Arnprior, ON. The OPS is trying to discourage them from going to Ottawa. ¹⁰⁸ As of 2300hrs, the OPP continues to monitor. ¹⁰⁹

Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- A Twitter post dated 2022-02-19 at 1041hrs showed vehicles accumulating in Fort Erie. ¹¹⁰ At 1300hrs, an estimated 100 vehicles left the Niagara-on-the-lake in a convoy. As of 1400hrs, the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) remained open but police closed roads in anticipation of demonstrations. No delays were reported. ¹¹¹



Windsor

- An event occurred at the 'Big Flag' rally at the waterfront.¹¹² As of 2000hrs on 2022-02-19, fewer than 100 demonstrators attended the event, which lasted less than 2 hours and did not impact operations at the Ambassador Bridge.¹¹³

Toronto

- A possible demonstration in solidarity with Ottawa residents is scheduled at Toronto City Hall on 2022-02-20 at 1300hrs.¹¹⁴

Thunder Bay

- Information suggests that a demonstration may occur in the near future at border crossings nearby. The date is unknown at this time.¹¹⁵

Sarnia (Blue Water Bridge)

- Events scheduled for 2022-02-18/19 did not take place. According to open source, events may occur on 2022-02-20. Approximately 200 vehicles are expected.¹¹⁶¹¹⁷¹¹⁸

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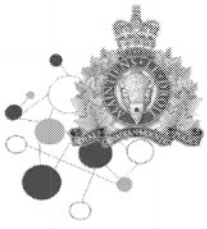
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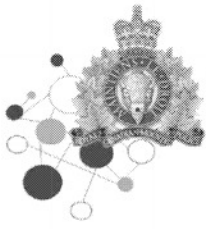
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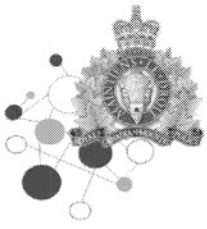
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-20, current as of 1200hrs
REPORT No. 016
File Reference: PROS # 2022-187773

Updates from the latest report (2022-02-20 at 0600hrs) in BLUE

KEY POINTS

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing. As of 2022-02-20 at 1100hrs, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports a total of 191 arrests have been made and 57 vehicles have been towed.¹²
- As of 2000 hrs on 2022-02-19, the Pacific Highway border crossing has re-opened.
- Many events were planned across the country. Some were cancelled or postponed, and others materialized without violent incidents.

RECENT ARRESTS

Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.³
- On 2022-02-18, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.⁴
- She appeared in court on 2022-02-19 but her bail hearing has been adjourned until 2022-02-22 to allow Ontario Court Justice time to render a decision whether to grant bail.⁵

Chris BARBER

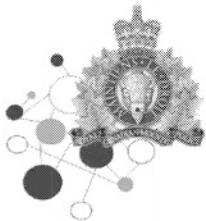
- Arrested on 2022-02-18.⁶
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobeying a court order and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.⁷
- He was released on bail with the conditions to leave Ottawa within 24hrs, the province of Ontario by 2022-02-23, to abstain from publicly endorsing the convoy or have any contact with the organizers.⁸

Daniel BULFORD

- Turned himself in to police on 2022-02-18 and was subsequently arrested, interviewed, and released.^{9 10}

Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.¹¹
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.¹²
- His bail hearing is scheduled for 2022-02-22.¹³



Mathieu CLOUTIER

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 after he detonated a smoke bomb.¹⁴

Alex VRIEND

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 in Ottawa.¹⁵
- According to OPS, VRIEND was released on 2022-02-19.¹⁶
- VRIEND, also known as “The Ferryman’s Toll” is an influential member of the far-right Diagonol movement.¹⁷.
- Arrested on 2022-02-19.
- He was charged for Disobedience to Court Order, Mischief and the Offence of Obstruct Police.¹⁸
- Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle.¹⁹

George BILLINGS

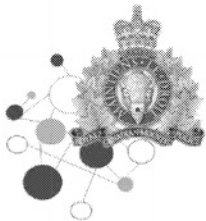
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- He was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police and Obstruct Police.^{20 2122}
- He is scheduled to appear in court on 2022-02-20.²³
- BILLINGS is a close friend of Pat KING.²⁴

B DIVISION

Arrests	0 ²⁵
Active investigations	0 ²⁶
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ²⁷
Resources deployed outside Division	16 members to Ottawa. ²⁸

Information about possible events:²⁹

- 2022-02-20 from 1300hrs-1600hrs in Stephenville, NL.
- 2022-02-26 to 2022-02-28: Newfoundland Island-Wide Convoy departing from in Port-aux-Basques ending in St. John’s, NL.³⁰³¹

**C DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ³²
Active investigations	0 ³³
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ³⁴
Resources deployed outside Division	220 ³⁵

- On 2022-02-19, the City of Quebec established a secure zone around its parliamentary buildings.³⁶As of 1600hrs on 2022-02-19, four individuals were arrested, two under the Criminal Code and two others under municipal infractions. Reporting indicates thousands of people attended the event.^{37 38} According to an online schedule, the demonstration at the National Assembly in Quebec City will be ongoing between 1100hrs and 1700hrs on 2022-02-20.³⁹

D DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	1 deployed, 5 on standby ⁴⁰
Resources deployed outside Division	Awaiting instructions to Ottawa ⁴¹

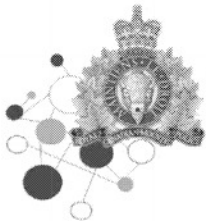
- The demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains is ongoing.⁴² Reporting indicates that on 2022-02-19, the demonstrators have moved vehicles and equipment from the front of the Legislature and Broadway Avenue onto Memorial Boulevard.⁴³

E DIVISION

Arrests	10 ⁴⁴
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	25 Federal resources to assist POJ ⁴⁵
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- Pacific Highway border crossing was temporarily closed on 2022-02-19 as a preventative measure following information about an upcoming convoy comprised of 400 vehicles, a large rig towing trailer full of hay and passenger vehicles.⁴⁶ As of 2000hrs on 2022-02-19, the Pacific Highway border crossing reopened. RCMP said the majority of demonstrators and vehicles had departed the area with only a small group remaining.⁴⁷ On 2022-02-20, the RCMP reported that the demonstration remained peaceful



overnight. As of 0400hrs on 2022-02-20, several demonstrators were reported at 176st and 8 ave. The event is ongoing.⁴⁸

- A Notice to Air Mission (NOTAM) was issued on 2022-02-19 for 24hrs with a 1km radius along the 176th Border.⁴⁹
- A Family Freedom Convoy departing from various locations is scheduled to take place at 1030hrs on 2022-02-21.⁵⁰

Victoria

- On 2022-02-19, a convoy arrived at the Victoria Legislature.⁵¹ As of 1400hrs on 2022-02-19, RCMP reported there were 600 demonstrators and 400-500 vehicles on site.⁵²
- The BC Freedom Convoy 2022 is scheduled to take place at 1300hrs on 2022-02-20. The location is unknown at this time.⁵³

Kingsgate

- As of 1730hrs on 2022-02-19 reporting indicates that 120 vehicles and 240 demonstrators have gathered 100 meters north of the Port of Kingsgate, with more flowing in. They are blocking one lane over the bridge.⁵⁴

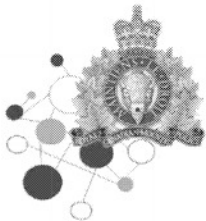
F DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁵⁵
Active investigations	0 ⁵⁶
Resources reallocated within Division	110 ⁵⁷
Resources deployed	3 ⁵⁸

- The RCMP received information that another 1000 people were expected at the Northgate port of entry (POE) event starting on 2022-02-19, with a majority arriving in large vehicles (campers/semi-trucks).⁵⁹ As of 1729hrs on 2022-02-19, the majority of vehicles in the field are personal vehicles. Information indicates demonstrators are planning to stay for the weekend.⁶⁰
- A NOTAM has been requested to restrict air traffic around both North Portal and Northgate POEs.⁶¹
- A Freedom Convoy rally took place on 2022-02-19 in Prince Albert, SK. This convoy could potentially block the only bridge in the city and ultimately affect enforcement actions.⁶² Open source reported the event resembled a parade, as the convoy formed a long line and funneled into city streets.⁶³ RCMP report 120 passenger vehicles and 1 semi truck participated.⁶⁴

G DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁶⁵
Active investigations	0 ⁶⁶
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁶⁷
Resources deployed outside Division	0 ⁶⁸



H DIVISION

Arrests	0
Active investigations	0
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	10 ⁶⁹

- On 2022-02-19, a slow roll convoy departed various locations in Nova Scotia. No incidents reported.⁷⁰
- A second ongoing convoy is expected to arrive in Halifax, NS in the afternoon of 2022-02-20 and arrive in Enfield, NS on 2022-02-21 at 1630hrs. The number of participants is unknown. The organizer is asking those who gather in Enfield to travel to Ottawa.⁷¹

J DIVISION

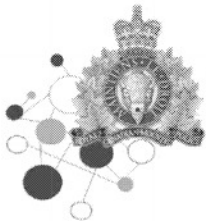
Arrests	0 ⁷²
Active investigations	1 ⁷³
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁷⁴
Resources deployed outside Division	12 Deployed to Ottawa. ⁷⁵

- The "Fredericton Rally at the Legislature Assembly" occurred on 2022-02-19. No incidents were reported.⁷⁶
- The "Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis" convoy is planned for 2022-02-20 at 1200hrs at the Casino parking lot. Open source reports the convoy may end at Premier Higgs' residence in Quispamsis.⁷⁷

K DIVISION

Arrests	13
Active investigations	2
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

- An event occurred on 2022-02-19 at the Alberta Legislature.⁷⁸Edmonton Police Service estimated 680 vehicles and 600 people were in attendance.⁷⁹ No incidents reported.

**L DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ⁸⁰
Active investigations	1 ⁸¹
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	3 ⁸²

- A potential small-scale convoy travelling from Tignish to Summerside is planned for 2022-02-20.⁸³
- Police are planning for a potential larger-scale event at Borden-Carleton public health testing facility on 2022-02-26. It is in proximity to the Confederation Bridge. Participation from residents of New Brunswick is expected. No impacts have been identified.⁸⁴
- On 2022-02-19, a suspicious package, similar to the ones reported in Nova Scotia, was received by a political office in Malpeque, PEI. The RCMP is investigating.⁸⁵

M DIVISION

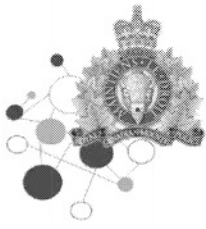
Arrests	0
Active investigations	1 ⁸⁶
Resources reallocated within Division	8 ⁸⁷
Resources deployed outside Division	4 on standby ⁸⁸

- The RCMP continues to engage with organizers of events occurring every Thursday and Saturday in Whitehorse.⁸⁹
- Demonstrations outside the Whitehorse Legislative Assembly building have been growing in size. The RCMP is working with the government to bolster security measures as required.⁹⁰
- The Yukon University campus in Whitehorse has been identified as a possible new event site.⁹¹

NATIONAL DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	A total of 330 regulars members are mobilized in the NCR on 2022-02-19. ⁹²

- Summary of events as of 1930hrs on 2022-02-19:
 - o The OPS reports a total of 191 arrests.⁹³
 - o 57 vehicles have been removed from the secure zone since 2022-02-18.⁹⁴
 - o Licence plates have been seized for 22 vehicles.

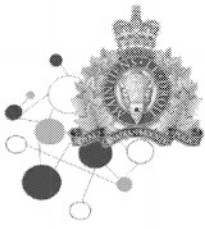


- 11 Commercial Vehicle Operator Registrations have been suspended for Ontario truck drivers.
- 10 commercial drivers from other provinces will also be impacted by sanctions under the Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.
- Streets cleared:
 - Wellington St. – perimeter established at Elgin St. and Queen St.
 - Nicholas St. at Ottawa University
 - Mackenzie Ave. at Rideau St.
 - Rideau St. at Sussex Dr.
 - Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway and Kent Street - Vehicles cleared.⁹⁵
- The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) report 47 arrests were made in Ottawa on 2022-02-19 for a total of 170 arrests since 2022-02-18.⁹⁶
- On 2022-02-19, OPP and OPS report that the group at 302 Coventry Road staging area were asked to leave. As of 0745hrs on 2022-02-20, a total of 13 personal vehicles, 7 RVs, 2 unattached trailers and 3 tents were still observed at the staging area on Coventry.⁹⁷ It was reported that some demonstrators have regrouped in Metcalfe, ON, Vars, ON or Vankleek Hill, ON. The OPP is monitoring^{98 99}
- Other individuals have also congregated in Arnprior, ON and Embrun, ON.¹⁰⁰
- The Notice to Airmen or Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) issued over Parliament Hill is restricting airspace until 0000hrs on 2022-02-28.¹⁰¹
- On 2022-02-19, due to police operations in downtown Ottawa, Parliamentary Protective Services placed the precinct under a Hold and Secure Order on 2022-02-19. The area is not under lockdown, but movement is limited between buildings.¹⁰²

O DIVISION

Arrests	0 ¹⁰³
Active investigations	Not applicable ¹⁰⁴
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ¹⁰⁵
Resources deployed outside Division	190 ¹⁰⁶

- The CIG is reporting that approximately 100 vehicles are currently at the HERBS truck stop.¹⁰⁷
- A Facebook post is advising demonstrators if they cannot hold the line in Ottawa, to regroup at the Arnprior Airport.¹⁰⁸ A statement released by the Town of Arnprior indicates no vehicles will be allowed to park on airport land.¹⁰⁹ Additional information indicated that trucks that voluntarily left Ottawa may be regrouping in other locations such as Arnprior, ON (truck stop) and Embrun, ON.¹¹⁰¹¹¹¹¹²
- As of 1500hrs on 2022-02-19, it was reported that the Supply Convoy from Fort McMurray, AB was in Arnprior, ON. The OPS is trying to discourage them from going to Ottawa.¹¹³ As of 2300hrs, the OPP continues to monitor.¹¹⁴



Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- A Twitter post dated 2022-02-19 at 1041hrs showed vehicles accumulating in Fort Erie.¹¹⁵ At 1300hrs, an estimated 100 vehicles left the Niagara-on-the-lake in a convoy. As of 1400hrs, the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) remained open but police closed roads in anticipation of demonstrations. No delays were reported.¹¹⁶
- Demonstrators who were turned back before reaching the Peace Bridge on 2022-02-19 have regrouped in Jordan, ON and could attempt to reach another POE in the area on 2022-02-20. Open source is reporting that police are controlling access to ramps around the Niagara POEs.¹¹⁷

Windsor

- An event occurred at the 'Big Flag' rally at the waterfront.¹¹⁸ As of 2000hrs on 2022-02-19, fewer than 100 demonstrators attended the event, which lasted less than 2 hours and did not impact operations at the Ambassador Bridge.¹¹⁹
- According to open source, a Windsor Convoy For Freedom 2022 is scheduled to depart on 2022-02-20 at 1100hrs. A total of 175 people indicated they will be attending to form a human chain. At this time, it is not believed that demonstrators intend to block roadways.¹²⁰

Toronto

- A possible demonstration in solidarity with Ottawa residents is scheduled at Toronto City Hall on 2022-02-20 at 1300hrs.¹²¹

Thunder Bay

- Information suggests that a demonstration may occur in the near future at border crossings nearby. The date is unknown at this time.¹²²

Sarnia (Blue Water Bridge)

- Events scheduled for 2022-02-18/19 did not take place. According to open source, events may occur on 2022-02-20. Approximately 200 vehicles could be expected.¹²³¹²⁴¹²⁵

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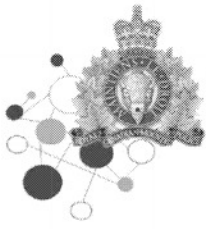
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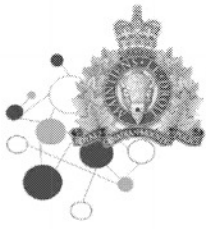
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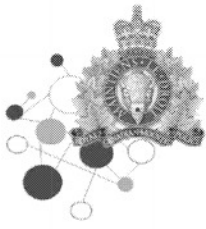
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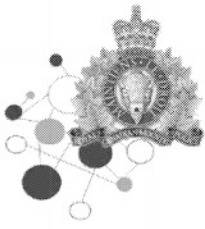
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NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-20, current as of 1600hrs
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KEY POINTS

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing.
- As of 1530hrs on 2022-02-20, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports 191 demonstrators arrested, 389 charges laid and 79 vehicles towed.¹²
- Many events were planned across the country. Some were cancelled or postponed, and others materialized without violent incidents.

RECENT ARRESTS

Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.³
- On 2022-02-18, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.⁴
- She appeared in court on 2022-02-19 but her bail hearing has been adjourned until 2022-02-22 to allow Ontario Court Justice time to render a decision whether to grant bail.⁵

Chris BARBER

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.⁶
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobeying a court order and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.⁷
- He was released on bail with the conditions to leave Ottawa within 24hrs, the province of Ontario by 2022-02-23, to abstain from publicly endorsing the convoy or have any contact with the organizers.⁸

Daniel BULFORD

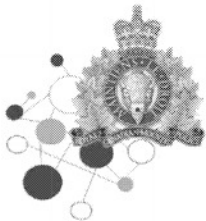
- Turned himself in to police on 2022-02-18 and was subsequently arrested, interviewed, and released.⁹¹⁰

Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.¹¹
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.¹²
- His bail hearing is scheduled for 2022-02-22.¹³

Mathieu CLOUTIER

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 after he detonated a smoke bomb.¹⁴



Alex VRIEND

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 in Ottawa.¹⁵
- According to OPS, VRIEND was released on 2022-02-19.¹⁶
- VRIEND, also known as “The Ferryman’s Toll” is an influential member of the far-right Diagonal movement.¹⁷
- Arrested on 2022-02-19.
- He was charged for Disobedience to Court Order, Mischief and the Offence of Obstruct Police.¹⁸
- Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle.¹⁹

George BILLINGS

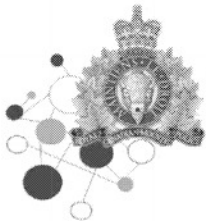
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- He was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police and Obstruct Police.^{20 2122}
- He is scheduled to appear in court on 2022-02-20.²³
- BILLINGS is a close friend of Pat KING.²⁴

James BAUDER

- Arrested on 2022-02-20.²⁵
- He was released on conditions on 2022-02-20.²⁶
- He is the Canada Unity leader.²⁷
- His wife, Sandra BAUDER was also arrested on 2022-02-20.²⁸

B DIVISION

Arrests	0 ²⁹
Active investigations	0 ³⁰
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ³¹
Resources deployed outside Division	16 members to Ottawa. ³² 5 additional resources awaiting to be deployed. ³³

**C DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ³⁴
Active investigations	0 ³⁵
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ³⁶
Resources deployed outside Division	220 ³⁷

- RCMP reports the demonstration at the National Assembly in Quebec City is ongoing and should end at 1700hrs. No incidents reported.³⁸

D DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	1 deployed, 5 on standby ³⁹
Resources deployed outside Division	Awaiting instructions to Ottawa ⁴⁰

- The demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains is ongoing.⁴¹ No incidents have been were reported.

E DIVISION

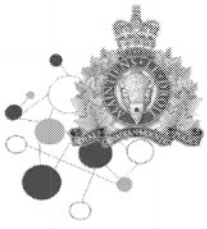
Arrests	10 ⁴²
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	25 Federal resources to assist POJ ⁴³
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- As of 2022-02-20, the event near the Pacific Highway POE is ongoing. No incidents reported.⁴⁴
- A Family Freedom Convoy departing from various locations is scheduled to take place at 1030hrs on 2022-02-21.⁴⁵

Victoria

- The BC Freedom Convoy 2022 was scheduled to take place at 1300hrs on 2022-02-20. The location is unknown at this time.⁴⁶ As of 1530hrs on 2022-02-20, it is unknown if this event has occurred.



F DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁴⁷
Active investigations	0 ⁴⁸
Resources reallocated within Division	11 ⁴⁹
Resources deployed	3 ⁵⁰

- On 2022-02-20, the RCMP is reporting that due to bad weather, most of the demonstrators have departed the Northgate and the North Portal border crossings.⁵¹

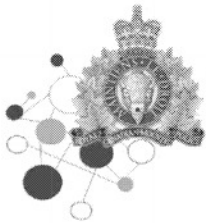
G DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁵²
Active investigations	0 ⁵³
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁵⁴
Resources deployed outside Division	0 ⁵⁵

H DIVISION

Arrests	0
Active investigations	0
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	10 resources deployed to Ottawa ⁵⁶

- On 2022-02-19, a “Slow Roll” convoy departed various locations in Nova Scotia. The convoy was expected to join an existing rally at the Citadel Hill in Halifax on 2022-02-20 and arrive in Enfield, NS on 2022-02-21. As of 1500hrs on 2022-02-20, the rally is estimated at 75 individuals and no incidents have been reported⁵⁷⁵⁸

**J DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ⁵⁹
Active investigations	1 ⁶⁰
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁶¹
Resources deployed outside Division	12 Deployed to Ottawa. ⁶²

- The “Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis” convoy was planned for 2022-02-20. Open source reports the convoy may end at Premier Higgs’ residence in Quispamsis. ⁶³As of 1550hrs on 2022-02-20, approximately 100 vehicles are doing a slow roll through Hampton, NB. No incidents have been reported. ⁶⁴

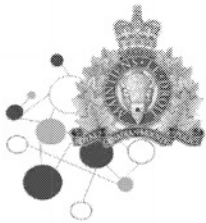
K DIVISION

Arrests	13
Active investigations	2
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

L DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁶⁵
Active investigations	1 ⁶⁶
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	1 ⁶⁷ 2 resources awaiting to be deployed. ⁶⁸

- A potential small-scale convoy travelling from Tignish to Summerside was planned for 2022-02-20. ⁶⁹ As of 2022-02-20 at 1500hrs, this event is ongoing and no incidents have been reported. ⁷⁰
- The RCMP is reporting a potential large-scale event at Borden-Carleton for 2022-02-26. The RCMP is scheduled to engage with the organizers on 2022-02-21. ⁷¹



M DIVISION

Arrests	0
Active investigations	1 ⁷²
Resources reallocated within Division	8 ⁷³
Resources deployed outside Division	4 on standby ⁷⁴

NATIONAL DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	A total of 330 regulars members are mobilized in the NCR on 2022-02-19. ⁷⁵

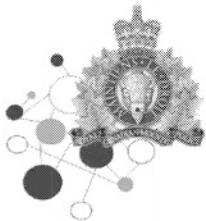
- On 2022-02-20 at 1530hrs, Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports that there have been 191 demonstrators arrested, 389 charges laid and 79 vehicles towed.^{76 77 78}
- On 2022-02-20, any remaining individuals at the Coventry road staging area are being handed trespass notices by local police.⁷⁹
- It was reported that some demonstrators have regrouped in Metcalfe, ON, Vars, ON or Vankleek Hill, ON. The OPP is monitoring^{80 81}
- The CIG is reporting that approximately 100 vehicles are currently at the HERBS truck stop in Vankleek Hill, ON.⁸²As of 1530hrs on 2022-02-20, no update provided.
- On 2022-02-20, reporting indicates that approximately 100 people have gathered at the Canadian War Museum.⁸³ As of 1530hrs on 2022-02-20, no incident has been reported.

O DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁸⁴
Active investigations	Not applicable ⁸⁵
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁸⁶
Resources deployed outside Division	190 ⁸⁷

Kingston

- Social media is reporting a possible “Slow Roll” at 1300hrs on 2022-02-21 at Hwy 38 and Gardiners Rd Carpool.⁸⁸



Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- On 2022-02-20, police are controlling access to ramps around the Niagara POEs as a preventative measure due to ongoing events in the area.⁸⁹

Windsor

- According to open source, a Windsor Convoy For Freedom 2022 was scheduled to depart on 2022-02-20 at 1100hrs. A total of 175 people indicated they would be attending to form a human chain. At this time, it is not believed that demonstrators intend to block roadways.⁹⁰ No incidents were reported.

Toronto

- Possible events at Queens Park and Toronto City Hall were scheduled for 2022-02-20.⁹¹ ⁹²It is unknown if these events occurred.
- Toronto Police Service (TPS) is reporting that a rally in opposition of the freedom movement convoys is planned for Queens Park on 2022-02-21.⁹³

Sarnia (Blue Water Bridge)

- Events scheduled for 2022-02-18/19 did not take place. According to open source, events may occur on 2022-02-20. Approximately 200 vehicles could be expected As of 1530hrs on 2022-02-20, no update provided.

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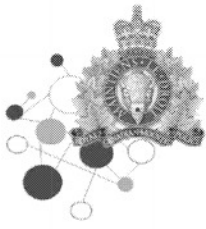
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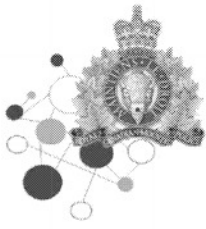
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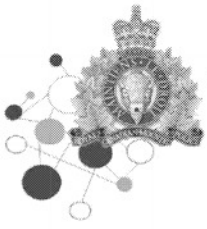
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-21, current as of 0800hrs
REPORT No. 018
File Reference: PROS # 2022-187773

KEY POINTS

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing.¹ As of 1545hrs on 2022-02-20, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports that there have been 191 demonstrators arrested, 389 charges laid and 79 vehicles towed.²
- The Coventry road staging area was cleared by 2200hrs on 2022-02-20.

RECENT ARRESTS

Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.³
- On 2022-02-17, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.⁴
- She appeared in court on 2022-02-19 but her bail hearing has been adjourned until 2022-02-22 to allow Ontario Court Justice time to render a decision whether to grant bail.⁵

Chris BARBER

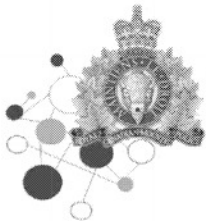
- Arrested on 2022-02-17.⁶
- On 2022-02-17, he was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobeying a court order and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.⁷
- On 2022-02-18, he was released on bail with the conditions to leave Ottawa within 24hrs, the province of Ontario by 2022-02-23, to abstain from publicly endorsing the convoy or have any contact with the organizers.⁸

Daniel BULFORD

- Turned himself in to police on 2022-02-18 and was subsequently arrested, interviewed, and released.^{9 10}

Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.¹¹
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.¹²
- His bail hearing is scheduled for 2022-02-22.¹³



Mathieu CLOUTIER

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 after he detonated a smoke bomb.¹⁴

Alex VRIEND

- Arrested and released on 2022-02-19 in Ottawa.^{15 16}
- VRIEND, also known as “The Ferryman’s Toll” is an influential member of the far-right Diagonal movement.¹⁷
- Arrested on 2022-02-19.¹⁸
- He was charged for Disobedience to Court Order, Mischief and the Offence of Obstruct Police.¹⁹
- Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle.²⁰

Tyson George BILLINGS

- Arrested on 2022-02-19²¹
- On 2022-02-19, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police and Obstruct Police.²²
- He is scheduled to appear in court on 2022-02-20.²³ His bail hearing was adjourned to 2022-02-22.²⁴
- BILLINGS is a friend of Pat KING.²⁵

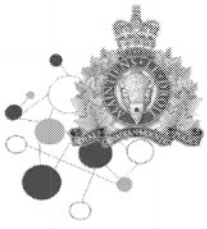
James BAUDER

- Arrested on 2022-02-20.²⁶
- He is the Canada Unity leader.²⁷
- His wife, Sandra BAUDER was also arrested on 2022-02-20.²⁸
- On 2022-02-20, both were released on conditions.²⁹

B DIVISION

Arrests	0 ³⁰
Active investigations	0 ³¹
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ³²
Resources deployed outside Division	16 members to Ottawa. ³³ 5 additional resources awaiting to be deployed. ³⁴

- According to a Facebook event page, a convoy and rally is being organized for 2022-02-26 to 2022-02-28 commencing in Port-aux Basque, NL and ending in St.John’s, NL.³⁵



C DIVISION

Arrests	0 ³⁶
Active investigations	0 ³⁷
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ³⁸
Resources deployed outside Division	245 ³⁹

- The demonstration at the National Assembly in Quebec City cleared out by 1630hrs on 2022-02-20. In total, 8 people were arrested and 167 tickets were issued.⁴⁰

D DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁴¹
Active investigations	0 ⁴²
Resources reallocated within Division	8 ⁴³
Resources deployed outside Division	5 on standby. 1 awaiting instructions to Ottawa. ⁴⁴

- The demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains ongoing.⁴⁵ No incidents reported.⁴⁶

E DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

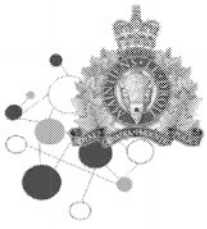
- The event near the Pacific Highway port of entry (POE) is ongoing.⁴⁷ As of 1320hrs on 2022-02-20, 80-100 demonstrators were on site.⁴⁸

Chilliwack

- A Family Day Freedom Convoy is scheduled for 2022-02-21 at 1030hrs. It will depart from Langley, BC and end in Chilliwack, BC.⁴⁹

Victoria

- The BC Freedom Convoy 2022 occurred at 1300hrs on 2022-02-20 at the BC Legislature. No incidents reported.⁵⁰



F DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁵¹
Active investigations	0 ⁵²
Resources reallocated within Division	11 ⁵³
Resources deployed	3 ⁵⁴

- On 2022-02-20, the RCMP reported that most of the demonstrators had departed the Northgate and the North Portal border crossings due to bad weather.⁵⁵ The event was smaller than anticipated and most of the individuals have left the area.⁵⁶

G DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

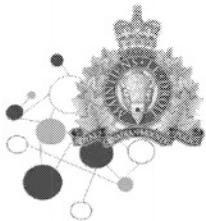
H DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁵⁷
Active investigations	3 ⁵⁸
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁵⁹
Resources deployed outside Division	10 resources deployed to Ottawa ⁶⁰

- A slow roll convoy departed various locations in Nova Scotia on 2022-02-19 and is scheduled to arrive at the Enfield Big Stop at 1630hrs on 2022-02-21. No incidents reported.⁶¹

J DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁶²
Active investigations	1 ⁶³
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁶⁴
Resources deployed outside Division	12 deployed to Ottawa. 18 on standby. ⁶⁵



- The Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis convoy occurred on 2022-02-20. As of 1550hrs on 2022-02-20, approximately 100 vehicles did a slow roll through Hampton, NB and ended at Premier Higgs’ residence. Premier Higgs was not at his residence during the weekend. No incidents reported.⁶⁶

K DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

- As of 2022-02-20, the number of demonstrators continue drop at the event located north of the Coutts POE. No incidents reported.⁶⁷

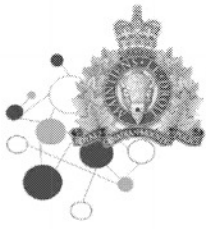
L DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁶⁸
Active investigations	1 ⁶⁹
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁷⁰
Resources deployed outside Division	1 to Ottawa 2 resources awaiting to be deployed. ⁷¹

- A small-scale convoy travelling from Tignish, PEI to Summerside, PEI occurred on 2022-02-20. As of 2022-02-20 at 1500hrs, the event was underway with 60 vehicles present. No incidents reported.⁷²
- A potential large-scale event will occur at Borden-Carleton on 2022-02-26. The RCMP is scheduled to engage with the organizers on 2022-02-21.⁷³

M DIVISION

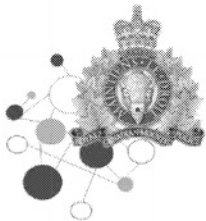
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Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	4 on standby ⁷⁴



NATIONAL DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	330 regular members are mobilized in the NCR on 2022-02-19. ⁷⁵

- As of 1545hrs on 2022-02-20, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports that there have been 191 demonstrators arrested, 389 charges laid and 79 vehicles towed.⁷⁶
- On 2022-02-20, local police handed trespass notices to any remaining individuals at the Coventry road.⁷⁷ As of 2200hrs on 2022-02-20, the site was clear.⁷⁸
- Individuals previously in downtown Ottawa have relocated to Metcalfe, Vars, Vankleek Hill, Embrun, and Arnprior, ON.⁷⁹⁸⁰⁸¹
- As of 2300hrs on 2022-02-20, the Combined Intelligence Group (CIG) reported the following updates on possible staging areas:
 - o **VANKLEEK HILL (HERB’S - 21160 Service Rd):**⁸²
 - The group appears to be setting up a camp. They have unhooked trailers off the tractors to block their area. One of the 53 ft trailers, appears full of supplies.
 - Vehicles on site include: 10 full 53 ft trailers, 15-20 tractors, 5-10 campers, and 30-40 personal sized vehicles that are associated
 - Of note is the [redacted] with [redacted] on the side that had been used to fly the flag directly on Wellington the past 3 weeks, which was also seen yesterday at lot [redacted] is now at the location and set up with a flag hoisted.
 - “Security” appears to have been setup at the entrance of the camp area
 - o **EMBRUN (St Guillaume/ Route 200):**⁸³
 - Vehicles on site include: 6 truck trailers, 10 to 15 miscellaneous vehicles, 1 moto home exiting now, and 6 trucks with no trailer.
 - 4 tents
 - Increased flow of vehicles as of 1330hrs on 2022-02-20.
 - o **ARNPRIOR (ANTRIM TRUCK STOP) :**⁸⁴
 - Many vehicles and trucks
 - Drivers pull in the lot for a few minutes then go south towards the field off of Robertson lane.
 - o **ROBERTSON LANE:**⁸⁵
 - 2 tractor trailers with flags
 - 5 pick up trucks with flags, gas tanks in box of pick up or pulling trailers have left. All went West bound going 85km/h on 417.
 - All had Alberta and BC plates
 - o Information indicates a possible convoy departing Sherbrooke, QC on 2022-02-21 for Vankleek Hill, ON.⁸⁶



- On 2022-02-20, reporting indicates that people have gathered at the Canadian War Museum.⁸⁷ As of 1645hrs on 2022-02-20, OPS report 150-200 people on site. No incidents reported.⁸⁸

O DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁸⁹
Active investigations	Not applicable ⁹⁰
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁹¹
Resources deployed outside Division	190 ⁹² +75 to be deployed 2022-02-23 ⁹³

Kingston

- Social media is reporting a possible slow roll at 1300hrs on 2022-02-21 at Hwy 38 and Gardiners Rd Carpool.⁹⁴
- A Peterborough Freedom Rally Convoy is staging a slow roll convoy for 2022-02-21 in the Peterborough – Kingston area.⁹⁵

Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- On 2022-02-20, police were controlling access to ramps around the Niagara POEs as a preventative measure due to ongoing events in the area.⁹⁶
- On 2022-02-20, concurrent protests took place at the Peace Bridge Canada and Buffalo, NY. The US protests publically declared it was in support of the Canadian Freedom Convoy.⁹⁷

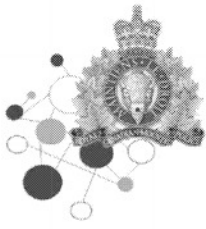
Toronto

- The Community Solidarity Toronto rallied and marched outside Toronto City Hall on 2022-02-20. No incidents report.⁹⁸
- Toronto Police Service (TPS) is reporting that a rally in opposition of the freedom movement convoys is planned for Queens Park on 2022-02-21.⁹⁹

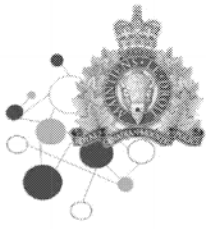
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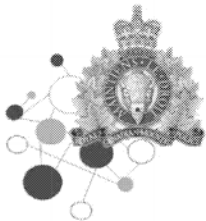
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- 97 2022-02-20 16h55 RFI Response ODiv



⁹⁸ <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/community-solidarity-toronto-rally-1.6358964>, 2022-02-21

⁹⁹ 2022-02-20 12h11 ODiv Sit Rep

Operational Update for Commissioner Lucki's Briefing with Minister Blair

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Ottawa

- Since the beginning of the operation, 233 arrests have been made, and over 74 vehicles towed from the area (as of 9:32 PM Saturday, February 19th, 2022).
 - Stats from Saturday, February 19, 2022 only – 110 arrests, 36 heavy tows completed.
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- As of 7:33 PM, Wellington Street has been cleared (92 vehicles to start).
- Fencing installed: Elgin Street to Bay Street along Sparks Street. Parliamentary access at Kent Street.
- Three uniform checkpoints established: Kent/Sparks, Kent/Bay, and Bay/Wellington
- Fencing unable to be completed beyond Kent Street (West) until morning due to logistical issues.
- 50 cement barriers delivered for continued secure zone strengthening today.
- As of 9:32 PM approximately 150-200 people in the crowd respecting the fence line.
- As of 5:17 PM – 21 vehicles and 2 RVs on Sir John A McDonald Parkway – tow trucks en route with OPS escorts to tow vehicles should occupants refuse to leave.
- Information has been provided that some vehicles are leaving remaining sites willingly.
- Significant misinformation is circulating on social media, including that police have beat up protesters, that police have deployed tear gas, etc. Ottawa Police has been quick to quash misinformation via their Twitter feed, providing accurate, up-to-date information.
- Portage and Chaudière bridges are open in the Quebec-bound direction only.
- Occupants at Coventry are starting to dismantle and advise they need 2-3 days to vacate. As of 7:33PM there were approximately 50 vehicles in the Coventry north parking lot.
- Information that they may be relocating to Kenny U-Pull at 6638 Bank Street near the town of Metcalfe.
- Convoy supports continue to gather at ANTRIM truck stop in Arnprior despite the owner conveying his disapproval for protesters to use this site.
- As of 3:00 PM, it was reported that the Supply Convoy from Fort McMurray was in Arnprior. The OPS is trying to discourage them from going to Ottawa.
- Last night, convoy supporters convening at HERB's Gas Station (Embrum) remain there likely due to inclement weather.

Ontario (as of 6:00PM February 19, 2021)

- Ambassador Bridge (Windsor) – POE open and flowing freely in both directions.
- Bluewater Bridge (Sarnia) – no passenger vehicles or commercial traffic delays.
- Highway 402 has reopened.

- Toronto:
 - TPS has noted an ongoing small protest taking place at Queen's Park. As of 1400, there were approximately 500 participants.
 - A possible protest in solidarity with Ottawa residents is scheduled at Toronto City Hall on Sunday, February 20, 2022.
 - TPS has closed University Ave between Dundas and College.
 - TPS continues to have Queen's Park Circle (between College St. and Bloor St.), Grosvenor St. (between Queen's Park Circle and Bay St.) and Wellesley St W. (between Bay St. and the entrance to the U of T campus) closed to prevent possible protest vehicles from attending the area.
- Cornwall – additional staffing at all POE's for the weekend. No activity during the day and none expected at this time.
- Thousand Island – nothing to report
- Johnstown – nothing to report
- Queenston/Lewiston Bridge – no demonstrators/demonstrations located.
- Peace Bridge – disorganized single vehicles/small groups in the area. No issues. High visible police presence. PLT has cleared the area.
- Thunder Bay – information suggests that a demonstration may occur in the near future a border crossings nearby.

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Law Enforcement Actions under the Economic Emergency Measure Order (*Emergencies Act*)

- 167 financial products have been frozen;
- 57 entities have been disclosed;
- 253 Bitcoin addresses have been shared with virtual currency exchangers, and;
- One financial institution has proactively frozen the account of a payment processor to a value of \$3.8M.

Resources Deployed

- **There are currently 1184 personnel deployed for the Ottawa Command Assist OPS & Protective including POU and TSG.**
 - Ottawa Command Deployed: 660 in the following frontline capacity/job functions:
 - Public Servants; General Duty; Traffic Control Points (TCP); Quick Response Teams (QRT) Vehicle-Mobile; Rapid Response Teams (RRT) Foot-Mobile; Prisoner Escort Teams (PET); Maintenance Plan-Perimeter; Command Element (A&P, Operations, Logistics, Mobilization)
 - Protective Policing Deployed: 216
 - Deployed Public Order/Tactical Support Groups/Emergency Response Team (Overwatch)
 - OPS Assist: 204
 - POU: 159 – (O DIV: 75; NatDiv: 40; K DIV: 42; F DIV 2)
 - Protective: 59 – (Atlantic: 25; NatDiv: 12; 10 support from NatDiv; ODiv; C Div).
 - PPS Assist: 45 (All from C Division)
 - Emergency Response Team (ERT): 4 – (O Div: ; NatDiv: ; C Div: ; F Div ; B Div ; TTS).
- **There are currently 190 RCMP members deployed in Windsor, 114 uniform members and 58 Emergency Response Members (ERT) and support, and 58 Tactical Services Group Members (TSG).**
 - All O Division members have returned from Windsor, however, DEOC has no visibility on how many Windsor Members may be supporting POJ in Windsor.
 - According to CIP reports, there are no outstanding protests in Windsor requiring our members.



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From: [McCormick, Greg](#)
To: [Abdallah, Rabih](#)
Cc: [Ling, Katherine](#); [Taggart, Lisa](#); [Lewis, Kevin](#)
Subject: RE: Open source update - 2022 02 16 1600 hours
Date: February 17, 2022 8:20:06 AM

Morning Sir

Katherine and I had a chat and we believe this would be an excellent awareness bulletin for our frontline and partner agencies.

We would like to use the material from J Division, as this was observed (somewhat) locally.

Would you object if I reached out to J DCAS and sought permission from them to use the material?

Greg

From: Abdallah, Rabih <Rabih.Abdallah@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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To: McCormick, Greg <Greg.McCormick@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morrison, James <james.morrison@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Ling, Katherine <Katherine.Ling@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Taggart, Lisa <Lisa.Taggart@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Douglas, Kevin <kevin.douglas@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lewis, Kevin <kevin.lewis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Open source update - 2022 02 16 1600 hours

Folks the attached photos gleaned off of social media and reported by J Div are for your info in case you come across similar type.

Rabih

From: Bridges, Caroline <Caroline.Bridges@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 5:32 PM
To: Beckett, Andi <andi.beckett@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Abdallah, Rabih <Rabih.Abdallah@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Open source update - 2022 02 16 1600 hours

And another fun weekend...

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Bridges, Caroline" <Caroline.Bridges@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-16 4:44 p.m. (GMT-04:00)
To: "Bridges, Caroline" <Caroline.Bridges@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: "Dupont, Shelly" <shelly.dupont@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: Open source update - 2022 02 16 1600 hours

Good afternoon,

The following information is provided for your situational awareness.

Open source observations

Fredericton Rally at the Legislature Assembly

Saturday, 2022 02 19

Meeting at Lincoln Blue Canoe at 1200 hours. Convoy coming from Saint John to the Blue Canoe. North Shore Convoy going directly to Legislature.

More instructions will be provided at the meeting point, at the Blue Canoe on 2022 02 19.

Writer's comment : communication and instructions have decreased considerably on publicly visible open source platforms. Organizers are encouraging private messaging and / or in person instruction delivery.

Moncton - Local solidarity convoy

Saturday, 2022 02 19

Meeting at Moncton Costco, convoy through town, over to Riverview and returning to the Costco. Event suggests the possibility of more than one tour and timings from 0700 hours to 1500 hours.

Moncton / Hampton / Quispamsis

Sunday, 2022 02 20

Starting time: 1200 hours

Meeting at the Moncton Casino at 1200 hours. Meeting the Saint John and Hampton convoys at Hampton High School at 1400 hours. Slow roll in Hampton at 1430 hours, ending at Premier Higgs residence in Quispamsis.

Other open source observations

Publicly available Open source information revealed a collection of numerous flags and insignia observed in the downtown core during the Freedom Rally event last weekend (2022 02 11 – 2022 02 13). Of note, please see attachment for more details. Below, are some highlights from the attachments, the descriptions of the groups provided come directly from the captures.

- Diagonon Flag : Plaid Army / Diagonon, a neo-fascist group that wishes to stage a violent revolution to establish a new "Diagonon" country joining the Canadian West with parts of the United States. *Writer's comment : Diagonon flags were found on body armor seized by RCMP earlier this week, from individuals participating in the Coutts border blockade.*
- FARFADAA insignia : The "f*ck you" symbol is used by FARFADAA a splinter group of La Meute which is an Islamophobic anti-immigration Quebec nationalist group
- Gadsden Flag : "The Don't tread on me" Gadsden flag originated in the American revolution, and since then, has become a popular symbol for right-libertarians and the far right
- WWG1WGA : QAnon slogan meaning "Where we go one, we go all" alleging a pedophile ring is trying to take down Trump. *Writer's comment : It is believed that this was observed on*

2022 01 27, when the Freedom Convoy rolled through Fredericton. Of note, On 2022 02 16, a FB user responded that she would provide more details on the events in NB later on because

- Swastika

Thank you,

Caroline Bridges

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From: [MacDonald, Mike](#)
To: [Poloz, Adriana](#)
Cc: [Duheme, Michael](#)
Subject: RE: RCMP Assessment on Convoy
Date: February 14, 2022 2:53:01 PM
Importance: High

Hi,
NSIA thanks you very much for the quick turn around. Do you think you could answer her question within the next 20 minutes?

From: Poloz, Adriana <adriana.poloz@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 2:25 PM
To: MacDonald, Mike <Mike.MacDonald@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Cc: Duheme, Michael <Michael.Duheme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RCMP Assessment on Convoy
Importance: High

Mike

As requested, pls let me know if this suits your requirements.

COVID 19 has amplified the grievances held by ideologically motivated groups and individuals and the pandemic has served as an opportunity to promote their propaganda and ideology.

Dynamic factors continue to cause concern and may be exacerbated with police enforcement. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted as protesters remain in Ottawa.

While it is noted that not all individuals participating in “Freedom Convoy 2022” protests adhere to ideologically motivated violent extremist (IMVE) thinking, the presence of IMVE adherents have been noted in a few instances in relation to these protest events:

- In Ottawa, one truck participating in the convoy was found displaying a THREE PERCENTERS (III%) flag. The Three Percenters were listed as a terrorist entity in Canada in 2021 and have espoused anti-immigration and anti-Islam views in the past. No other references to the THREE PERCENTERS have been noted at convoy protests in recent days and the THREE PERCENTERS have not had visible presence in Canada since being listed as a terrorist entity.
- A few members of the DIAGOLON (adjacent to the PLAID ARMY) movement have also been seen in Ottawa during the convoy protests. DIAGOLON/PLAID ARMY emerged as a meme-based, satirical movement online in 2021, sharing anti-government and anti-vaccine/mandate views under the guise of humour. In recent days, prominent members of DIAGOLON/PLAID ARMY have espoused increasingly violent rhetoric opposing vaccine mandates. One member was arrested in January over firearms related offences and has since been seen attending convoy events in Ottawa, frequently warning supporters of imminent law enforcement action against the convoy demonstrations, and denouncing police enforcement of such as illegal. DIAGOLON adherents express desires to form a country based on right-leaning Canadian provinces and US states. Their grievances extend beyond COVID-19 restrictions and are centered on countering “politically correct” culture.
- CANADA FIRST, a white nationalist group, has also been observed in Ottawa. One CANADA FIRST adherent is accused of throwing rocks at the Prime Minister during the election campaign. This same individual has been observed in Ottawa during the convoy.

Outside of the organized IMVE groups, the convoy movement appears to create an ideologically charged environment in which individuals who may hold frustrations towards public health restrictions may feel this is their one chance to express their frustrations. The movement, given its widespread reach, is attracting individuals who may hold IMVE beliefs and may feel emboldened in their views amid the movement's popularity. While the majority of convoy protesters are peaceful and denounce violence, the possibility of a lone actor attack, inspired by ideologically motivated beliefs, cannot be discounted. RCMP K Division (Alberta) recently seized a number of firearms from convoy vehicles at the Coutts AB blockade.

The blockades at international borders are also likely attempts at forming national solidarity with convoy protesters in Ottawa, with the knowledge that affecting critical transportation and economic infrastructure may pressure governments to repeal public health restrictions. Narratives questioning the loyalty and authority of police have also been circulating surrounding this movement in recent days.

We continue to track and analyze these developments and will provide updates as products are finalized.

Adriana

Adriana Poloz, LL.M

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To: [Bouchard, Annie](#); [Boucher, Jill](#); [Cava, Veronique](#); [Chartrand, Vanessa](#); [CIG Freedom Convoy 2022 GIR Convoi de camionneurs](#); [Friel, Veronika](#); [Gallant, Linnea](#); [Griffin, Andrew \(FPTAS\)](#); [Letourneau, Gabriel](#); [Morris, Katherine](#); [Rajagopal, Puvithirah](#); [Taylor, Ashley](#); [Whyte, Angela](#)
Subject: Relocating to Toronto & Potential Divide
Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:02:50 AM
Attachments: [HCEIT 026-22 - Convoy move to Toronto chatter.pdf](#)

CIG has received OSINT from the HCEIT indicating that

- **CIG Comment:** Although the messaging of an imminent law enforcement action may have been used to instill fear to mobilize the group to Toronto, a small number of protestors may in fact mobilize to other major cities, especially as local law enforcement continues to disrupt their demonstration efforts.

CIG also notes that the OSINT received suggests a divide between the protest groups, with some being frustrated with the leadership. This is particularly true for

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Adrian Bilettoff
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TPs – Sunday, February 20, 2022

Ottawa

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- Highway 417 exit ramp closure checkpoints continue to be managed by the Ministry of Transportation.
- Police operation continues today in the Secure Area. The focus today is on clearing protestors south of Wellington Street.
- Messaging will be disseminated to remind protesters those refusing to leave the Secure Area will be arrested.
- As of this morning, Kent Street and Bay Street are mostly clear of vehicles.
- Planners are working on troop demobilization and maintenance for the coming week and following weekend. The final posture is still being determined, and RCMP, OPP and OPs are set to remain.
- Occupants at Coventry are starting to dismantle their encampment and advise they need 2-3 days to vacate. As of 08:00 AM, there were approximately 60 vehicles in the Coventry north parking lot.
- There is information that they may be relocating outside of the City.
- Continued reports of protestors who have left the downtown core staging outside the city in near Embrum and Arnprior.
- As of 11AM, there are approximately 100 vehicles at the HERBS truck stop in Vankleek Hill.
- The group appears to be setting up camp. Security appears to have been set up at the entrance of the camp area.
- Of note is the [redacted] with [redacted] on the side that had been used to fly the flag directly on Wellington the past 3 weeks, is now located at the HERBS truck stop. It is set up with a flag hoisted.

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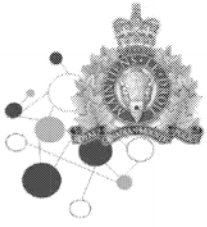
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- A 'Line up for Freedom' is scheduled in Windsor, where 175 have indicated that they will be attending to form a human chain near the intersection of Tecumseh and Ouellette.
- OPP followed a small convoy that was headed to Fort Erie and were blocked by the Niagara Regional Police Service from setting up.
- In Nova Scotia, a cross-province protest convoy is scheduled to take place February 19, 20 and 21, 2022.
- Possible "slow roll" in Kingston on February 21, 2022 at 1:00 PM starting at Hwy 38/Gardiners Rd Carpool.

Other

- Port of entries and legislatures remain key targets for gathering and possible disruption activities across the country.



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-20, current as of 1630hrs

KEY POINTS

- The Integrated Command Centre operation is ongoing. As of 2022-02-20, there have been 191 arrests; 389 charges have been laid; 79 vehicles towed; 22 seized license plates; 11 Ontario commercial vehicle operator registration suspensions; and, 10 commercial drivers from other provinces will be impacted by sanctions under the Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.^{1 2 3}
- RCMP established checkpoints in Surrey, BC in preparation for convoys.⁴
- Pacific Highway border crossing reopened as of 2000hrs on 2022-02-19.⁵
- Port of entries and legislatures remain key targets for gatherings across the country.
- On 2022-02-20 at 1530hrs Ottawa Police delivered a Trespass Notice to individuals located at Coventry Road in Ottawa.⁶

RECENT ARRESTS

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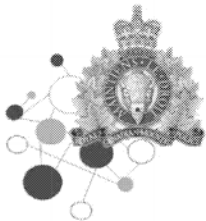
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- His bail hearing is scheduled for 2022-02-22.¹³



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- BILLINGS is a friend of convoy organizer Pat KING.^{16 17}

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- According to OPS, VRIEND was released on 2022-02-19
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James BAUDER

- Arrested on 2022-02-20.
- He is the Canada Unity leader.
- His wife, Sandra BAUDER was also arrested on 2022-02-20.

Additional Arrests

- On 2022-02-19, one individual was arrested for detonating a smoke bomb and another individual was arrested for possession of a smoke grenade and fireworks.¹⁸

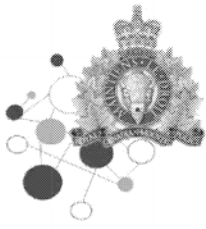
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- On 2022-02-20, several demonstrators were reported at 176 St. and 8 Ave.¹⁹ The border remains open.
- As of 2000hrs on 2022-02-19, the Pacific Highway border crossing reopened. RCMP said the majority of protesters and vehicles had departed the area with only a small group remaining.²⁰

Victoria

- On 2022-02-19, the event is continuing at the Legislative Assembly of BC.²¹



MANITOBA

- As of 2022-02-19, the demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains in place.²² The demonstrators have moved vehicles and equipment from the front of the Legislature and Broadway Avenue onto Memorial Boulevard.²³

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

- On 2022-02-20 at 1530hrs Ottawa Police delivered a Trespass Notice to individuals located at Coventry Road in Ottawa.²⁴ The location was a staging area with extra supplies for the downtown convoy.
- The Integrated Command Centre operation is ongoing. The Integrated Command Centre operation is ongoing. As of 2022-02-20, there have been 191 arrests; 389 charges have been laid; 79 vehicles towed; 22 seized license plates; 11 Ontario commercial vehicle operator registration suspensions; and, 10 commercial drivers from other provinces will be impacted by sanctions under the Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.^{25 26 27}
- Of those arrested, 103 have been charged and 89 of them have been released with conditions that include “a boundary they cannot attend”.²⁸
- Due to police operations, Parliamentary Protective Services placed a Hold and Secure Order to limit movement between buildings on Parliament Hill.²⁹
- There are numerous locations close to the Ottawa area where convoy supports are regrouping. This includes White Lake Road near Arnprior, a truck stop in Arnprior, and the Arnprior Airport.^{30 31} A statement released by the Town of Arnprior indicates no vehicles will be parking on airport land.³²
- Facebook videos have been directing people to regroup in Metcalfe, ON, Vars, ON or Vankleek Hill, ON.
- The Windsor groups are urging followers to travel to Ottawa. Instructions to facilitate travel were posted.

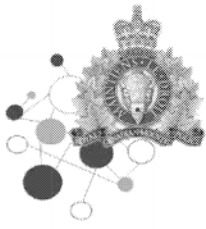
NOVA SCOTIA

- On 2022-02-19, a convoy departed from various locations in Nova Scotia and was scheduled to arrive at the Yarmouth waterfront on 2022-02-19. On 2020-02-20, the convoy was to move to Halifax where the rally was planned at the Citadel Hill for 1200hrs.³³ It was reported that an estimated 300 people and several hundred cars will be attendance.³⁴

ONTARIO

Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- A Twitter post, dated 2022-02-19 at 1041hrs, shows vehicles accumulating in Fort Erie.



Toronto

- On 2022-02-19, a demonstration took place at Queen’s Park.³⁵ Several roads were closed down as Toronto Police Service created a perimeter around the area of Queen’s Park in order to prevent traffic from reaching the site.³⁶

QUEBEC

- A major demonstration has continued into 2022-02-20 at the National Assembly in Quebec City, with thousands in attendance.³⁷
- On 2022-02-19, heavy trucks, a school bus and tractors arrived for an event at the National Assembly in Quebec City. Four individuals were arrested (two under the Criminal Code and two others under municipal infractions) and 99 tickets were issued.^{38 39}

SASKATCHEWAN

- On 2022-02-20, the RCMP is reporting that due to bad weather, most of the demonstrators have departed the Northgate and the North Portal border crossings.

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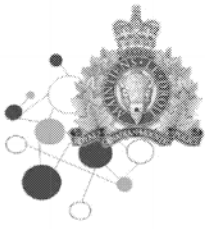
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20211294 – Lead FPTA

20211448 – Lead FPNS TF - ongoing

20211474 – Lead C Div Terrorism Coordinator

20211658 – Lead K Div Calgary INSET South

20221579 – Lead FPTA

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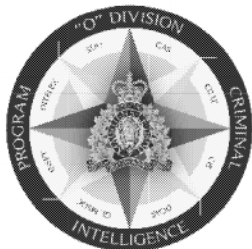
2022292 – Lead FPNS TF - concluded

2022357 – Lead FPNS TF - ongoing

202246 – Lead J Div NSIS

2022862 - Lead K Div Calgary INSET South? No primary on file, ask TF. Was tasked directly from Intake to K Div.

2022895 – Lead E Div QRT



RCMP "O" DIVISION CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

Suspected DIAGOLON Sympathizers in Ottawa

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AIM

To provide an update on potential DIAGOLON supporters or sympathizers observed with the movement's founder and leader, Jeremy MACKENZIE / @ragingdissident2, at the Ottawa "Freedom Convoy" public order event.

KEY FINDINGS

- Based on various social media posts, it is believed that the founder of DIAGOLON, MACKENZIE, was participating in the Ottawa "Freedom Convoy" public order event.
- On 2022-02-02, the RCMP H Division arrested MACKENZIE for firearms offences after executing a search warrant at a residence in Pictou, NS. Several restricted firearms were seized and MACKENZIE was released on conditions.¹
- Two of the four individuals charged for conspiracy to murder RCMP officers near Coutts, AB, Chris LYSACK and Chris CARBERT, have ties with MACKENZIE.²
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- Additional alleged DIAGOLON supporters or sympathizers from the National Capital Region (NCR) may be located through further passive open source information.
- In February 2022, Instagram account "@ragingdissident2" posted pictures of MACKENZIE with several individuals in downtown Ottawa. These individuals may be DIAGOLON sympathizers, but are not corroborated as such.
- On 2022-02-19, @ragingdissident2 posted a leaked conversation of RCMP Musical Ride Employees to his Instagram page.⁴

ISSUE

MACKENZIE and other DIAGOLON sympathizers’ presence at upcoming anti COVID-19 health measures or restrictions public order events may pose a risk to public and officers’ safety. The DIAGOLON movement reportedly feels that “a civil war is needed to create a new white nationalist state that would run diagonally from Alaska, through western Canada’s provinces, trough to Florida.”⁵ DIAGOLON supporters refer to themselves as “Bigots” and their motto is “gun or rope”⁶.

ANALYSIS

A few alleged DIAGOLON supporters or sympathizers from the NCR could be identified through open source; however, this information is not corroborated. Online queries uncovered a link between two individuals arrested in Coutts, AB, for conspiracy to murder and @ragingdissident2 also posted pictures on his Instagram account of himself with various individuals while at the “Freedom Convoy” in Ottawa throughout the month of February 2022.⁷ Instagram account “@ragingdissident2” is believed to be used and operated by MACKENZIE.

TWO INDIVIDUALS WITH TIES TO MACKENZIE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO MURDER

On 2022-02-17, CBC News reported that Christopher CARBERT (and Christopher LYSAK both residing in Lethbridge, AB, have been arrested for Conspiracy to murder RCMP officers near Coutts, AB.⁸ CARBERT and LYSAK are reportedly known to have ties with MACKENZIE and two DIAGOLON patches were seized during the execution of the search warrants in Coutts, AB.⁹

CBC News further reported that CARBERT posted numerous videos on his Facebook profile where he repeatedly mentioned that he was “prepared to die in protest of government mandates.”¹⁰



From left to right, Chris Carbert, 44, Anthony Olienick, 39, Jerry Morin, 40, and Christopher Lysak, 48, are each accused of conspiring to murder RCMP officers near Coutts, Alta., during the border blockade and protests. (Carbert/Facebook, Coutts Convoy Restart/Facebook, Morin/Facebook, Instagram)

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Note: CARBERT is pictured left while LYSAK is picture on the right of this picture.

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On 2022-02-15, the Canadian Anti-Hate Network (CAHN), posted on Twitter that MACKENZIE once called LYSAK the “Head of Security” for DIAGOLON.¹²

1. Two days after a close associate of theirs was arrested at the Coutts blockade and gear featuring their logo was seized, members of the Diagonal network are on the defensive, with some claiming the movement is nothing more than a joke. Good time for a 🍷 on irony poisoning!

Canadian Anti-Hate Network (@antihateca) · Feb 15

Following the RCMP raid and seizure in #Coutts, Chris Lysak, once called the “head of security for Diagonal” by de facto leader Jeremy MacKenzie, has been accused of conspiracy to commit murder. 1/

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182 Retweets · 35 Quote Tweets · 346 Likes

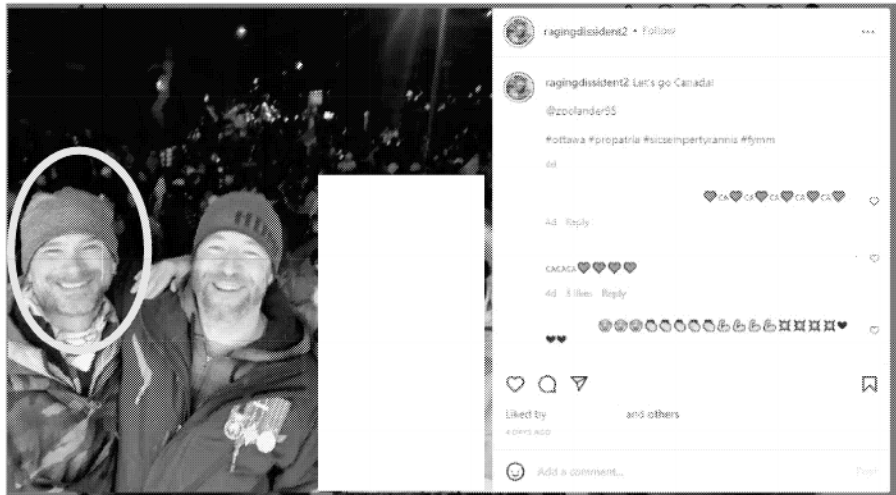


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MACKENZIE (left) pictured with LYSAK (right).

DEREK HARRISON @zoolander95 AKA Derek Rants

MACKENZIE and HARRISON have reportedly spent the first Saturday (2022-01-29) of the “Freedom Convoy” in a hotel room together.¹⁴ During a livestream, HARRISON advocated for a January 6th US Capitol riot event to be recreated at Parliament Hill during the “Freedom Convoy”.¹⁵



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Ragingdissident2 posted a picture of himself (middle) with Derek HARRISON (on the left) aka @zoolander95 and UM at the "Freedom Convoy".



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Derek HARRISON pictured with a DIAGOLON flag behind him during a live stream on 2022-02-17.

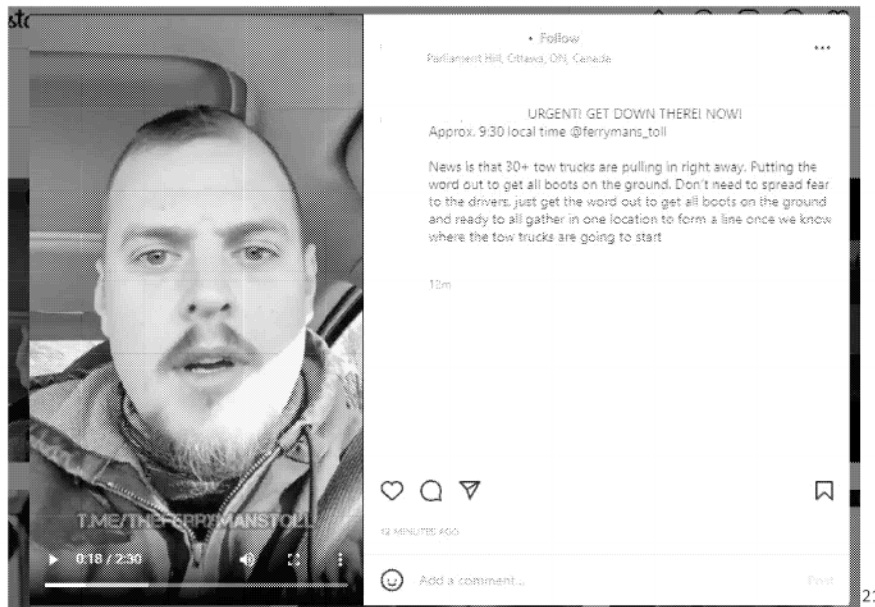
ALEX VRIEND @ferrymans_toll

On 2022-02-18, MACKENZIE tagged a video made by @theferryman_stoll on Instagram, where VRIEND, was talking about "tow trucks, big rigs and all that stuff" coming to remove the protestors trucks from the area. VIEND further stated "get out as quickly as you can."¹⁸

According to CAHN, VRIEND has become one of the most "outspoken and influential members" of DIAGOLON and is described as a "Holocaust Denier". VRIEND, a draftsman, reportedly travelled across the country since the summer of 2020 in an attempt to unite DIAGOLON members.¹⁹ CAHN further claims VRIEND espouses violent rhetoric online. They further advise that he is from Ontario but resides in Alberta.²⁰ The @ferryman_toll Instagram account is private

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and cannot be passively accessed. While some posts were made publicly on 2022-02-18,



Video of the Ferrymanstoll tagged on Instagram by MACKENZIE in the morning of 2022-02-18

According to a Twitter post by Justin LING, VRIEND was arrested and released on bail on 2022-02-19.



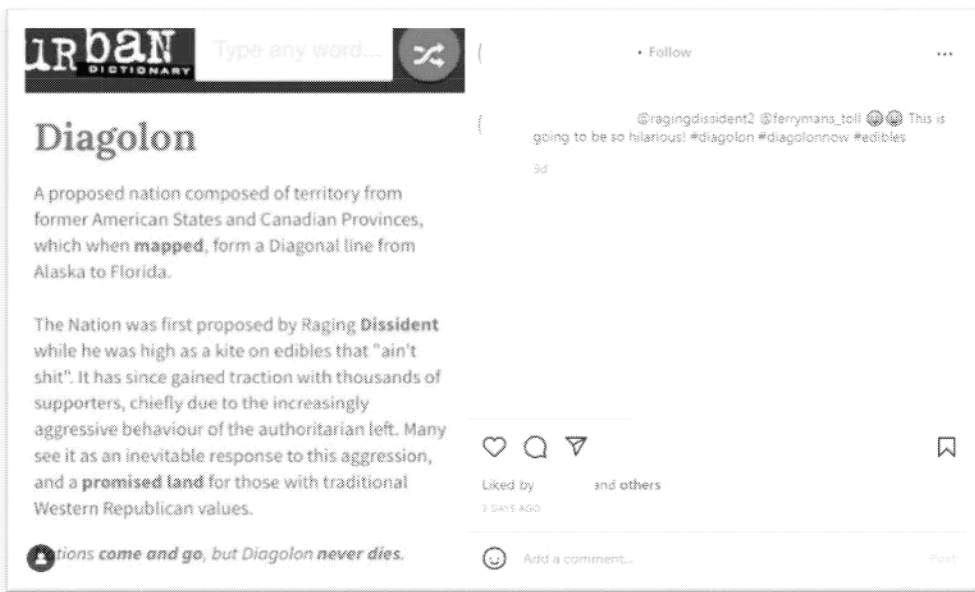
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VRIEND, wearing a white balaclava, is pictured with MACKENZIE at the "Freedom Convoy" in Ottawa. The picture was posted on Instagram by @ragingdissident2 on 2022-02-11.

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DIAGOLON Urban Dictionary Definition posted by

on Instagram

DIAGOLON SUSPECTED SYMPATHIZERS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

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ALLEGED DIAGOLON SAFEHOUSE NEAR OTTAWA

In addition to exposing some suspected DIAGOLON supporters from the NCR on Twitter on 2022-02-20, also exposed an alleged DIAGOLON safehouse near Ottawa, as pictured below. Although this requires corroboration, claims various DIAGOLON social media streams refer to this location as a DIAGOLON safehouse and a location where the group gets firearm training.⁵⁰



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Alleged DIAGOLON safehouse near Ottawa

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ASSOCIATION WITH POLITICIANS

MACKENZIE photographed with Maxime BERNIER, the leader of the People’s Party of Canada, and Derek HARRISON in what appears to be a hotel room at the beginning of the protest in Ottawa on 2022-01-30.⁵²



MACKENZIE image with Maxime BERNIER and Derek HARRISON on 2022-01-30.

On 2022-02-17, self-described freelance investigative journalist, Justin Ling shared on Twitter account @Justin_Ling a picture of MACKENZIE with MPP Randy HILLIER, independent Conservative for Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston, known to be against COVID-19 mandates and lock-downs. The date the picture was taken is unknown.⁵⁴



MACKENZIE pictured with Randy HILLIER (date unknown)

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LIMITATIONS

The validity and credibility of the information gathered through Open Source is unknown and requires corroboration. This report is not an exhaustive list of suspected DIAGOLON supporters in the NCR.

CONCLUSION/STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

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- Liaising with K Division regarding the two members arrested with ties to MACKENZIE could yield further information of value to Ottawa INSET.
- Reaching out to _____ could assist in identifying further DIAGOLON supporters, members or connections.

DIAGOLON supporters may pose a threat to public and officer safety due to their rhetoric.

DISSEMINATION

Ottawa INSET

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Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism

- In 2019, the Government of Canada officially adopted new terminology for categorizing terrorism in Canada. The new categories capture violence motivated by Religion (RMVE), Ideology (IMVE), or Politics (PMVE).



IMVE Defined & Categorized

- Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism (IMVE) refers to individuals from across the traditional left/right ideological spectrum who are suspected of advocating, supporting, and/or engaging in ideologically-motivated violence.



Anti-Authority Violence

- Directed against perceived power imbalances between individuals and authority figures (eg: conspiracy theorists).
- Narratives can evolve rapidly and are often linked to contemporary developments (5G conspiracy, COVID-19 pandemic).
- Since 2014, AAV responsible for:
 - 3 dead and 2 wounded (all RCMP members).
 - 1 disrupted attack at Rideau Hall on 2020-07-02 with no victims.
- Trends in social media are correlated to real world violent activities

QANON:

World is run by a cabal of Satan-worshipping pedophiles.

Anti-Covid/Anti-Vaccine:

Uses government mandated COVID protection measures and vaccine requirements to justify the use of defensive violence.

Boogaloo Movement:

Civil war or armed conflict is imminent. Individuals should be prepared to fight and take advantage.

Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism & Canada

- Ideologically motivated violence is not new.
 - Formerly known as Right Wing/Left Wing Extremism
 - Previously covered by FPNI (formerly Criminal Intelligence Directorate)
 - 2018 shift in focus with the Iron March leak and FPNS' attention on the issue
 - Driven by FBI and CSIS
- The greatest threat to Canadian public safety is IMVE.
 - Significant growth: most likely next attack
 - Lack of visibility: the majority of IMVE activity begins and occurs in virtual spaces, often utilizing commonly available encrypted communication applications
 - Canadian IMVE actors are considered influencers within the global IMVE milieu
 - Possibly accelerated by pandemic
- 2014-2021: 7 successful IMVE attacks in Canada resulting in 25 dead (including 3 RCMP members) and 39 wounded.

Accelerationism as a Strategy

- The concept of Accelerationism as an IMVE strategy:
 - Rejection of traditional political processes
 - Multi-cultural societies are inherently unstable and will collapse
 - Accelerationists conduct activities which will escalate tensions between racial/ethnic groups, thereby accelerating the collapse of society.
- Accelerationism is a fundamental strategy held by most IMVE movements (listed entities and non-listed entities).

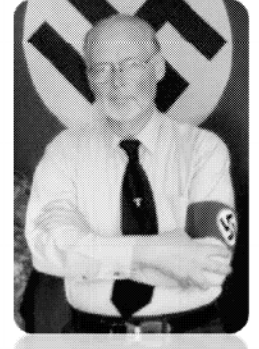
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Atomwaffen



James Mason



Freedom Convoy

- The Freedom Convoy brought together individuals with various interrelated sentiments of opposition to public health measures related to the pandemic.
- OA saw a number of members of gender-based violence and anti-authoritarian subgroups at the Freedom Convoy events.
- The roles played by these subjects of interest were varied: passive observation, logistical support and of the commission of criminal acts.
- In some cases, such as the Coutts' blockade, the arrests revealed that individuals involved posed a serious threat.
- New groups and networks (such as DIAGOLON) were uncovered during the Convoy and related protests.

Arrests at Coutts, Alberta Border Crossing



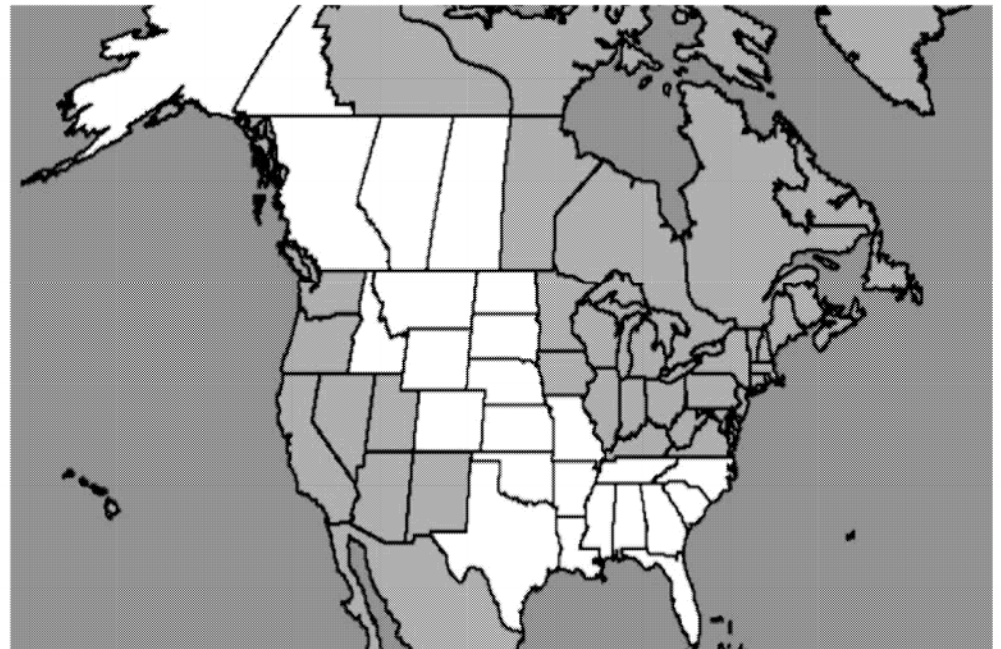
- On 2022-02-14, RCMP executed a number of search warrants. Several weapons and ammunition were seized. Thirteen people arrested.
- In addition to the seized items, nationalist paraphernalia was seized, tying some of the individuals to the DIAGOLON movement.
- Ongoing RCMP investigation.

DIAGOLON - AAV

- OA has discovered the DIAGOLON while investigating subjects of interest of other investigations.
- OA IMVE team is currently working on gathering information on the movement in order to establish if DIAGOLON can be considered as a group, and to assess if the movement pose a risk to National Security.

Key Findings:

- DIAGOLON is a concept created by an Anti-Authority violent influencer.
- DIAGOLON represent the creation of a new Country.
- The DIAGOLON community does not seem to have an established group hierarchy or official membership.



DIAGOLON



- OA are aware of cells/small groups of individuals associated to DIAGOLON accros Canada who did/are currently participating in activites that could pose a great threat do National Security.
- Current efforts by OA :
 - 1) to determine if DIAGOLON correspond to the definition of a group;
 - 2) Identify influential networks and members of DIAGOLON in Canada and abroad;
 - 3) Identify potential criminal activities taken by individual who adhere to the concept.

DIAGOLON – “Leader”

JEREMY MACKENZIE



- - Founder of the PLAID ARMY and DIAGOLON.
 - Designed the DIAGOLON flag.
- Saskatchewan-based former combat veteran (Canadian Armed Forces).
- Known as “ragingdissident”
- Influential during Ottawa Convoy Protests and has indicated he will die for his cause.

Principal subjects of interest

Alexander VRIEND

- - PLAID ARMY, DIAGOLON streamer.
- originally from Ontario
- Known as “The Ferryman’s Toll” ;
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Principal subjects of interest - cont

Dereck "Rants" HARRISON

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- One of the PLAID ARMY founder, DIAGOLON streamer.
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Questions

From: [Allard, Christopher](#)
To: [Piamonte, Kandi](#)
Subject: RE: Diagon report
Date: March 7, 2022 2:20:00 PM

O.K. I'll let Jordan know..

Chris

From: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 7, 2022 2:20 PM
To: Allard, Christopher <Christopher.Allard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagon report

Absolutely it can be shared.

I just have a few more edits to do then it has to go through the approval process.

But I will have it in today so he should be able to get it soon.

From: Allard, Christopher <Christopher.Allard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 7, 2022 2:18 PM
To: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Diagon report

Hi,

Jordan has asked for a copy of your Diagon report if you can send it to me.. or if it can be shared?

Thanks,

Chris

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Subject: Hey
Date: February 24, 2022 11:19:51 AM

If you would like to get in on the Diagonon SVTC it is in room 303 at 1200. We might be tight for space but will try to squeeze you in.

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector
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This assessment is intended to provide situational awareness of threats to public order, public safety, and the security of public officials arising from violent online rhetoric opposing new and ongoing public health restrictions (Information current as of 18 February 2022, 1200hrs). The IMCIT continues to maintain visibility on emerging threats and will provide updates as required.

INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT – DIAGOLON GROUP

“INDICATORS OF MOBILIZATION TO TERRORISM” ASSESSMENT

The IMCIT conducted an assessment of the DIAGOLON group using the RCMP “Indicators of Mobilization to Terrorism”¹ methodology and a review of available information contained within RCMP holdings and open source reporting. The following assessment is provided for law enforcement consideration.

THREAT OF WEAPONS AND VIOLENCE: HIGH

“INDICATORS” ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT OF DIAGOLON
Motive – Indications of attachment to an ideology, movement, or group promoting extremist violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extreme anti-authority and anti-government.
Intentions – Indications of intent to commit or actively support violence motivated by the ideology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At times, online blatant terms reference violent accelerationism. Accelerationists believe that contemporary society is failing under the current system of government and that violent action must be taken to hasten its collapse.• Four members of the group have been charged with plotting to murder police officers in connection with the Coutts border protest.
Capabilities – Indications of financial, technical, mental and physical capability to commit violent acts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Several members have military experience and weapons.
Preparations – Indications of planning and preparing to commit an attack	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weapons caches have been discovered in two separate locations.

IMPORTANT: *This set of warning indicators above is an aid to judgement which must be used in context. It is one of a series of tools designed to support the professional judgement of RCMP and other police force investigators and analysts at the different stages of police response to information relating to a potential threat*

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DIAGOLON - BACKGROUNDER²

DIAGOLON (adjacent to the PLAID ARMY online movement) is a meme-based, online satirical movement (some may refer to this as a group, more analysis by IMCIT is required) which expresses desires to form a country based on conservative political ideology across several Canadian provinces and U.S. states.

Its flag, a white diagonal line across a black backdrop, symbolizes the regions in Canada and the U.S. where DIAGOLON adherents perceive as holding like-minded values rooted in defiance against “politically correct” culture.

Social media accounts associated to DIAGOLON often espouse anti-authority and anti-government sentiments, at times in blatant terms referencing violent accelerationism, under the guise of humour. Self-described “bigot” meetups have been promoted on DIAGOLON social media.



Figure 1. DIAGOLON flag. Source: <https://twitter.com/tincanfire/status/1492965767670910979/photo/1>

Several figures in the DIAGOLON movement have been observed in Ottawa. One figure had previously been arrested in January 2022 for firearms offences and has been observed in Ottawa, frequently posting online to warn supporters of imminent law enforcement action against the convoy demonstrations, and denouncing police enforcement of such as illegal.

Several members of the group have previous military experience and own weapons.

The seizure of a cache of weapons and ammunition has been seized from two locations to date where a DIAGOLON nexus has been present.

The IMCIT continues to liaise with law enforcement partners to maintain visibility on events related to the convoy events which are occurring nationally, and will provide updates as required.

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¹ Indications of Mobilization to Terrorism, RCMP User Guide, July 2017

² Special Threat Advisory – Update 7 Freedom Convoy 2022: Threat Environment Factors IMCIT STA 2022-09 – 2022-02-16



NATIONAL THREAT LANDSCAPE STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT

This assessment is intended to provide situational awareness of threats with potential national-level implications related to public order and public safety. The information in this assessment is based on reporting from RCMP Divisions, law enforcement partners, searches conducted against RCMP holdings, and open source resources (current as of 25 May 2022). The IMCIT continues to maintain visibility on emerging threats and will provide updates on a periodic or as required basis.

KEY POINTS

- Attendance at weekly protests promoted within anti-public health order networks has decreased over the past month. Opposition to federal travel and employment mandates, as well as fear that public health measures could be reinstated, have been dominant themes within these networks.
- A mass casualty attack in Buffalo, New York on 15 May was the focus in some conspiracy theory-based networks during this reporting period.
- A criminal act involving a fire that destroyed two vehicles at the home of a Royal Bank of Canada executive was communicated on an anarchist blog as being in solidarity with Wet’suwet’en land defenders.

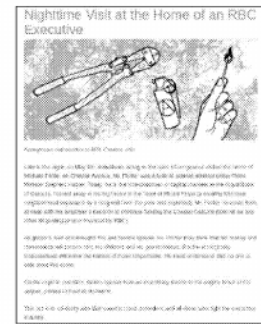
THREATS TO PUBLIC SAFETY

COASTAL GASLINK PIPELINE (CGL) OPPOSITION – MORICE RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (BC)

Potential for continued criminality and solidarity actions which could impact public or officer safety.

A reported violent confrontation in Morice River, British Columbia, which occurred on 17 February 2022, continues to be investigated (see IMCIT STA 2022-11 – 2022-02-24 for details).¹

During the month of May, negative sentiment surrounding the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) persisted within Wet’suwet’en solidarity networks. An incident involving a fire that destroyed two vehicles at the home of a former Conservative Minister and current RBC executive generated mainstream media news coverage² after a communication on a Montreal-based anarchist blog claimed the action was in solidarity with Wet’suwet’en land defenders.³



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While the investigation is ongoing, the main social media account associated with providing news related to Wet'suwet'en reposted the blog's claim suggesting potential support for illegal activities of this nature.⁴

Additional actions of concern that took place during this reporting period are as follows:

- On 6 May, an Ontario-based anarchist blog posted an anonymous communication claiming that a Toronto RBC branch was "attacked" with a spray painted message, a damaged lock and red paint in solidarity with Wet'suwet'en.⁵
- On 13 May, a Montreal-based anarchist blog posted an anonymous submission about vandalism involving red paint at an RBC location in downtown Montreal.⁶
- On 18 May, a Manitoba-based climate justice social media account posted that individuals had locked themselves to an RBC location in Winnipeg in solidarity with Wet'suwet'en land defenders.⁷ Additional tweets from the account suggested that the three individuals were arrested for the action.⁸
- On 19 May, a Montreal-based anarchist blog posted an anonymous submission (below) about vandalism involving red paint at an RBC branch in Westmount.⁹



Anonymous submission to MTL Counter-info



Anonymous submission to MTL Counter-info

Despite the above noted actions, peaceful public order events outside some RBC offices within Canada also took place during this reporting period.^{10 11 12}

Negative sentiment specifically towards the RCMP continues to be observed on popular social media associated to Wet'suwet'en solidarity. A new social media account was created with the stated purpose of "sharing daily footage and updates of RCMP & CIRG violence, intimidation, harassment, on unceded Wet'suwet'en land."¹³ Narratives for this reporting period remain focused on claims that the RCMP are harassing and intimidating people at the camp.

On 26 May, a virtual seminar entitled, “Sound the Alarm” is taking place regarding the “imminent threat of drilling under Wet’suwet’en territory”.¹⁴ It is unknown at this time if this event will result in a call out for national solidarity actions.

The IMCIT assesses that, although solidarity protests across Canada have slowed, discussions related to Wet’suwet’en solidarity remain dominant within climate action networks. The praising of illegal actions, such as the arson incident on 4 May and the CGL worksite incident on 17 February 2022, indicate a level of support for activities of violence and sabotage within ideologically motivated networks that organize in solidarity with Wet’suwet’en causes.

OLD-GROWTH LOGGING - SOUTHWEST VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA (BC)

Potential for criminality and potential for Canada-wide actions which could impact public or officer safety.

There have been no significant updates regarding the temporary injunction that prohibits the obstruction, impediment, or interference with logging at the Teal-Jones Group site on Vancouver Island, BC, which remains in place.¹⁵

During this reporting period, protest activity by the group Save Old Growth have occurred locally in BC. News media reporting indicates that protesters glued themselves to the door of a Vancouver hotel where the Council of Forest Industries held its annual convention.¹⁶ Individuals associated with the Save Old Growth campaign also stated intentions to conduct a citizen’s arrest of the BC Forest Minister, who reported receiving harassing phone calls after her home phone number was shared online.¹⁷

Similar protest activities opposing old growth logging have occurred at the Cooper Creek Cedar logging site in Argenta BC, where there is a court injunction in place and where protesters set up blockades in recent weeks.^{18 19} While there is no apparent connection between the two protest groups in Argenta and Vancouver Island, protesters in Argenta were likely inspired by protest activities and solidarity actions associated with Save Old Growth.

The IMCIT assesses that public order events specific to old growth logging are currently confined to BC. No ongoing or future planned calls for nationwide solidarity actions have been identified, although old growth narratives may occasionally overlap with other environmental actions occurring elsewhere in Canada.

ANTI-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

Potential for public health restriction violations. Potential for protests that could impact public or officer safety.

OVERALL NARRATIVES

The IMCIT continues to maintain visibility on the evolving anti-government and anti-authority grievances discussed within anti-public health order networks. Though weekly protests planned within anti-public health order networks continue in multiple cities throughout Canada and will likely occur for the foreseeable future, open source information and reports from law enforcement partners indicate a

decrease in attendance at these events. In the absence of new government announcements generating hostility and amplifying existing anti-government and anti-authority grievances, some of these weekly public order events have been rebranded as "freedom family" social gatherings. Opposition to federal mandates related to travel and employment and fear that public health measures could be reinstated have been the most dominant themes observed this reporting period.

CANADA DAY

The IMCIT and law enforcement partners have identified online chatter suggestive of planning for Canada Day demonstrations within anti-public health order networks. Since Ottawa will be holding in-person Canada Day celebrations for the first time since 2019, the IMCIT is maintaining visibility in the event that planned demonstrations have national implications.

In addition, a veteran marching from Vancouver to Ottawa has generated chatter within Canadian anti-public health order networks. Though the date of arrival is currently unconfirmed, information online suggests it may coincide with Canada Day. The purpose of the march relates to anti-public health order narratives.¹⁹ An individual associated with DIAGOLON recently made comments regarding the veteran's arrival, claiming that there will be another "sustained presence" in Ottawa.²⁰ At this time, however, no further details to substantiate these claims are known.

ADDITIONAL ANTI-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER OBSERVATIONS

Additional issues noted during this reporting period are as follows:

- Publicly advertised events that include the presence of federal political leaders continue to see protests mobilized with little formal planning beforehand. Two events involving federal political leaders during this reporting period generated significant news media coverage. On 10 May, the federal NDP leader was met with protesters during an event in Peterborough, ON.²¹ On 24 May, the Prime Minister cancelled an appearance at a fundraising event after it was reported that attendees were met with racial slurs by protesters.²²
- The use of "convoys" remains a trending tactic, typically to travel to weekly protests at a static rallying location. No significant fundraising efforts or plans for long-term convoy disruptions have been identified at the time of this writing.
- Sporadic airport protests opposing federal travel mandates have occurred over the past month²³, although no significant impact because of these protests has been observed.

¹⁹ The stated purpose of the march according to the individual's website is to: 1) Protest federal government mandates that require, as a condition for employment or continued employment, vaccination, testing, quarantine, and/or isolation; 2) Speak on behalf of those personnel employed by the federal government or otherwise who have been denied access to employment and services, who have lost income and have suffered from damaged relationships due to the imposition of a medical procedure; and 3) Speak on behalf of those who have, through the introduction of false constructs surrounding choices and consequences, been pressured into taking part in medical procedures that they would not otherwise have accepted.
<https://www.canadamarches.ca/about>

- Bill C-11^b, Digital ID^c, the World Health Organization pandemic response treaty^d and perceived discrimination against the unvaccinated are additional narratives persisting in anti-public health order spaces.
- An individual who claims that a large group of trained activists will hold ground and arrest politicians has been denounced by popular anti-public health order social media.²⁴ The IMCIT is engaged with law enforcement partners regarding this individual and remains attuned to changes in the threat environment.

The IMCIT continues to maintain visibility and liaise with law enforcement partners on events with potential for national implications.

GLOBAL TRENDS

The IMCIT continues to track global ideologically motivated issues that may impact Canada. The following developments have recently been observed.

ANTI-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

Anti-public health order movements worldwide have largely cooled off, with no demonstrations on the scale observed earlier in 2022. After circling back to the Washington, D.C. area, the last elements of the “Freedom Convoy”-inspired “People’s Convoy” declared victory and dispersed,²⁵ without causing any meaningful disruptions.

CONSPIRACY THEORIES

A mass casualty attack in Buffalo, New York on 15 May²⁶, which resulted in ten deaths in what law enforcement are investigating as a possible hate-motivated crime^e, was the focus in some conspiracy theory-based networks during this reporting period. Some of the commenters within these networks either downplayed the significance of the attack or claimed it was a “false flag” operation²⁷ undertaken by the US government or law enforcement agencies to justify impending restrictions on firearms, to limit freedom of speech, or to advance anti-White sentiments in North America. Relatedly, conspiracy theorists falsely attributed the recent school shooting in Uvalde, Texas to a trans woman,²⁸ possibly in an effort to drive anti-LGBTQ+ sentiment.

^b Bill C-11, “An Act to amend the Broadcasting Act and to make related and consequential amendments to other Acts” aka Online Streaming Act <https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/44-1/bill/C-11/first-reading> is perceived within anti-public health order networks as media censorship that will eliminate alternative media.

^c According to news sources, the Digital ID program will allow people and businesses to prove who they are, both online and in person, without using a physical card <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-government-won-t-comment-on-progress-of-digital-id-program-1.5852732> Concerns have circulated within anti-public health order networks that this program is part of a government plan of control.

^d See Global Trends section of this report for more details

^e For further information about the “Great Replacement” conspiracy theory allegedly referenced in the suspect’s manifesto, refer to IMCIT SIA 2022-01 - 2022-01-15 (IMCIT Strategic Intelligence Assessment – Racially and Ethno-Nationalist Motivated Threat Landscape).

Several health-related conspiracy theories have also emerged in the past month, including a belief that the recent monkeypox virus outbreak was engineered by Bill GATES,²⁹ and that Western nations are about to sign away sovereignty to the World Health Organization.³⁰ The latter has received traction in Canadian anti-public health order spaces, and may be visible in propaganda seen during future protest actions that attract anti-government, anti-authority and conspiratorial participation.^f

The IMCIT continues to maintain visibility on emerging threat issues and will provide updates as required.

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^f Negative sentiment which includes conspiracy theories surrounding the WHO has been present since March 2020 in rhetoric within ideologically motivated networks in Canada.



This intelligence assessment is intended to provide an overview of the emerging community known as DIAGOLON (information current as of 02 March 2022).

INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT: DIAGOLON

KEY ASSESSMENTS

- DIAGOLON began as a satirical concept and symbol around which likeminded individuals gather in communities – both online and offline – to express ideas and views that would generally fall within the anti-authority/anti-government ideological milieu. Although most community engagement appears to take place online, IMCIT assesses that real world gatherings of DIAGOLON community members have occurred and are likely to continue occurring.
- IMCIT assesses that a substantial volume of individuals is actively or passively consuming anti-authority and anti-government narratives through exposure to podcasts, vlogs and personalities associated with DIAGOLON. Some individuals engaging with DIAGOLON are using private communication methods to converse.
- While DIAGOLON symbols and associated individuals were visible during the 2022 Freedom Convoy protests, some individuals associated with DIAGOLON appear to have advocated for peaceful protest; overt messaging was to “hold the line” but not harm police officers. Certain individuals associated to DIAGOLON during the Convoy, however, have allegedly engaged in serious criminal activity.
- IMCIT assesses that current public-facing activities and expression associated with DIAGOLON itself would generally constitute ideologically motivated threats to the fabric of society (e.g. undermine social cohesion and trust in public institutions, peddling conspiracy theories, etc.) and are not criminal in nature. IMCIT assesses that potential criminal threat actors associated with DIAGOLON are more likely to act as individuals or as cells rather than as representatives acting on behalf of DIAGOLON.
- DIAGOLON appears to meet most, but not all, of the parameters informally used by the Canadian Security Intelligence Service to define a traditional Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremist group.
- There has been no overt planning or facilitating activities conducted on behalf of DIAGOLON in open sources which would suggest financing for the purpose of planning or facilitating terrorist or other criminal activity.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this paper is to provide law enforcement investigators and analysts with the history, background and ideological views of DIAGOLON, including an assessment of whether it constitutes a “group”.

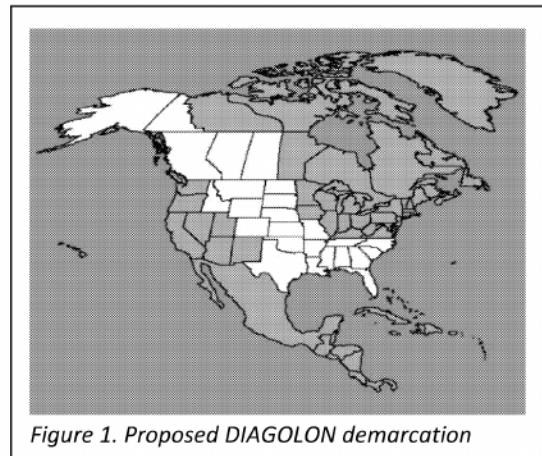
METHODOLOGY

Information to support this assessment was derived from extensive open source research on Jeremy MACKENZIE, the “Raging Dissident” podcast and DIAGOLON itself. The information and assessments are comprised of primary source observations and research. Where possible, information was acquired directly from open sources, freely accessible videos, and comments and posts of individuals or entities associated to DIAGOLON. The parameters informally used by the Canadian Security Intelligence Service to define a traditional Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremist group were employed.

DIAGOLON BACKGROUND

It is believed that podcaster Jeremy MACKENZIE invented the concept of DIAGOLON on 15 January 2021, when he suggested on his Raging Dissident podcast that Canada and the United States (US) could be physically divided by provinces, territories, and states according to their perceived level of interest in secession¹ and common values such as opposition to public health measures and vaccine mandates associated to COVID-19.²

MACKENZIE identified this grouping of areas as a fictitious concept/country called DIAGOLON, named as such because they form a rough diagonal line running from the northwest (Alaska) to the southeast (Florida), subsuming several states, provinces, and territories in between. The land demarcation would include Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, South and North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Montana, Alaska, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and some parts of British Columbia.³



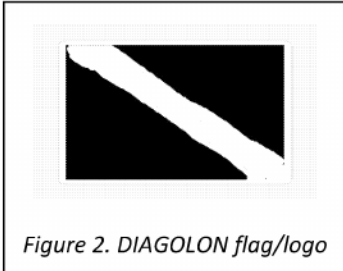


Figure 2. DIAGOLON flag/logo

Although DIAGOLON appears to have originated as a satirical concept represented as a meme on the Plaid Army streams⁴, it has evolved into a rallying point and symbol for a community of likeminded individuals who share certain views and grievances that can generally be categorized as anti-authority in nature. This is consistent with the ideological context in which MACKENZIE introduced the concept.

During the same podcast in which MACKENZIE first mentioned DIAGOLON, he opined that two options are available to citizens who feel oppressed by the government: “Wide-spread civil war, blood bath nightmare kids dead the whole...nobody wants that” or “We’re getting a divorce, everybody goes their separate ways.”⁵ The common ideological thread that sews individuals in the DIAGOLON community together is shared discontent with how the current Government of Canada (GoC) has responded to the COVID-19 crisis, manifested through expressions of anger and frustration at the perceived infringement of Canadians’ Charter protected rights and freedoms. However, individuals in the DIAGOLON community frequently express ideas and grievances beyond COVID-19 public health measures that are ideologically anti-authority/anti-government in tone.

Individuals engaging with DIAGOLON content fall along a spectrum of participation, from contributors and producers of content to active consumers and adherents to passive and casual listeners. While IMCIT assesses that thousands of individuals watch or listen to Jeremy MACKENZIE’s podcasts online, a very small number actively participate in the open online discussion. It is likely that an even smaller number of individuals participate in open or private message boards, purchase paraphernalia, or produce content in support of DIAGOLON. Further, IMCIT assesses that only a small number of individuals participate in real world interactions with fellow members of the DIAGOLON network.

JEREMY MACKENZIE / RAGING DISSIDENT

Jeremy MACKENZIE self-identifies as the *de facto* leader of DIAGOLON and appears to have created the concept. MACKENZIE describes himself as a 14-year veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces, currently residing in Nova Scotia.⁶ He also appears to spend a significant amount of his time in Saskatchewan and has discussed relocating to the province.⁷ MACKENZIE is a prolific, charismatic online influencer known as Raging Dissident (ragingdissident.com) whose content can be found on TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, Entropy, Rumble, and Spotify.

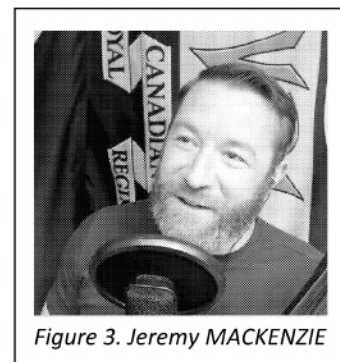


Figure 3. Jeremy MACKENZIE

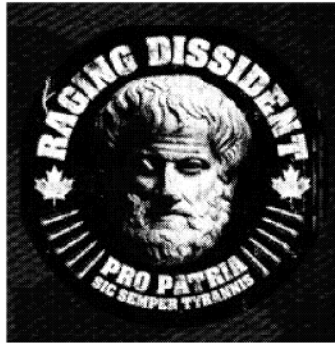


Figure 4. Raging Dissident logo

MACKENZIE grew in popularity after attending a venue hosting Omar Khadr^a in Halifax on February 10, 2020, where he chastised the Canadian government for awarding money to an individual formerly associated with the TALIBAN. MACKENZIE began creating podcast content in 2015 under the name Raging Humanist and uploaded his first podcast as Ragingdissident in 2021. Since that time, he has created and posted over 220 podcasts focusing on a range of topics, including vaccinations, government control, censorship, fake news, and conspiracy theories. He has amassed thousands of followers, often speaking with them directly via chat functions during his live streamed content.

MACKENZIE's following has grown significantly over time, which has increased his income generating potential. He regularly encourages followers to provide financial support such as paying for live stream subscriptions to his channels, purchasing DIAGOLON merchandise, and sending cryptocurrency donations to his Bitcoin account. MACKENZIE sarcastically refers to non-paying followers as "second-class bigots".

IMCIT assesses that MACKENZIE

In October of 2021, for example, he opined that the GoC's vaccination mandate for federal government employees would push these employees towards his cause, which would be a welcome development given their "intimate knowledge of how [their] system works from the inside."⁸ More recently,

^a In 2002, when he was 15 years old, Omar Khadr was captured by the United States Army and was detained for more than eight years for killing a US soldier and injuring two others.



MACKENZIE has asserted that he has “someone on the inside” from whom he has been receiving law enforcement and intelligence-related updates and information. Further, MACKENZIE has taken credit for leaking the group chat messages between RCMP officers attending the Freedom Convoy 2022 in Ottawa.

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MACKENZIE is a sought-after guest speaker for other vocal anti-authority/anti-government influencers and activists such as Police on Guard for Thee’s Chris VANDENBOS. Police on Guard for Thee is a self-identified group of police officers, both active and retired, who have assembled to “create a haven of truth and justice for all members.”¹⁰ This group has united under the collective belief that public health orders are unconstitutional and have resulted in irreversible damage to the Canadian public, much like the rhetoric associated with DIAGOLON. This group has established connections to entities with similar views, including: Raging Dissident, Mounties for Freedom, Stand Up Canada, Canadian Frontline Nurses, Action 4 Canada, Blue Truth, Police for Freedom, The Liberty Club, and The Freedom Organization, among others.¹¹

MACKENZIE has also become a vocal supporter of the newly established Veterans For Freedom (veterans4freedom) organization comprised of Canadian Armed Forces veterans mobilizing with the explicit intent to restore fundamental freedoms for Canadians by engaging in peaceful, lawful, civic action.¹²

On January 26, 2022, the RCMP executed a search warrant at MACKENZIE’s home and seized five restricted firearms, including rifles and handguns, one unrestricted firearm, prohibited magazines, ammunition, body armour, a duty belt with attached holster and magazine pouches and cellular phones.¹³ Prior to the seizure, MACKENZIE had openly demonstrated his enthusiasm for firearms and bragged about his collection.¹⁴

IMCIT assesses that

On 22 March 2022, Halifax Regional Police arrested MACKENZIE and charged him with criminal harassment, mischief, making harassing phone calls, and intimidation of a health professional stemming from his alleged role in making prank phone calls and protesting outside the home of Nova Scotia’s Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Robert STRANG.¹⁵



IDEOLOGICAL INFLUENCES WITHIN DIAGOLON – IDEAS, GRIEVANCES AND VIEWS

Anti-Authority Views (Primary Categorization)

IMCIT assesses that DIAGOLON would most appropriately be categorized as a loose community or network of individuals defined by shared anti-authority views and grievances. These views appear to primarily revolve around opposition to the GoC's public health responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

DIAGOLON community members also espouse anti-authority views that dovetail with a focus on public health restrictions, such as distrust in medical science and public messaging on the efficacy of vaccines. Other rhetoric emphasizes personal frustrations, perceived damage caused by public health measures, and the perception that vaccine mandates are both unethical and contrary to the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

Individuals in the DIAGOLON community also frequently express views on issues other than public health measures that would generally fall within the anti-authority milieu.



The DIAGOLON community harbors conflicting views on law enforcement.

Individuals associated with DIAGOLON also use personal experiences to justify anger towards police, including alleged incidents in which law enforcement are perceived to have brutalized members of the public underserving of such treatment. Some rhetoric suggests that police are paid “agents” who do as they are told even when they know orders are wrong.

Some individuals associated with DIAGOLON also express support for law enforcement, viewing the current GoC specifically as the perceived instrument of oppression. For example, many individuals associated with DIAGOLON attending the Freedom Convoy 2022 appear to have advocated for peaceful protest; overt messaging was to “hold the line” but not inflict harm to police officers. Further, some members of the DIAGOLON community appear to be either current or former law enforcement officers, or partners of law enforcement officers.¹⁶

The anti-authority tone of DIAGOLON is most clearly reflected in the emphasis on secessionism as a response to collective grievances with the current GoC. The secessionist elements appear to be satirical in nature; community members use sardonic, ironic language to discuss DIAGOLON as a fantasy country but there is no overt discussion indicative of real world secessionist planning.



Nonetheless, secessionist rhetoric emanating from the DIAGOLON community raises the possibility that some individuals associated with the community may harbor intent to engage in activities in furtherance of territorial secession. Activities of this nature are not necessarily criminal; the majority of expression and activities would likely constitute threats to the fabric of society, with some potential for ideologically motivated criminality.

Secessionist planning involving violent criminal activity could constitute an ideologically motivated national security threat and also fall within the sedition, subversion and insurrection threat landscape. Within this narrow context, certain unique criminal offences may be applicable, including treason, sedition, and related conspiracies.¹⁸

Xenophobic Views (Secondary Elements)

While DIAGOLON is primarily defined by its anti-authority ideological views and grievances, there appear to be elements of xenophobic (racially and ethno-nationalist motivated) ideas and views among individuals engaging with the community. DIAGOLON cannot accurately be described as a xenophobic motivated community, however. There are instances in which MACKENZIE and community members espouse racist, anti-Semitic, and ethno-nationalist sentiments, both overtly and cryptically.

MACKENZIE himself has indirectly expressed support for ideas that are xenophobic in nature. During a 2020 podcast, MACKENZIE demonstrated ownership of, and criticized the GoC for allegedly seeking to prohibit the fictional book, *The Day of the Rope*¹⁹ by Devon STACK, which is a novel depicting individuals engaged in a violent revolution as they try to reclaim the land of their forefathers and take down the ruling class. This book uses concepts from *The Turner Diaries*, a novel written by American white supremacist ideologue William Luther PIERCE, which has become a canonical text within the white supremacist accelerationist ideological milieu; the fictional novel depicts a white supremacist revolution, including a “day of the rope” on which enemies of the white race are executed.

The Turner Diaries is believed to have influenced several terrorist entities, including The Order (a former supremacist accelerationist terrorist group named after a group in the novel) and Timothy McVeigh (the white supremacist accelerationist who carried out the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing.)²⁰



The day of the rope and *The Turner Diaries* are well-known concepts within the racially motivated and ethno-nationalist threat landscape. IMCIT assesses that _____ the connection between the day of the rope concept and *The Turner Diaries*, as well as their significance within racially and ethno-nationalist motivated extremist discourse.

IMCIT further assesses that,

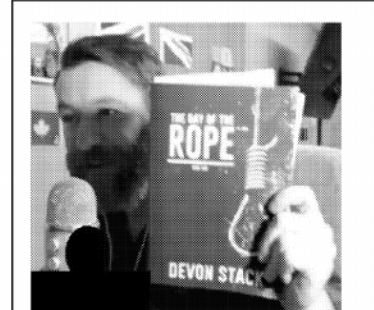


Figure 5. Mackenzie holding “The Day of the Rope”

Some individuals associated with DIAGOLON also appear to harbor grievances associated with what they view as anti-white racial hatred. These individuals perceive a broad movement or societal conspiracy to punish white people more harshly on the basis of their skin color. These ideas softly echo the notion of white genocide prevalent in racially and ethno-nationalist motivated discourse. It is important to note, however, that such views are common and do not, on their own, signify association with ideologically motivated extremism or violence.

The DIAGOLON community includes individuals from many different ethnic, racial, religious, and cultural backgrounds, with worldviews shaped by individual experiences. The idea of DIAGOLON, a place without public health mandates and with libertarian notions of freedom, appears to have appeal among individuals from diverse racial, religious, and ethnic backgrounds.

As noted above, the primary cohesive factor appears to be opposition to GoC-mandate public health restrictions and vaccine mandates. Individuals from different backgrounds may hold personal grievances stemming from their experiences during the pandemic which cause them to gravitate towards an anti-authority concept like DIAGOLON. Individuals appear to be, for the most part, drawn to this community, not to further an ideological objective, purpose, or cause, but to achieve a sense of belonging and camaraderie based on similar views and reciprocated validation.

Gender-Based Views



Bikeshedding is a frequent source of angst for members of the DIAGOLON community, which is closely linked to opposition to political correctness.²²

For example, DIAGOLON community members decry the absurdity of performative political correctness from a bikeshedding perspective; focusing on children's books or poems deemed racist, street names that should be changed because they reference colonial figures, or movies being removed from circulation to appease the newest inclusionary movement. There is an overarching sentiment among many individuals that Canada and other liberal democracies are eradicating traditions, freedoms, and rights according to the dictates of an aggressive, tyrannical, Marxist, and increasingly totalitarian social justice movement.

DIAGOLON WITHIN THE IDEOLOGICALLY MOTIVATED THREAT LANDSCAPE

The following points and assessments are provided which provide insight into the composition and nature of DIAGOLON.

- DIAGOLON appears to be a concept and symbol around which likeminded individuals gather in communities – both online and offline – to express ideas and views that would generally fall within the anti-authority/anti-government ideological milieu. IMCIT assesses that most individuals engaging with DIAGOLON embraced anti-authority sentiments prior to their engagement with the concept.
- Certain DIAGOLON followers have expressed views and grievances that would appear to be racist, white-supremacist, and ethno-nationalist in nature. IMCIT assesses that DIAGOLON is foremost an anti-authority ideological concept, however, with limited xenophobic influences and adherents.
- Ideologically motivated individuals and extremists are adept at leveraging socio-political and socio-cultural issues and events – such as the 2022 Freedom Convoy protests and the Ukraine/Russia conflict – to spread propaganda and misinformation, fuel conspiracy theories, sow distrust in governments and public institutions, and undermine social cohesion.



- IMCIT assesses that current public-facing activities and expression associated to the majority of individuals engaging with DIAGOLON itself would generally constitute ideologically motivated threats to the fabric of society (e.g., undermine social cohesion and trust in public institutions, peddling conspiracy theories, etc.) and are not criminal in nature.

Extreme opposition to the current GoC's authority does not necessarily equate to a rejection of the concept of organized federal government in Canada. IMCIT assesses that most ideologically motivated individuals associated to DIAGOLON appear to reject the current GoC's authority specifically.

- While some individuals associated with DIAGOLON do espouse hateful, bigoted, and intolerant views, and some reject the GoC's legitimacy and authority, these expressions are Charter-protected and would not constitute criminal offences (e.g., hate propaganda, sedition, etc.).

The rhetoric and ideas associated with DIAGOLON are often extreme and radical manifestations of common grievances. While many individuals in the DIAGOLON community hold views that are radical^b or extreme^c, these views are legal and do not equate to violent threat intent.

- IMCIT assesses that the vast majority of individuals engaging with DIAGOLON are unlikely to pose a criminal or national security threat. However, the anti-authority rhetoric associated with DIAGOLON suggests that certain individuals engaging within the DIAGOLON community may possess criminal threat intent as some individuals self-identifying with DIAGOLON have expressed indirect threatening rhetoric. The DIAGOLON concept and associated rhetoric are of concern because they can potentially facilitate and inspire criminal activity, including terrorism offences. Certain individuals associated to DIAGOLON allegedly engaged in serious criminal activity during the 2022 Freedom Convoy, as an example.
- There has been no overt planning or facilitating activities conducted on behalf of DIAGOLON in open sources that would suggest financing for the purpose of planning or facilitating terrorist or other criminal activity. The majority of threat actors along the ideologically motivated threat landscape use secure messaging software to communicate, however. This is likely to be the case with respect to DIAGOLON community members who may harbor criminal intent.

^b The term radical refers to believing or expressing the belief that there should be great social or political change; characterized by independence of or departure from tradition; innovative or unorthodox.

^c The term extreme is used to denote views that are greatly exaggerated, exceeding the ordinary or expected; reaching a high or the highest degree; very great; furthest from the center or a given point; outermost.



- IMCIT assesses that DIAGOLON community members are not engaging in coordinated training activities with a view to using offensive acts of serious violence for an ideological purpose, objective, or cause.

However, IMCIT assesses that individuals associated with DIAGOLON may engage in preparatory activities related to a perceived need to defend themselves from potential state intrusions on their liberties. These activities are not focused on preparing for offensive action but nonetheless create a more tangible threat capacity. Activities observed include weapons acquisition and training, establishing safe houses, gathering items for an emergency kit, learning first aid, and stocking cash reserves in their homes. These activities are akin to survivalist or “prepper” practices.

- There are indications that some DIAGOLON followers were involved in activities such as shooting weapons and target practice prior to the creation of DIAGOLON.²³ Activities of this nature appear to have been regular hobbies and habits of many subsequent DIAGOLON community members,

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- IMCIT assesses that potential threat actors associated with DIAGOLON are more likely to act as individuals or as cells rather than through the overarching entity itself. DIAGOLON could provide a forum through which small cells of ideologically motivated individuals could form, including extremists with criminal threat intent.
- DIAGOLON has evolved from an online community to gain real world traction. Although most community engagement appears to take place online, IMCIT assesses that real world gatherings of DIAGOLON community members have occurred and are likely to continue. DIAGOLON claims to have community members in several places in the world,

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Recent media attention on DIAGOLON related to the convoy demonstrations is likely to increase visibility and interest in the concept and associated social media content.

IS DIAGOLON A GROUP?

The term “group” is not defined in the *Criminal Code*, although entity is defined as “a person, group, trust, partnership or fund or an unincorporated association or organization.”²⁶



A terrorist group is defined as: (a) an entity that has as one of its purposes or activities facilitating or carrying out any terrorist activity, or (b) a listed entity – and includes an association of such entities described in (a) or (b).²⁷ The *Ali* decision also clarifies that a single person cannot constitute a terrorist group.²⁸ As such, statutory definitions offer little help in arriving at an operative understanding of “group”.

For the purpose of this assessment, IMCIT applied the parameters informally used by the Canadian Security Intelligence Service to determine traditional Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremist (IMVE) groups and considered DIAGOLON factors. These parameters included the following:

- Shared worldviews;
- Social cohesion (i.e.: more than just a collection of individuals - shared objectives, creed, manifesto, statement of principles, a sense of belonging and recognition);
- Vetting for Membership;
- Hierarchical Structure;
- Command and Control;
- Real World Interaction between Members;
- Merchandise and Symbology; and
- Shared Phraseology.

Shared Worldview

IMCIT was unable to locate a specific DIAGOLON creed, manifesto, or written statement of principles. However, DIAGOLON can be categorized as a loose community of individuals defined by anti-authority grievances rooted primarily in shared opposition to public health responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On this basis, IMCIT assesses that there is the semblance of a shared worldview among at least some individuals who engage with the DIAGOLON concept. Passive observers to the DIAGOLON phenomenon do not engage, comment, join or purchase symbolic items; they simply view and ingest the information.

A small subset of individuals, however, adhere to certain narratives, who may comment during live stream videos or in the comment section of a video, and who may observe the open chat boards and ingest additional material.

A smaller subset of individuals is more vocal and active in the community, including individuals who pay the subscription fees to have live access, purchase DIAGOLON paraphernalia, display badges and patches, and join the private chatrooms.



The final and smallest subset of individuals associated to DIAGOLON would be considered active participants seeking real world connections. These individuals may hold important positions in the DIAGOLON network such as site administrators, moderators or chatroom leaders, and content and paraphernalia creators. They seek to organize in-person meetings such as barbecues and camping trips.

Most ideologically motivated individuals associated to DIAGOLON appear to specifically reject the current GoC's authority and legitimacy in relation to public health measures, and view themselves as forming a necessary resistance against what they perceive to be a tyrannical, overreaching, communist-backed government.²⁹

This includes views on issues other than public health restrictions and vaccine mandates. Topics of discussion in forums, websites, YouTube videos, chatrooms, blogs, and podcasts associated with DIAGOLON personas range from mandatory vaccinations, healthcare, taxes, war, treatment of veterans, gun control, abuse of power, foreign influence conspiracies and government corruption, and perceptions of biased media reporting.³⁰

While there are instances in which community members espouse racist and ethno-nationalist sentiments, both overtly and cryptically, DIAGOLON cannot accurately be described as a xenophobic concept or entity. Within the xenophobic category of IMVE, proponents generally harbor racial and/or ethno-nationalist motivated grievances, typically framed through concepts such as white power, antisemitism, anti-immigration, white genocide, and the Great Replacement.³¹

While some members gravitating towards the DIAGOLON concept would appear to be racist, white-supremacist, neo-Nazi, or ethno-nationalist, DIAGOLON is foremost an anti-authority ideological concept, with limited xenophobic influences and adherents. The DIAGOLON community also includes individuals from many different ethnic, racial, religious, and cultural backgrounds.³²

Social Cohesion

IMCIT assesses that there is a sense of social cohesion among the loose community of individuals who engage with the DIAGOLON concept. Individuals appear to have varying levels of engagement in the community, from passive observer to commentator to those who actively seek out real-world events and opportunities to engage directly with other members.

Most individuals appear to be drawn to the DIAGOLON community, not to further an ideological objective per se, but to achieve a sense of belonging and camaraderie based on similar views. DIAGOLON followers demonstrate some social cohesion in the virtual space, including a sense of unity



fostered through a basic level of ideological compatibility, mutually reciprocated emotional responsiveness, and feelings of intellectual validation.³³

Vetting for Membership

There appears to be no formal or practiced vetting process for gaining access to the DIAGOLON community. Jeremy MACKENZIE's podcasts are open to the public and any individual seeking to listen to or watch his content can do so unrestricted. There are also no restrictions on his postings, YouTube videos, and Entropy streams. His sentiments are not original, nor have they been exclusively expressed on forums related to DIAGOLON or MACKENZIE.

To become a DIAGOLON community member or gain entry into the community on public forums, there are no entry initiations, membership dues, pledges of allegiance, specific stipulations, or vetting methodology. While [redacted] disdain for certain public positions – such as police and government employees – and individuals who chose to get vaccinated to maintain employment,³⁴ there is no vetting process to exclude these people from joining the community.

Hierarchical Structure

While MACKENZIE calls himself the *de facto* leader of DIAGOLON, IMCIT is not aware of a visible hierarchy or structured leadership associated with DIAGOLON as an entity in itself. There does not appear to be assigned roles within the community for recruitment, training, financial management, or advertising. However, it is possible that a collection of individuals or other entities could organize into a hierarchical structure and self-identify with the DIAGOLON concept.

Command and Control

Within the DIAGOLON network, Jeremy MACKENZIE is identified as the *de facto* leader, however, IMCIT was unable to identify any control functions held by members of the community such as equipment acquisition, facilities procurement, planning, directing, coordinating or controlling individuals to further a specific objective or purpose.

Some elements of coordination exist in the community with regard to potential meetings, protest mapping, communications and event management. Clear public-facing threat activity or stated objectives have not been observed in open source. Given the significant number of individuals



engaging with DIAGOLON content, it is possible that certain individuals harboring criminal intent could interpret MACKENZIE’s rhetoric as coded calls for direct action, including violence.

Real World Interaction between Members

The vast majority of interactions between individuals associated with DIAGOLON appear to occur online. However, some individuals associated with DIAGOLON appear to have attended several real world gatherings in various locations across Canada.³⁵

MACKENZIE has encouraged followers to meet in person and suggested that real world gatherings may be more difficult for law enforcement to monitor than online communications.³⁶ He has also alleged the presence of regional associations with connections to the DIAGOLON community.^{37 38}

IMCIT assesses that real world gatherings related to DIAGOLON are likely to increase as more individuals are attracted to the community. IMCIT has observed online photographs and videos of gatherings in which individuals pose with the DIAGOLON flag and perform the community’s salute (see Figure 10), as well as photos with comments appearing to reference past and upcoming opportunities to meet in person.³⁹

In Canada, there are three political parties on the right-wing of the political spectrum whose numbered voters are growing rapidly.



MACKENZIE claims to be one of the founders of Maxime Bernier's People's Party of Canada (PPC),

two emerging and controversial political parties: the New Blue Party^d of Ontario and the Ontario First Party which was started by Ontario MPP Randy Hillier.^{41 42}

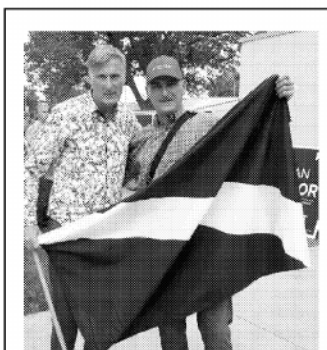


Figure 8. Maxime BERNIER with the DIAGOLON flag



Figure 9. Randy HILLIER with the DIAGOLON flag

These political parties use rhetoric which is more extreme than that associated with Canada's mainstream parties and Bernier has approvingly quoted Jeremy MACKENZIE on his personal Twitter account.⁴³ Both Hillier and Bernier have been photographed alongside the DIAGOLON flag⁴⁴ and separately with Jeremy MACKENZIE.

Publicity of this nature contributes to a mainstreaming of DIAGOLON, making the concept and imagery appear to be part of normal socio-political discourse. Mainstreaming can also break down perceived taboos and apprehension to engage with the DIAGOLON network. Further, the anti-authority views and ethno-nationalist elements expressed in the DIAGOLON community are similar to the grievances and messaging emanating from these political entities.

IMCIT assesses that individuals are likely to perceive open support from registered political parties and other public figures as conferring a sense of legitimacy on DIAGOLON. Further such displays of support are likely to increase visibility of and engagement with DIAGOLON, particularly in the online space.

Merchandise and Symbology

There appears to be merchandise and a set of symbology associated with DIAGOLON. The most recognizable symbol is the black flag with a white diagonal stripe (see Figure 1) , which is referred to colloquially as "OI Slashy".⁴⁵

^d The New Blue Party, which opposes vaccine mandates and lockdowns, was officially registered as a political party with Elections Ontario in February 2021.



Another symbol is the DIAGOLON Salute which involves raising one's arm diagonally either left to right or right to left. Members of the DIAGOLON community appear to use this gesture to greet and show respect for one another. Several photographs online depict individuals posing in the salute position.⁴⁶

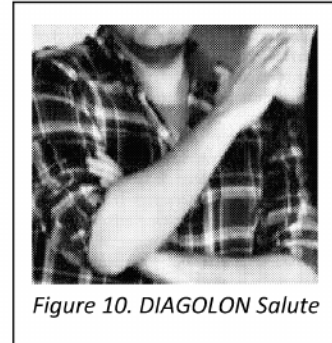


Figure 10. DIAGOLON Salute

In some instances, individuals online have also used the back slash (diagonal lines) to salute and greet MACKENZIE and other members during podcasts.⁴⁷

There is also a DIAGOLON mascot known as “Phillip the Ram”, which appears to be a small goat figurine owned by MACKENZIE. The Ram has been observed and referred to in numerous podcasts. MACKENZIE has used humor, satire and cynicism to explain the Ram and its importance to the DIAGOLON community, including referring to it as the leader of DIAGOLON.⁴⁸

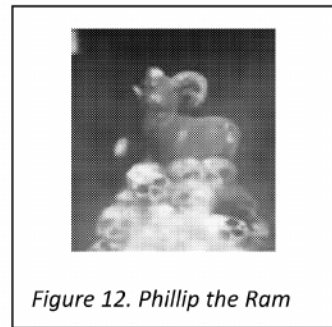


Figure 12. Phillip the Ram

IMCIT assesses that a community mascot can serve to develop and strengthen community cohesiveness by providing a tangible symbol that can be used to signify belonging and identification.

Pepe the Frog^e offers a comparative point of reference. Pepe was appropriated and used as a symbol of satirical, racist, and ethno-nationalist humour in online discussion forums associated with white nationalist, neo-Nazi, and “alternative right” views.

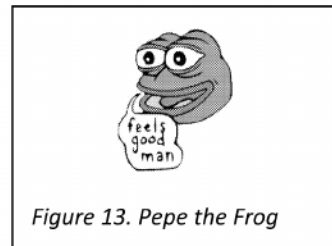


Figure 13. Pepe the Frog

DIAGOLON memes and symbols like the Ram may be used within the community in a similar manner to Pepe; to spread specific ideological views and grievances disguised through ostensibly satire, irony, sarcasm, and humour. This effect is known as irony poisoning,^f whereby individuals become more open to ideas and views expressed through humour because the messages are expressed in a palatable manner that affords plausible deniability.⁴⁹

^e Pepe the Frog is a cartoon character who first appeared in 2005 in the cartoon “Boys Club”. He was eventually appropriated as a meme which later became a racist symbol of anti-Semitism depicted as a Nazi himself.

^f Irony Poisoning refers to becoming so enthralled in the culture of ironic humor that what may have once been considered offensive, becomes normalized and internalized.



Figure 14. *DIAGOLON National Anthem*

DIAGOLON appears to have an anthem, the song “By God We’ll Have Our Home Again”.⁵⁰ The song originated from the Mannerbund^g which is widely considered a nationalist or ethno-nationalist group/concept across Europe;

The Proud Boys have played the song during previous rallies⁵¹ and it was originally chosen as the anthem for the Plaid Army.^h The song is written from the perspective of a soldier who returns from war only to find that his home has been overtaken by those he was originally fighting.

MACKENZIE has developed DIAGOLON into a financially marketable concept by encouraging followers to purchase merchandise that can denote association. Some of his followers have created several items for purchase including flags, sweatshirts, t-shirts, mugs, keychains, and patches among other paraphernalia, sold on numerous online websites including mainstream Etsy.com.⁵²

Items are customizable but, for the most part, are designed with the DIAGOLON emblem. MACKENZIE has encouraged followers to purchase items from the online store, Unpopular Apparel,

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He has also encouraged customers to openly display this merchandise to facilitate real-world connectivity between community members.

Shared Phraseology

Individuals associated with the DIAGOLON community have created and adopted a set of phraseology which can be used to identify sympathizers or supporters. This lexicon includes both original terms and

^g Mannerbund is a German word meaning “male organization”.

^h Plaid Army has evolved into a community of podcasters and vloggers known for espousing racist and anti-Semitic views.

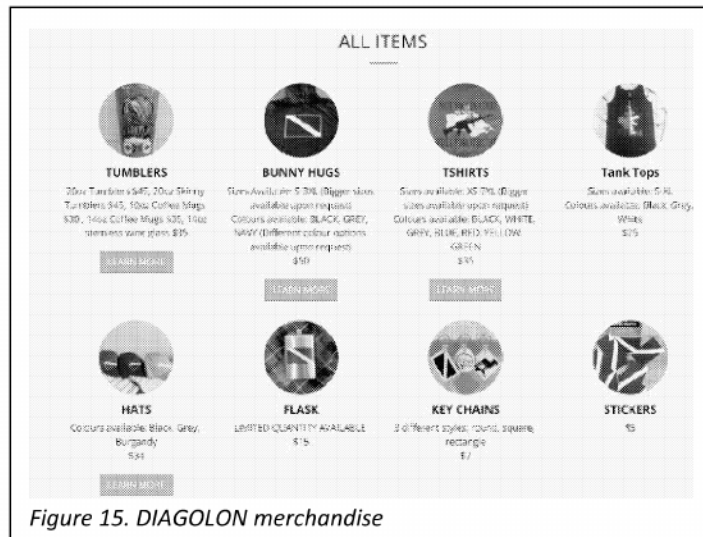


Figure 15. *DIAGOLON merchandise*



references to terminology used in other online communities. In addition to Phillip the Ram, the diagonal line, the salute, and the anthem, the following terms are widely used in the online community:

- The “Beach”: Jeremy MACKENZIE has made numerous comments about the beach or meeting on the beach, which is a reference to D-Day.⁵⁴
- Bigots/Biguettes/Bigettes: Members of the community self-identify as “bigots”, a satirical co-optation of that which they perceive to be accused by mainstream media and others opposed to what DIAGOLON represents (wearing the label like a badge of honour).⁵⁵
- Circulon: This refers to the physical space outside the geographically designated DIAGOLON demarcations. “Circulonians/Circs” denote individuals residing outside the boundaries of DIAGOLON.
- Find Your Friends: MACKENZIE encourages individuals within the DIAGOLON community to “find their friends” in the real world and wear items identifying themselves as DIAGOLON enthusiasts.⁵⁶
- FYMM:⁵⁷ This is an acronym for “Fuck You Make Me”, used as a response to the GoC’s vaccination mandates and public health requirements.
- Purebloods:⁵⁸ Used to describe members and those who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19.

CONCLUSION

Based on available open source information, IMCIT assesses that DIAGOLON is an ideological community which meets the majority, but not all, of the CSIS parameters used to define a group.

DIAGOLON appears to be a satirical concept around which likeminded individuals gather in a community – both online and offline – to express ideas and views that would generally fall within the anti-authority ideological milieu. Although DIAGOLON is based on a set of satirical ideas, the community does not appear to have any coherent ideological purpose, objective, or cause. It is



possible that individuals associated with DIAGOLON could form a distinct entity which meets each of the parameters used to define a group, including a shared worldview with more coherent elements.

It appears that DIAGOLON as a distinct entity does not pose a criminal or national security threat at this time, but certain individuals engaging with DIAGOLON have allegedly engaged in serious criminal activity; others could form a distinct entity with criminal or national security threat intent. Lone actors or small associations could be inspired to violence by the DIAGOLON rhetoric.

Given that certain individuals associated to DIAGOLON have engaged in alleged criminal activity, further criminal intelligence analysis of DIAGOLON is warranted from an ideologically motivated criminal perspective.

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SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY – UPDATE 7 FREEDOM CONVOY 2022: THREAT ENVIRONMENT FACTORS

KEY POINTS

- The Freedom Convoy continues to force the closure of downtown Ottawa streets. Solidarity actions with international implications arising from convoy demonstrations have occurred at border crossings in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario.
- Some observed symbols at convoy protests may be in reference to certain movements involving ideologically motivated violent extremism. While the majority of protestors have denounced violence, the possibility of a lone actor attack cannot be discounted. The seizure of a cache of weapons and ammunition at the Coutts border blockade underscores the potential willingness to use serious violence.
- Logistical support provided by former military and law enforcement to convoy organizers and occupation-style encampments providing material support highlight an increasing level of sophistication and organization among this movement. The assistance of such individuals may inspire ideologically motivated individuals to recruit past or present members of law enforcement or government organizations whose skill sets could be leveraged to circumvent enforcement action.

INTRODUCTION

The Freedom Convoy 2022 protest continues to disrupt daily life in Ottawa. Ottawa Police have warned protesters of enforcement for illegal activities and have laid 26 criminal charges and issued over 2600 tickets in relation to the convoy demonstrations as of February 13. On February 14, the Prime Minister (PM) invoked the *Emergencies Act* to address ongoing convoy demonstrations across multiple jurisdictions.

This Special Threat Advisory (STA) focuses on threat environment factors observed and detected in relation to convoy demonstrations.

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NATIONWIDE SOLIDARITY ACTIONS

Nationwide solidarity actions continue. Protest activities affecting Ports of Entry (POE) have occurred in the past week in Surrey (British Columbia), Coutts (Alberta), Emerson (Manitoba), and Windsor (Ontario). Protest activities also occurred near the POEs in Regway (Saskatchewan) and Niagara (Ontario), although protesters did not blockade these particular border crossings. The blockades at international borders are likely attempts at forming national solidarity with convoy protesters in Ottawa, conducted under the perception that affecting critical transportation and economic infrastructure may pressure governments to repeal public health restrictions.

In general terms, shorter-term demonstrations across the country (e.g., those which have lasted a few hours in duration) have been more peaceful in nature. The longer-term demonstrations, such as the protests in Ottawa and at the Coutts and Windsor borders, have become more adversarial and hostile over time.

Dynamic factors continue to cause concern and may be exacerbated with police enforcement.^a The convoy movement facilitates an ideologically charged environment in which individuals who hold grievances towards public health restrictions may feel this is their one chance to express their frustrations. The movement, given its widespread reach, is attracting individuals who may hold ideologically motivated violent extremist (IMVE) beliefs and may feel emboldened in their views amid the movement's perceived popularity by national and international supporters.

SYMBOLISM OBSERVED AT CONVOY DEMONSTRATIONS

While not all individuals participating in convoy protests adhere to IMVE beliefs, the presence of IMVE adherents has been observed in a few instances, raising the potential for public and/or officer safety concerns. Flags, stickers, and other iconography with ideologically-motivated symbolism have been observed at various convoy demonstrations.

SYMBOLS OBSERVED

The following section provides contextual information relating to ideologically-charged symbols which have been observed during convoy demonstrations.

DIAGOLON

DIAGOLON (adjacent to the PLAID ARMY online movement^b) is a meme-based, online satirical movement (some may refer to this as a group, more analysis by IMCIT is required) which expresses desires to form a country based on conservative political ideology across several Canadian provinces and U.S. states. Its flag, a white diagonal line across a black backdrop, symbolizes the regions in Canada and

^a Dynamic factors include: the number of people in the crowd, the ongoing circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, potential for altercations amongst counter-protesters and with law enforcement, and the influence of ideologically motivated actors or charismatic speakers.

^b The PLAID ARMY is an online content channel whose creator often references DIAGOLON in his podcasts. The PLAID ARMY content has been criticized over racially-charged and violent content in the past.

the U.S. where DIAGOLON adherents perceive as holding like-minded values rooted in defiance against “politically correct” culture.

Social media accounts associated to DIAGOLON¹ often espouse anti-authority and anti-government sentiments, at times in blatant terms referencing violent accelerationism, under the guise of humour.² Self-described “bigot” meetups have been promoted on DIAGOLON social media.

Several figures in the DIAGOLON movement have been observed in Ottawa. One figure had previously been arrested in January 2022 for firearms offences³ and has been observed in Ottawa, frequently posting online to warn supporters of imminent law enforcement action against the convoy demonstrations, and denouncing police enforcement of such as illegal.⁴



Figure 1. DIAGOLON flag observed at a protest. Source: <https://twitter.com/tincanfire/status/1492965767670910979/photo/1>

The seizure of a cache of weapons and ammunition by RCMP “K” Division at the Coutts blockade on February 14 included a body armour vest adorned with patches of the DIAGOLON flag.⁵ (See “WEAPONS”, below.)

CANADA FIRST

CANADA FIRST is a self-described nationalist online content channel inspired by AMERICA FIRST, a network of alt-right U.S.-based personalities who have expressed ethno-nationalist sentiments.⁶ The CANADA FIRST flag depicts the letter “C” encircling a white maple leaf and a white letter “F” against a red backdrop. Baseball hats with the words CANADA FIRST in white on red fabric have also been observed at convoy protests.



Figure 2. A CANADA FIRST flag seen at a protest. Source: <https://twitter.com/status/1490045089929965569>

The lead content creator for CANADA FIRST has been criticized for espousing views against immigration and, like DIAGOLON, is known for making offensive and, at times, references to violence under the guise of sarcasm or humour.⁷

One supporter of CANADA FIRST, who is accused of throwing rocks at the Prime Minister during the election campaign in September 2021⁸, has been observed in Ottawa during convoy demonstrations.⁹

KINGDOM OF CANADA

A self-described “Queen” and Head-of-State of the “KINGDOM OF CANADA” has been observed in Ottawa during convoy demonstrations. This individual espouses conspiratorial-based rhetoric denouncing democratically-elected leaders and public health officials as false, and followers are responsible for a nationwide “cease and desist” lettering campaign ordering an end to all COVID-19 protocols.¹⁰



Figure 3. “KINGDOM OF CANADA” flags flown near Parliament Hill. Source: <https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/02/04/that-horn-is-designed-to-be-a-wake-up-call-a-journey-through-the-streets-of-ottawa-during-the-freedom-rally-occupation/342334>

The self-described “Queen” has made statements in the past referencing using violence to end vaccine mandates and testing.¹¹ In November of 2021, the leader was detained by RCMP and later released following alleged threats to healthcare workers.¹² One supporter was arrested in December 2021 after threatening to bring a firearm to a school that had announced holding a vaccine clinic for children.¹³

The self-described “Queen” and her supporters have been observed in Ottawa during convoy demonstrations¹⁴ donning purple flags with a white maple leaf overlaid with a gold sword. The presence of this individual at convoy demonstrations may escalate tensions with other protesters, as “KINGDOM OF CANADA” adherents were criticized for burning the Canadian flag at Parliament Hill.

THREE PERCENTERS

In Ottawa, one truck participating in the convoy was found displaying a THREE PERCENTERS (III%) flag.¹⁵ Inspired by the American anti-government and militia movement, chapters of the Three Percenters in Canada espoused anti-immigration and anti-Islam views in the past and were listed as a terrorist entity in Canada in 2021.¹⁶



No other references to the THREE PERCENTERS have been noted at convoy protests in recent days, however, and the THREE PERCENTERS have not had visible presence in Canada since being listed as a terrorist entity.

Figure 4. American III% flag on a truck in Ottawa. Source: <https://twitter.com/NewPatchMomma/status/1488541557565362183>

OTHER SYMBOLS OBSERVED DURING THE PROTESTS

Not all protesters carrying ideologically-motivated symbols adhere to specific, identifiable groups. The following flags have been observed in the National Capital Region (NCR) during convoy demonstrations which do not necessarily correlate with alignment to any single ideological group or movement.

GADSDEN FLAG

The Gadsden flag was created by American independence-oriented colonists during the U.S. Revolutionary War. On its own, the flag does not contain references to race and is often used as a symbol for libertarianism. In recent years, the use of the flag by racially and ethno-nationalist groups have associated the flag with white supremacist movements in some contexts.¹⁷ Flags typically depict a snake on a yellow background with the caption “DON’T TREAD ON ME”. Variations of the flag include a black-coloured background and a version with a Canadian goose in place of the snake.



Figure 5. Black Gadsden flag. Source: <https://twitter.com/349475332/status/1487912843>



Figure 6. Yellow Canadian-variant Gadsden flag. Source: <https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/canadian-cities-brace-more-anti-vaccine-mandate-protests-2022-02-05/>

CONFEDERATE FLAG

The Confederate flag was flown by Confederate states and its military during the American Civil War as a battle flag. As the Southern Confederate states were motivated to keep the institution of slavery, the modern use of the Confederate flag has been associated as idealizing rebellious spirit or rural heritage in some contexts, or as a symbol of slavery and white supremacy in other contexts.¹⁸

The Confederate flag has been observed during convoy demonstrations in Ottawa.

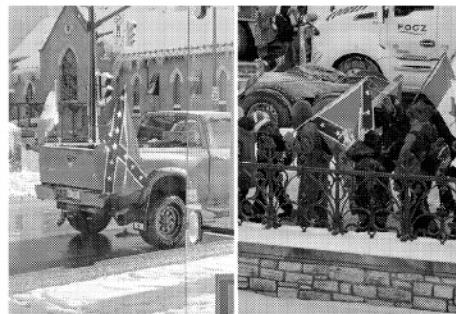


Figure 7. Confederate flags observed in Ottawa. Source: <https://pressprogress.ca/anti-vax-convoy-leader-says-he-welcomes-protesters-displaying-confederate-flags-in-ottawa/>

NAZI SYMBOLISM

The use of the swastika was adopted by the German Nazi party to represent its fascist regime centering on ethnic cleansing. Its modern use in Western countries is nearly universally regarded as a symbol of hate. The image to the right depicts its use during a convoy demonstration in Ottawa.



Figure 8. Swastika observed in Ottawa. Source: <https://twitter.com/jaybaltz/status/1487520707445764112>



Figure 9. SS Bolts observed in Ottawa. Source: <https://theconversation.com/freedom-convoy-rolls-through-ottawa-encouraging-the-participation-of-canadas-far-right-175902>

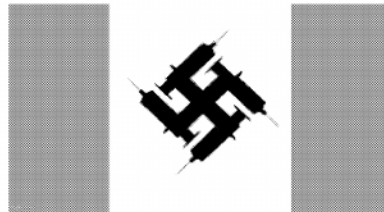


Figure 10. Syringe swastika on Canadian flag. Source: <https://www.facebook.com/HuntersForAFreeCanada/>



Figure 11. Star of David used by a self-described unvaccinated individual. Source: https://www.reddit.com/r/ontario/comments/srnh62/im_ashamed_that_this_is_coming_out_of_my_country/

The movement, given its perceived support by national and international supporters, may be emboldening certain individuals to visibility express their ideologically motivated beliefs.

CONVOY FINANCING

Convoy financial support has likely strengthened demonstrators resolve, despite recent developments with fundraising sites.

Media reporting on Monday and Tuesday indicated that the crowdfunding website GiveSendGo, which hosted a Freedom Convoy financing effort, was the subject of a cyber attack in which the donors' personal information was obtained and subsequently leaked¹⁹. The released data accounts for 92,844 donations for the period of 2-10 February, totalling \$8,421,806²⁰.

Through the media's analysis of names, postal codes and email addresses associated with each donation, open source reporting identified 51,666 donators as originating from the U.S. (56% of the total), while 36,202 were from Canada (39%)²¹. Canadians donated more money, however, accounting for over 50% of donations, or \$4.3 million. American donators collectively gave \$3.6 million dollars, or 43% of the collected sum²². Other donations came from jurisdictions such as the United Kingdom, Australia, and Ireland²³.

The majority of donations were for amounts lower than \$100 (81,402 donations, or 88% overall), however donations over \$100 account for more than half of the funds collected, while the top 1% of donors contributed over 20% of the total funds²⁴. The largest donation was \$215,000 USD, but was anonymous in nature and could not be traced to a specific country. The second largest donation was of \$90,000 USD and is associated with an American billionaire who owns an artificial intelligence company²⁵. A Canadian businessman from New Brunswick was responsible for a \$75,000 donation²⁶. Some email addresses in the list of donations are associated with employees of several U.S. government agencies, including the Department of Justice, NASA, the military, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and the Transport Security Administration²⁷.

Media reports indicate that 1500 comments associated with the donations directly named Prime Minister Justin TRUDEAU, but do not specify whether any could be construed as threats²⁸. While most of the comments that accompanied the donations were innocuous, some referred to Donald TRUMP or the QAnon conspiracy, while others were violent or threatening²⁹ (e.g.: "I look forward to the day you tyrants are swinging from a noose"; "Cabal piglets are corrupt criminals who need severe punishment under law"; "Death to all liberal traitors" as examples³⁰.)

The government on Monday announced measures under the *Emergencies Act* that would apply to crowdfunding sites like GiveSendGo³¹. Under the new rules, these sites would have to register with the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre (FINTRAC) and report large and suspicious transactions. The rule would also apply to transactions using digital assets, like crypto currencies. Under the emergency rules, the government could also order financial institutions to freeze bank accounts that are linked to the protest³².

At the time of this writing, the RCMP has received three related FINTRAC disclosures which are now under investigation.

POTENTIAL USE OF WEAPONS

On February 14, RCMP "K" Division in Alberta (AB) announced a seizure of a number of firearms and ammunition from convoy vehicles at the Coutts blockade, referencing that some protesters displayed willingness to use force against police should enforcement of the blockade occur.³³ One body armour vest seized during the investigation³⁴ included patches signifying adherence to the DIAGOLON movement, which has prior histories of referencing the use of violence in order to oppose what they perceive as government overreach. The RCMP continues to investigate.



Figure 22. Body armour with DIAGOLON patches seized at the Coutts blockade.
Source: <https://www.rcmp-qc.ca/en/news/2022/alberta-rcmp-make-arrests-coutts-border-blockade>

CONVOY LOGISTICAL STATIONS

Several logistical stations have been set up by convoy supporters in the NCR to provide material support to demonstrators. Encampments have been observed to include indicators for long-term occupations such as the use of portable toilets, food supplies and preparation, and fuel stockpiles. One encampment on Bronson Avenue was dismantled by police on the weekend.³⁵



Figure 13. Encampment at Coventry Road. Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPv5FKr-OPU>

The presence of an encampment doubling as a supply station at 302 Coventry Road (above) for convoy demonstrators in the NCR has been reported in news media and open sources. Specific activities of imminent concern or threats against law enforcement have not been observed in open sources. Photos and narratives of the activities at the Coventry encampment depict it as a staging ground for the convoy with multiple tent structures, well-stocked food preparation areas, stockpiles of fuel, and regularly-serviced portable toilets.³⁶

Based on social media posts, children appear to be intermittently present at the camp, which may pose additional operational enforcement challenges.³⁷ Over the past week, counter-protesters have attempted to obstruct Coventry Road and surrounding roads to prevent convoy vehicles from moving to downtown Ottawa³⁸, which raises potential for escalating public safety concerns.

NCR convoy organizers may also be using the ARC Hotel at 140 Slater Street as a “war room”.³⁹ Another protest camp (“Commander Center 2”) was established at a private farm field in Embrun ON, approximately 30 minutes’ drive from Ottawa and is managed by a volunteer group and the “Adopt-A-Trucker” support campaign.⁴⁰ Logistical support provided by former military and law enforcement to convoy organizers and occupation-style encampments providing material support highlight an increasing level of sophistication and organization among the movement.

POTENTIAL INSIDER THREAT CONCERNS

For several months, IMCIT has been aware of several high profile websites opposing vaccine mandates and public health restrictions that appear to attract serving and former military and law enforcement individuals. As a result, narratives questioning the loyalty and authority of police have been circulating

on social media surrounding convoy demonstrations in recent days. Claims from individuals with law enforcement and military backgrounds equating vaccine mandates and related restrictions to government authoritarianism have lent perceptions of legitimacy to the overall anti-public health movement which holds similar grievances. Comments supporting convoy demonstrations from specific individuals with professional backgrounds in sensitive law enforcement and military roles are likely to generate perceptions that enforcement personnel are fragmented over vaccine mandates and may raise criticisms from convoy demonstrators over the legitimate authority of police.

Some individuals, referencing that they have former law enforcement or military experience, appear to be providing direct logistical support to convoy demonstrations and may be leveraging their formal training and tactical experience to guide the movement's next steps. The assistance of such individuals supporting the demonstrations underscores the possibility for insider threats, as it may inspire ideologically motivated individuals to recruit past or present members of law enforcement or government organizations whose skill sets could be leveraged to circumvent enforcement action.

Whether real or perceived, key convoy figures have suggested that "sources inside the police infrastructure" are providing convoy supporters with updates about law enforcement strategies. A screenshot of an internal email from the Ottawa Public Transit Service asking for work availabilities to transport Ottawa Police resources the following week was posted to Twitter on February 7, which may indicate potential information breaches occurring from within city services.

The IMCIT is also aware of daily "intelligence reports" produced by convoy organizers, uploaded to a public-accessible online shared drive. The content of such reports have, at this time, offered minimal information of value, consisting primarily of weather forecasts, publicly-available news reporting about convoy events, and general commentary in support of the convoy movement. The online shared drive where these reports are uploaded are associated to a convoy organizer who identifies as a former RCMP employee and military intelligence officer with a professional background in national security, which further underscores the capability of skilled individuals within the movement to conduct counter-intelligence in anticipation of upcoming enforcement strategies.

The IMCIT is liaising with law enforcement partners to maintain visibility on events related to the convoy events which are occurring nationally, and will provide updates as required.

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This special threat advisory is intended to provide situational awareness of threats to public order, public safety, and the security of public officials arising from the Rolling Thunder Ottawa event (information current as of 25 April 2022, 1130hrs). The IMCIT continues to maintain visibility on emerging threats and will provide updates as required.

SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY

ROLLING THUNDER OTTAWA/BIKER CONVOY – 29 APRIL TO 1 MAY 2022

KEY POINTS

- The Rolling Thunder Ottawa (“biker convoy”) event has circulated predominantly within anti-public health order networks that include anti-government and anti-authority sentiment. The event will attract individuals who have been active in the anti-public health order movement and that may hold a variety of other grievances.
- The RCMP and Police of Jurisdiction maintain visibility on evolving events, but reliable estimates on the number of bikers, vehicles, and people arriving in Ottawa on 29 April are difficult to obtain at this time.
- No solidarity events specific to the biker convoy have been observed. Weekly protests that reference anti-government sentiment regarding Liberal leadership, perceived government overreach, and freedom from all medical mandates and emergency orders continue throughout Canada.
- No formalized plots of violence related to this event have been identified at this time. The IMCIT remains vigilant to changes in the threat environment for this event and continues to maintain visibility on evolving anti-government and anti-authority grievances being discussed within ideologically motivated networks.

BACKGROUND

The event entitled “Rolling Thunder Ottawa” (hereafter referred to as the “biker convoy”) is planned to take place in Ottawa from 29 April until 1 May, 2022. Out of province attendance is expected. The specific purpose of the event is unclear, as some individuals and networks indicate that it is not a demonstration but rather an event to honour veterans, while others are promoting the event as another Freedom Convoy. Regardless, the event has predominantly circulated within anti-public health order networks that include anti-government and anti-authority sentiment.

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CURRENT STATUS

Attendance

The biker convoy will likely see participation from people outside of Ontario. A Facebook page has been created to advertise the event.¹

The event is anticipated to attract individuals who have been active in the anti-public health order movement and who hold a variety of grievances. The IMCIT assesses that ideologically motivated individuals will be present.^a The presence of ideologically motivated individuals does not necessarily mean that ideologically motivated criminality or violence will occur. The primary grievances observed online have been anti-authority and anti-government in nature, largely rooted in opposition of public health measures from the past two years and enforcement action taken as a result of Freedom Convoy 2022, specifically those which occurred in Ottawa. (See IMCIT STA 2022-10 – 2022-02-23 for more information).

Scope and Scale

Although this event is receiving national attention and participation from outside Ontario is expected, it has not generated the level of online attention, nation-wide coordination, financial support or disruptive intent that was observed with the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa. At this time, information about the event continues to evolve and it is difficult to estimate attendance.^b

Intent Once in Ottawa

There is limited detailed information regarding planned activities from 29 April to 1 May. Thus far, planned activities associated to the biker convoy include events at Parliament Hill, St. Laurent Shopping Centre, the National War Memorial and the Capital City Bikers' Church (see screenshot on page 3).² The potential for impromptu protests, organized with little or no social media advertising beforehand, exists due to the ability to mobilize people on short notice.

An Ottawa Police media release on 25 April indicated that there will be vehicle exclusion zones where "no motor vehicle protests, rallies or events will be allowed in the designated downtown core areas."³ It is unknown how this recent news release will impact the planned activities scheduled at various Ottawa locations.

Prior to the media release, a video posted online by a vocal organizer, who claims to have been in contact with law enforcement, indicated that he received information from the City of Ottawa advising

^a In this context, "ideologically motivated" represents individuals or networks known to law enforcement before the Freedom Convoy 2022 event or identified by their online presence espousing racially motivated, ethno-nationalist, anti-government or anti-authority grievances. This also includes individuals who had previously attended events throughout Canada where the aforementioned grievances were expressed.

^b As an example, Calgary Police have advised that no vehicles were observed at the Calgary meet-up event which had been previously advertised online. It is possible inclement weather may also affect schedules or routes originally posted online.

that vehicles would be blocked from entering downtown.⁴ The video has received circulation within the same networks promoting the event, exacerbating negative sentiments and reinforcing a perception of government tyranny and control trying to place limits on personal freedoms. No visibility about other potential leaders (should they exist) is known at this time.

Nationally, solidarity protests in other Canadian cities related to the Ottawa-specific event have not been identified. Since April of 2020, however, weekly protests opposed to public health orders have taken place throughout Canada. As public health measures have largely eased nationally, a variety of themes that include anti-government sentiment aimed at Liberal leadership, perceived government overreach, and freedom from all medical mandates and emergency orders throughout Canada are fueling arguments in favour of these weekly protests, which will likely occur for the foreseeable future.

General Threats

No plots of violence have been observed at the time of writing. An anti-public health order influencer, who has espoused various ideologically motivated grievances and has a large online following, posted information suggesting that he would be in attendance at the event in Ottawa.⁵ An individual associated with Diagonon has also reposted content about the event. At this time, however, no information has been observed indicating their intention to attend.⁶

Currently, no organized counter-protest has been identified. Chatter online has nonetheless referenced the potential for counter-demonstrations.⁷ As a result of the disruption caused by the Freedom Convoy, the IMCIT has observed a heightened awareness of Ottawa protests promoted by anti-public health order networks and discussion opposing Rolling Thunder Ottawa has circulated on social media since the initial planning of the event.

The IMCIT is liaising with law enforcement partners to maintain visibility on this event and will provide updates as required.

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The image is a promotional poster for the Ottawa Freedom Weekend. On the left, the words 'OTTAWA FREEDOM WEEKEND' are written vertically in large, bold, white letters. The main content is titled 'Event Schedule' in a white, italicized font. The schedule is organized by date: April 29 and April 30, followed by May 1st. Each date lists specific events with their start times and descriptions. At the bottom, there are three logos: 'LIFE BEYOND THE GRID', 'FREEDOM FIGHTERS CANADA', and 'V4F Veterans for Freedom'. The date range 'April 29th - May 1st' is displayed at the bottom in a large, bold, white font.

Date	Event	Time	Description
APRIL 29	PARLIAMENT HILL	6:00 PM	Rally and march followed by an after party
	ROLLING THUNDER & FREEDOM FIGHTERS CANADA	9:00 AM	Bikers muster at St Laurent shopping centre
		10:00 AM	V4F service at the war memorial
		11:00 AM	Bikes roll out to the war memorial
APRIL 30	ROLLING THUNDER & FREEDOM FIGHTERS CANADA	12:00 PM	Bikes leave on routes outside the city
		2:00 PM	Rally and march at Parliament Hill with special guest speaker: Chris Sky
	BIKERS CHURCH SERVICE	6:00 PM	Bike show TRA
		10:30 AM	Capital City Bikers Church, 155 Carillon St, Vanier

Source: <https://rollingthunderottawa.com/schedule>

¹ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/272853018255142>,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1072294070014696/>,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/752742192776673/>

² <https://rollingthunderottawa.com/schedule>

³ <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/index.aspx?newsId=3d180865-14b0-4e4f-983d-91ba40a3152c>

⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=502480674798406>

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⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1034437367286627/posts/1076681626395534/>



This special threat advisory is intended to provide situational awareness of threats to public order, public safety, and the security of public officials arising from the Rolling Thunder Ottawa event (information current as of 29 April 2022, 0900hrs). The IMCIT continues to maintain visibility on emerging threats and will provide updates as required.

SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY – UPDATE 1 ROLLING THUNDER OTTAWA/BIKER CONVOY – 29 APRIL TO 1 MAY

KEY POINTS

- At this time, IMCIT is not aware of any formalized plots of violence related to this event, although counter-protests have been planned for 29 and 30 April. Within networks that self-identify as anti-facist (antifa), IMCIT has observed narratives encouraging individuals to tamper with motorcycles and throw various materials at Rolling Thunder participants.
- The Rolling Thunder Ottawa event is attracting individuals who have been active in the anti-public health order movement and hold a variety of anti-government, anti-authority and conspiratorial grievances.
- RCMP Divisional Criminal Analysis Sections (DCAS) are maintaining visibility on out-of-province participation. Police of Jurisdiction are responsible for maintaining visibility on evolving public order events within Ontario. To date, Divisions have reported minimal Ottawa-bound convoy activity in their jurisdictions.
- No solidarity events specific to the Rolling Thunder Ottawa event have been observed throughout Canada. Weekly protests that reference anti-government sentiment, however, continue throughout Canada.

BACKGROUND

The event entitled “Rolling Thunder Ottawa” (“biker convoy”) is planned to take place in Ottawa from 29 April until 1 May, 2022. Individuals from out-of-province are expected to attend. Based on current open source information, ideologically motivated individuals will attend the event, including individuals who have been active in the anti-public health order movement and who hold a variety of anti-government, anti-authority and conspiratorial grievances.

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CURRENT STATUS

Very little activity has been observed at the meet-up locations across Canada (see Scope and Scale section below)^a. Significant financial support for this event has not been identified. In addition, IMCIT has not observed indications of preparations for a long-term stay exceeding 1 May. At this point, IMCIT assesses that popular social media accounts falling to the left of the traditional ideological spectrum and news media reporting are giving the event equal or more attention online than the actual Rolling Thunder Ottawa supporters.

Open source information suggests that ideologically motivated individuals will be present at this event.^b The presence of ideologically motivated individuals does not necessarily mean ideologically motivated criminality or violence will occur. Since the majority of public health restrictions have been eased nationally, this event is unlikely to attract casual attendance from individuals with grievances solely associated to public health restrictions. During April of 2022, travel restrictions for unvaccinated Canadians, employment vaccine mandates, perceived discrimination of the unvaccinated, and fear that public health measures could be reinstated have been prevalent themes circulating anti-public health order networks.

Scope and Scale

The following information has been provided to IMCIT from RCMP DCAS and law enforcement partners:

- Calgary Police Service advised that they observed no vehicles at the advertised Rolling Thunder meet-up location.¹
- The Ontario Provincial Police has advised that a social media account posted an image of an out-of-province license plate attached to a passenger vehicle indicating the vehicle was in Manitoba and heading toward Ontario for the Rolling Thunder event. A small convoy of vehicles was also observed via open source at an undisclosed campground west of Ottawa consisting of one RV (possibly from Alberta), one car, and one truck, with indications of travelling to participate in the Rolling Thunder Ottawa events.²
- RCMP D Division (Manitoba) has not located any online postings to suggest that a convoy has left Saskatchewan, passed through, or stopped in Manitoba, and advised there has been minimal online activity.³
- RCMP B Division (Newfoundland and Labrador) advised that there have been no gatherings of any kind or visible signs or demonstration of support. No motorcycles were present. Marine

^a A significant portion of social media during the 2022 Freedom Convoy involved visual promotion of vehicles on their way to Ottawa which was, in part, responsible for an increase in momentum of the event in general.

^b In this context, “ideologically motivated” represents individuals or networks known to law enforcement before the 2022 Freedom Convoy event or identified by their online presence espousing racially motivated, ethno-nationalist, conspiratorial, anti-government or anti-authority grievances. This also includes individuals who had previously attended events throughout Canada where the aforementioned grievances were expressed.

Atlantic Security also advised that there were no incidents or indication of a gathering or convoy.⁴

- RCMP L Division (PEI) has advised that they have not identified any individuals planning on attending "Rolling Thunder to Ottawa 2022". A law enforcement awareness bulletin was distributed seeking any information or intelligence, which generated no leads.⁵
- RCMP H Division (Nova Scotia) advised that officers attending the "Rolling Thunder" rallying point in Debert, NS observed two vehicles and two motorcycles leaving at the designated time.⁶
- RCMP J Division (New Brunswick) reported four participants in Moncton (first rallying point) - two bikes and two cars, however no one at the second rallying point. Due to operational priorities, the third rallying point could not be observed, however, J Div assessed limited to no participation due to weather.⁷
- RCMP C Division (Quebec) has been providing updates to IMCIT. They are in communication with the provincial POJ and will pass along information on meet-up locations as it becomes available to them.⁸

Based on the information received above and little social media activity identified that indicates national participation, it is anticipated that the majority of participation in the Rolling Thunder Ottawa event will be from within Ontario and Quebec due to the relative proximity to Ottawa.

General Threats

No plots of violence have been observed at the time of writing. A past video (unrelated to Rolling Thunder) is circulating online where one of the main organizers of Rolling Thunder is allegedly pictured discussing cease and desist orders in relation to public health measures. In the video, the individual used rhetoric related to the Nuremberg trials^c and crimes against humanity stating, "if you are convicted of crimes against humanity there is only one sentence and that is a death sentence."⁹

Based on recent social media posts, it appears that an individual associated with Diagonon may be traveling to Ottawa.¹⁰ In the past, this individual has been arrested on firearms charges¹¹ and more recently charged with criminal harassment, mischief, harassing phone calls and intimidation of a health professional related to protests outside the home of Nova Scotia's Chief Medical Officer.¹²

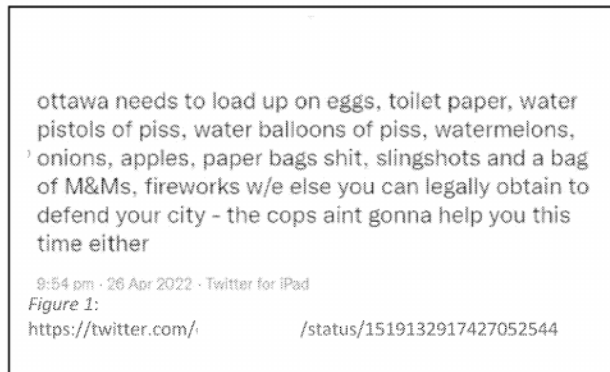
Opposition to Rolling Thunder Ottawa has been identified online. Open source information suggests that community groups have had private meetings to discuss the event, which may have resulted in counter-demonstration planning.¹³ Counter-protests have been planned for 29¹⁴ and 30 April¹⁵, and social media accounts that have historically monitored ideologically motivated individuals and groups are believed to have a presence in closed or private social media networks associated to Rolling Thunder Ottawa. As

^c Opposition to COVID public health rules have included narratives that public health officials are engaged in crimes against humanity, with advocacy for the punishment of public officials in "Nuremberg Trials 2.0" to rectify these perceived injustices. (See IMCIT NTL #2021-07 -- 2021-12-23)

such, it is likely that impromptu counter-protests at Rolling Thunder event locations may occur with little or no social media visibility ahead of time.

Due to the highly publicized disruptive nature of the Freedom Convoy, Rolling Thunder Ottawa has been met with significant media coverage. Open source information suggests that any of the publicly listed locations (see IMCIT - STA 2022-13 - for locations) that have circulated will potentially be met with opposition.

In addition to counter-protests, a self-described “antifa” social media account posted information about how to cut fuel lines, ignition and brakes on motorcycles.¹⁶ IMCIT has also observed online chatter encouraging those in opposition of Rolling Thunder to use eggs and fireworks, among other materials, to disrupt the bikers (see Figure 1).¹⁷ At this time, posts of this nature appear to be limited, but there is potential for altercations between protesters and counter-protesters due to the highly publicized nature of the event, fear of another long-term occupation of the city, and a perceived lack of police response to the Freedom Convoy.



National Outlook

Nationally, solidarity protests in other Canadian cities related to this convoy event have not been observed at the time of this writing. It is noteworthy, however, to point out that “biker” type advertisements for upcoming future protests have been identified, which could be drawing inspiration from this event or could simply be due to an increase in more favourable weather.

Though no specific solidarity actions have been observed, there will be protests nationally with similar grievances that take place during the dates of Rolling Thunder Ottawa. These events are part of the regular, weekly anti-public health order protests held throughout Canada since April of 2020.

IMCIT is liaising with law enforcement partners to maintain visibility on this event and will provide updates as required.

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¹ Email from Calgary Police Counter-Terrorism & Extremism/Security Operations Unit dated 2022-04-25.

² 2022-04-27 HENDON 068-22 - SIT REP - Rolling Thunder Ottawa - Update 1

³ Email from D Division DCAS dated 2022-04-28.

⁴ Email from B Division dated 2022-04-28.

⁵ Email from L Division DCAS dated 2022-04-28.

⁶ Email from H Division Criminal Intelligence Service Nova Scotia (CISNS) dated 2022-04-28.

⁷ Email from J Division DCAS dated 2022-04-29.

⁸ Email from C Division DCAS dated 2022-04-29

⁹ <https://twitter.com/status/1519318307144445953>

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¹¹ <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/news/2022/rcmp-arrest-man-firearms-offences>

¹² <https://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/leader-of-far-right-group-woman-charged-in-anti-mask-protests-outside-n-s-top-doctor-s-home-1.5830948>

¹³ <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10166239317955634&set=gm.1079093229487707>

¹⁴ https://www.facebook.com/groups/1034437367286627/posts/1079093229487707/?comment_id=1079616479435382&reply_comment_id=1079770166086680

¹⁵ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7089607199768595717>?is_copy_url=1&is_from_webapp=v1

¹⁶ <https://www.instagram.com/stories/antifaottawa/2825152434659944740/> ;

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¹⁷ <https://twitter.com/status/1519132917427052544>



This Special Threat Advisory is intended to provide situational awareness of potential threats to public order and public safety arising from Canada Day events in Ottawa and across the country (information current as of 22 June 2022). The IMCIT continues to maintain visibility on emerging threat issues and will provide updates as required.

SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY CANADA DAY 2022 - OUTLOOK

KEY POINTS

- Canada Day celebrations in Ottawa will be met with protest by individuals with anti-government, anti-authority and conspiratorial grievances which have evolved out of opposition to public health measures. Overall hostility in online rhetoric has decreased in recent months, however, and no mass protests across Canada have been identified by the Divisions, law enforcement partners or via open source queries.
- No formal organized plot of violence for Canada Day in-person celebrations in Ottawa has been identified at the time of this writing. Altercations between potential counter-protesters, law enforcement or the public are possible and could impact the temperature of crowds and the potential for violence by a lone actor.
- The majority of those taking part in Canada Day protests in Ottawa will likely stem from within Ontario. Open source information suggests that a small number of individuals from out-of-province will be traveling to Ottawa to participate in various public order or networking events within the National Capital Region associated to the self-described “freedom” movement.
- The Veterans 4 Freedom organization has posted open source information suggesting plans to stay near Ottawa for the duration of the summer which could result in future impromptu, sporadic public order activities and/or calls for nation-wide solidarity actions.

BACKGROUND

In many Canadian provinces, in-person Canada Day celebrations will be held for the first time since 2019 due to the end of public health gathering limits and the improved state of the pandemic. While casual support from individuals involved in protests related to the anti-public health order movement has dropped significantly due to the easing of restrictions, a contingent of individuals involved in the self-

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described “freedom” movement^a remain active and will be involved in protests related to Canada Day. This includes individuals who espouse anti-government, anti-authority and conspiratorial grievances specifically aimed at the Liberal government.

Due to the symbolic nature of the National Capital Region (NCR), and an event planned for 30 June 2022 in Ottawa involving a veteran marching across Canada in protest of various federal mandates, it is anticipated that Canada Day events in Ottawa will include some level of national participation.

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Current Status

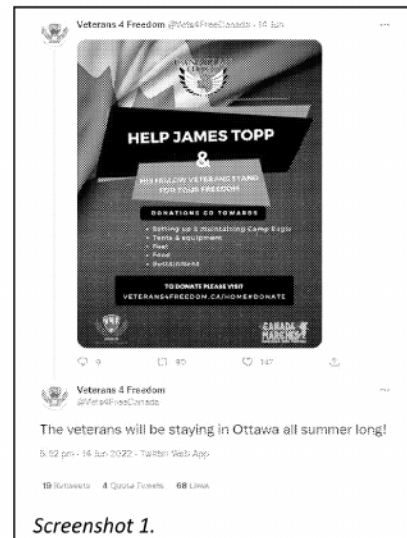
Various Canada Day protests have been planned for Ottawa by individuals who hold a variety of anti-government, anti-authority and conspiratorial grievances which evolved out of the anti-public health order movement. The IMCIT assesses that ideologically motivated individuals will be present in Ottawa for Canada Day. The presence of ideologically motivated individuals does not necessarily mean that ideologically motivated criminality or violence will occur.

Currently, the majority of participants for protests in Ottawa will likely stem from within Ontario. While there has been no significant, unified out-of-province participation identified at this time, open source information suggests that a small number of individuals will be traveling to Ottawa to participate in various public order activities¹ or networking events within the NCR. This includes the potential for prolonged camping events hosted by individuals associated within the self-described “freedom” movement, who have likely networked online or met in person during the Freedom Convoy 2022.

A veteran² who has been walking from Vancouver to Ottawa³ is currently the focus of online discussions on social media previously dedicated to anti-public health order narratives. He has received widespread support within these networks, with receptions and rallies held throughout Canada as he has passed through various cities.

The veteran is scheduled to arrive in Ottawa on 30 June where he will be met with a reception from the organization Veterans 4 Freedom (V4F)⁴ at 53 Elgin Street in Ottawa.⁵ V4F leadership consists of some individuals who were prominent figures in the Freedom Convoy that disrupted Ottawa during January and February of 2022.

At the time of this writing, no substantial national fundraising efforts solely geared towards Canada Day in Ottawa have been



Screenshot 1.

^a The self-described “freedom” movement includes individuals and networks previously involved with opposing public health measures implemented due to COVID-19. In light of provinces easing restrictions, these networks have evolved to focus more directly on ideologically motivated grievances that are anti-government, anti-authority and conspiratorial in nature.

identified. A post made on 14 June 2022 by V4F, however, shows a request for donations and the intent to stay in Ottawa “all summer long”⁶ (see screenshot 1). Financial contributions, accepted through email money transfer, PayPal, or by credit card through the Veterans 4 Freedom website⁷ may support preparations for a long-term stay.

A long-term stay in close proximity to Ottawa could increase the potential for impromptu protests to be planned throughout the summer by individuals with anti-government, anti-authority and conspiratorial grievances. Some individuals associated with V4F were previously members of the military and law enforcement, which increases the possibility that sophisticated logistics and operational security could be employed.

Following the Freedom Convoy, IMCIT observed the increased use of closed online groups on mainstream platforms as well as some transitioning towards lesser known encrypted messaging apps. This limits open source visibility and affects public reporting of concerning content.

Potential Threat Factors

No formal organized plot of violence for in-person Canada Day celebrations in Ottawa has been identified at the time of this writing. There are a number of factors, however, which could impact the situation as protest activities occur, such as:

- The size of the crowds at any of the designated Canada Day celebratory locations in Ottawa.
- The possibility that members of the public who are in Ottawa might join the Freedom movement as an impromptu act. This could potentially create a larger-than-expected group, particularly given the growing national-level attention drawn to the veteran walking from Vancouver to Ottawa.
- Potential for altercations amongst protesters and with law enforcement.
- Potential for altercations amongst protesters and non-protesting members of the public attending Canada Day celebrations.
- The influence of ideologically motivated actors or charismatic speakers.

Any of the above factors could impact the temperature of crowds and the potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted. As with all large public order events, these factors may have the potential to galvanize a portion of the protesters to violence.

Supporters of the Diagonon movement have publicly endorsed V4F and the veteran’s march to Ottawa. Individuals associated with Diagonon are also likely to travel to Ottawa for the Canada Day protests or any subsequent events held during V4F’s encampment near Ottawa. While V4F indicated via open source that they provide information to law enforcement, specific intentions related to their planned actions while staying near Ottawa throughout the summer are currently unknown. Although national participation related specifically to Canada Day activities currently appears minimal, the prolonged stay of V4F near Ottawa⁸ and their influence among loosely organized social media groups or networks could

result in various calls for solidarity actions throughout the summer which may have national implications.

Overall hostility in rhetoric observed online within anti-government, anti-authority and conspiratorial networks has decreased in recent months, however. In the absence of new government announcements generating hostility and amplifying existing grievances within networks formerly dedicated to opposing public health measures, the overall sentiment is anti-Liberal in nature with a focus on opposition to the Prime Minister.

As such, it is anticipated that the attendance of any federal official at any Canada Day event has the potential to be met with protest by individuals converging in Ottawa for Canada Day protests. Individuals within these networks have demonstrated that they monitor the Prime Minister's itinerary and other media indicating his whereabouts.

No formally planned counter-actions have been advertised on open source at this time. The Ottawa Police Service has advised, however, that a counter-protest is being planned for 30 June at the National War Memorial.⁹ In addition, there is a heightened level of public knowledge related to Canada Day protest events among social media accounts that monitor the self-described "freedom" movement and that organized counter-actions in opposition of the Freedom Convoy.¹⁰ Online discussions within these networks indicate fear of a similar disruption to Ottawa that was observed in January and February of 2022.

While this is a perception held by individuals in these networks, there is no open source information to suggest any type of national fundraising or out-of-province participation at the level of what was observed with the Freedom Convoy. In addition, recent news media articles focusing on the security response to events in Ottawa indicate that vehicle-based protests will be prohibited.¹¹

It is important to note that, in addition to any planned counter-protests which may materialize, impromptu actions are also possible since members of the general public will be attending Canada Day celebrations within Ottawa and may oppose any type of "freedom" actions based on their experiences with the prolonged and disruptive events that occurred during the Freedom Convoy.

NATIONAL OUTLOOK

Current Status

The IMCIT is maintaining visibility on provincial events across Canada which could mitigate Canada Day attendance in Ottawa.

No mass protests have been identified at this time by the Divisions, law enforcement partners or via open source queries. In recent months, attendance at public order events nationally appears to have decreased, which is likely as a result of the easing of health measures across Canada.



Some local events occurring in New Brunswick,¹² Winnipeg,¹³ and Alberta¹⁴ on or around Canada Day are circulating on networks formerly dedicated to anti-public health orders.

The event in Alberta, in particular, is planned to be held in solidarity with the arrival of the veteran in Ottawa on 30 June. This will involve a march from Red Deer to Innisfail Airport¹⁵ (see screenshot 2).

Historically, Canada Day has also attracted protest activity by networks that support Indigenous causes who perceive 1 July to be a celebration of colonialism, land theft and genocide, which typically attracts individuals who may hold environmental and anarchist grievances.

At this time, however, there is no adverse information that has been identified related to any protests of this nature.

The IMCIT is liaising with law enforcement partners to maintain visibility on Canada Day events within Ottawa and across Canada, and will provide updates as required.

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¹ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/683613112631511/posts/774628206863334/>

² <https://twitter.com/CanadaMarches>

³ See IMCIT NTL #2022-04 – 2022-05-26 for additional details.

⁴ <https://twitter.com/Vets4FreeCanada/status/1537554600739409920>

⁵ <https://www.canadamarches.ca/event-details/ottawa-arrival>

⁶ <https://twitter.com/Vets4FreeCanada/status/1536828974298374144>

⁷ <https://veterans4freedom.ca/Home#Donate>

⁸ <https://ottawa.citynews.ca/local-news/freedom-movement-rallies-plan-to-run-in-ottawa-all-summer-organizer-5487774>

⁹ Ottawa Police JIG Report dated 2022-06-22

¹⁰ https://www.horizonottawa.ca/press_release_cso_june2022_convoy2

¹¹ <https://globalnews.ca/news/8929378/ottawa-police-canada-day-security/>

¹² https://www.facebook.com/_____/posts/pfbid0Y53DVA797UrgZg1a9NFCST5KXmAZ6BamK1V2xDfqcwQN3t1X92SScoQC25Q8qL8sI

¹³ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/739063803764283/posts/769967154007281/>
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¹⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/freedomforusall.ca/posts/pfbid02eK5FoNByTdMRGBrnx5YKcW4XhTSCDSqWxQAeV5gtyapjTHR2AhMhpNrBSTJXAoN2I>

¹⁵ <https://www.facebook.com/events/479667583963221/>

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Importance: High

Good morning everyone, I hope this email finds you well!

I want to thank all the DCAS Managers for their excellent collaboration with the FPNI IMCIT on public order issue reporting leading up to Canada Day. We've issued the STA for Canada Day (attached) which has been shared across the RCMP, with PoJs and with our Government of Canada Security and Intelligence counterparts. We thank everyone for confirming, nil or otherwise, public order issues in their respective areas.

As per Deputy Commissioner Federal Policing, may I ask that Divisions continue to please keep the IMCIT posted / keep sending in any notice of issues related to Canada Day or public order in general? This information is of high interest to the GoC and is critical to help inform the national picture. The IMCIT plans to release their monthly National Threat Landscape product this Thursday which will contain a section on Canada Day (among other public order issues of concern across Canada) with the latest Canada Day developments to date.

As always, your support and contributions are extremely valuable and sincerely appreciated. Please have any updates or changes in posture sent to Garrett Morawiec, Ashley Chen and/or the IMCIT positional mailbox (all .cc'd).

Should you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Sincerely, Lisa

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Greetings,

Please see the ODIV Ottawa INSET CAS report assessing if there are IMVE concerns for DIAGONLON during the elections.

To note, **No specific IMVE threat has been associated with this group at this time.** Please note that any open source information has been gathered passively, meaning that no Dark Web or Password Protected areas of the internet were searched.

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Information in blue font is 3rd party and requests have not been sought due to the time constraints for this task. Should you need to further use 3rd party information to share with partners, or for judicial purposes, authorization from the originating source is required.

The report can also be found in PROS 2021-1352152 for future reference.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out,

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From: Morawiec, Garrett
Sent: February 21, 2022 11:17 AM
To: Chen, Ashley; Kruk, James; Little, Kristen; Piamonte, Kandi
Subject: FW: CSIS IMVE Narrative_February 16 2022_v1_ (002).docx
Attachments: CSIS IMVE Narrative_February 17 2022_v1_CLEAN.docx; IMCIT Response: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Importance: High

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From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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Cc: Beaudoin, David <david.beaudoin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; O'Hayon, Greg <Greg.OHayon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Archibald, Andrew <Andrew.Archibald@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: CSIS IMVE Narrative_February 16 2022_v1_ (002).docx
Importance: High

Folks, FYI for SA if you didn't receive this via other means (see CSIS email at bottom, CSIS IMVE narrative, attached).

Note that FPNI has not received any recent RFI's from PCO for convoy-related points (other than the RFI received on Feb 14 – IMCIT Response, attached) but as CSIS has mentioned the RCMP in their response at bottom, future RFIs may come and would have a potential short fuse.

Not tasking anyone, just FYI for awareness...

Take care, Lisa

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Sent: February 21, 2022 9:49 AM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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To: Harvey, Sandy <Sandy.Harvey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Poloz, Adriana <adriana.poloz@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: CSIS IMVE Narrative_February 16 2022_v1_(002).docx

Sharing for awareness only.

Sean

From: ↓
Sent: February 19, 2022 11:51 AM
To: McGillis, Sean <Sean.McGillis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Flynn, Mark <mark.flynn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: CSIS IMVE Narrative_February 16 2022_v1_(002).docx

As discussed!

This document is simply an unclassified compilation of ia's we have produced and our media lines.

Rcmp friends fysa as well.

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: >
Date: 2022-02-19 11:40 a.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: Jody Thomas <Jody.Thomas@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Cc: "MacDonald, Mike" <Mike.MacDonald@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Subject: CSIS IMVE Narrative_February 16 2022_v1_(002).docx

Hi Jody,

Attached is a one page unclassified narrative on CSIS/ IMVE / current context. Hopefully it will be of assistance in your briefings, if you need any further information please let us know.

(ITAC and RCMP would have additional documents/ and complementary but mandate specific perspectives, should Mike wish to pull other elements).

CSIS Strategic Context: Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism

What CSIS has observed since the beginning of the pandemic

- Over the last few years, CSIS has increased resources dedicated to investigating and analyzing ideologically motivated violent extremism (IMVE) threats. CSIS' understanding of the IMVE milieu has informed advice to Government.
- The combination of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ever-increasing influence of social media and the spread of conspiracy theories has created an uncertain environment ripe for exploitation. Such an environment has the potential to inspire individuals to take violent extremist actions and move their message into the mainstream of society.
- IMVE is a serious threat to the security of Canada. A number of IMVE events have occurred in Canada, including the June 2021 London, Ontario attack on a Muslim family killing four and wounding another.
- IMVE is a complex and constantly evolving threat. Proponents of IMVE are driven by a range of influences rather than a singular belief system. Radicalization is often caused by a combination of ideas and grievances resulting in a personalized worldview, which often centres on the willingness to incite, enable or mobilize to serious violence. IMVE actors often act without a clear affiliation to a specific organized group or external guidance. Past events, such as the London, Ontario attacks, have shown
before they actually commit violent acts.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated xenophobic (racial and ethno-nationalist) and anti-authority narratives. Some violent extremists view COVID-19 as a real but welcome crisis that could hasten the collapse of Western society (known as accelerationism). Many IMVE threat actors have adopted conspiracy theories about the pandemic in an attempt to rationalize and justify violence.
- While aspects of conspiracy theory rhetoric are a legitimate exercise in free expression, online rhetoric and activities that encourage violence have been of increasing concern. This violent rhetoric is easily disseminated using both mainstream and alternative media and social media platforms. Many of these platforms can be used anonymously or leverage encryption technologies to enable threat actors to conceal their identity and evade detection by law enforcement and security agencies, while spreading their message, inciting violence and recruiting like-minded individuals.
- The spread of violent rhetoric and the manipulation and propagation of information can erode confidence in our democratic values, institutions, and polarize communities while undermining trust in our democratically elected governments. It also normalizes the use of violent rhetoric and the threatening of actual violence as a means to express dissent, which negatively affects societal resilience.
- CSIS has actively been investigating IMVE actors that present a threat of serious violence pursuant to its mandate and authorities under the *CSIS Act*. But to be clear,

CSIS does not investigate lawful advocacy, protest or dissent, but only activities that rise to the level of a threat to the security of Canada.

- In confronting the IMVE threat, CSIS has collaborated with the RCMP, the Department of Justice and the Public Prosecution Service of Canada to align operational efforts, and seek solutions in the interest of public safety.
- In addition, CSIS has worked closely with its domestic and international partners on understanding the evolution of the threat environment to provide assessments and advice to support actions, including by law enforcement where appropriate.

What CSIS is seeing now

- Since the beginning of the Freedom Convoy 2022 and the protests and blockades across the country, CSIS efforts have focused on its IMVE subjects of investigation and their activities in relation to those events.
- The protests themselves and the vast majority of protestors are not relevant to CSIS' mandate. However, as demonstrated by the Breach of the US Capitol Building on January 6, 2021, IMVE actors may exploit lawful protests, rallies, demonstrations and other gatherings to carry out IMVE-related violence and criminal activity. Given this trend, CSIS is closely monitoring the opportunities the protests may present to IMVE actors to promote or engage in serious acts of violence in Canada. CSIS is also aware that the protests may offer opportunities to lone wolf actors.
- CSIS is also guarding against other threats to Canada's national security in relation to the protests, such as foreign interference. With respect to foreign sources of funding, CSIS' mandate is engaged when funds are provided at the direction of a foreign state with the goal of engaging in foreign interference activities in Canada, or when those donating the money are doing so to support an act of serious violence or terrorism.
- Since the beginning of the protests, there have been unlawful activities. As the protests continue and frustrations, anxiety and tension increase, it is possible that an individual or small group may be willing to engage in violence.
- This is what appears to have occurred in Coutts, Alberta. On February 14, 2022, the RCMP arrested 13 individuals in relation to the blockade at the Coutts border crossing. These individuals were in possession of firearms, ammunition and body armor. This development is concerning as it indicates the intent and capabilities of individuals to engage in serious acts of violence.
- The Coutts blockade began as part of the broader anti public health measures movement and was driven by a similar range of narratives and grievances as seen in the Ottawa occupation. The bringing together of individuals with differing ideological motivations around a common cause is typical of the IMVE space. However, each radicalization pathway or mobilization to violence is highly individual,

Forward looking

- Looking at how best to manage the unfolding situation, the authorities are faced with two sets of concerns, both of which have potentially deleterious effects and the potential to increase threat activities.
- While the invocation of the *Emergencies Act* and the ensuing enforcement actions have the potential to increase the number of Canadians holding extreme anti-government views, it could also have a deterrent effect on many of the protesters and facilitate an end to the protests.
- The invocation of the *Emergencies Act* could also negatively influence the behaviours of CSIS' subjects of investigations and others who may not have yet embarked on a path to radicalization.
- Some individuals involved in IMVE movements are likely to view the announcement relating to the invocation of the *Emergencies Act* as confirmation of their core accelerationist beliefs. This, in turn, could lead to increased volume of extreme online chatter and would likely further their radicalization pathways towards violence.
- As part of its mandate, CSIS remains alive to these different scenarios and maintains awareness of the unfolding situation, and is using all the authorities and tools at its disposal to investigate and assess threats to the security of Canada to provide advice to Government and where appropriate consider the use of threat reduction measures.
- CSIS will continue to assess various intelligence questions to better understand, among others, the catalytic nature of the protests as well as government and enforcement actions (or inactions) on our subjects of investigations, in terms of motivation to mobilize or encourage serious violence, rhetoric, resources and followers.
- While the IMVE threats directly implicate CSIS' mandate, there are broader strategic considerations at play. In particular, the manifestation of IMVE activities affect policy considerations related to online harms, the resilience of our democratic institutions, the security of parliamentarians, dialogue with racialized communities, and engagements on national security issues at all levels of government.

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From: Morawiec, Garrett
Sent: February 20, 2022 2:48 PM
To: Chen, Ashley; Kruk, James; Little, Kristen; Piamonte, Kandi
Subject: FW: Fredericton Convoy - Diagonlon Flag Observed
Attachments: Diagonlon Flag Fredericton.pdf

From: Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 20, 2022 12:51 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Fredericton Convoy - Diagonlon Flag Observed

FYI

From: Gumley, Matthew <Matthew.Gumley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 20, 2022 12:16 PM
To: Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Fredericton Convoy - Diagonlon Flag Observed

Hi Annie,

As discussed, reports on Twitter of a Diagonlon flag being flown during the Federicton convoy last weekend.

Scott, Matthew

From: Ducharme, Lisa
Sent: February 14, 2022 6:02 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett; Little, Kristen; Chen, Ashley; Kruk, James
Cc: Archibald, Andrew; O'Hayon, Greg
Subject: FW: RCMP Assessment on Convoy

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Folks, further to the initial IMCIT assessment provided to PCO, this response (below) was based on a quick call between Adriana and Melissa Rusk, Nat'l Div, as we received two more questions that were really outside our space..

-----Original Message-----

From: Poloz, Adriana <adriana.poloz@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 3:36 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RCMP Assessment on Convoy

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From: MacDonald, Mike <Mike.MacDonald@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
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To: Poloz, Adriana <adriana.poloz@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Duheme, Michael <Michael.Duheme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: RCMP Assessment on Convoy

Thx!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2022, at 3:22 PM, Poloz, Adriana <adriana.poloz@rcmp-grc.gc.ca> wrote:

Mike:

At the onset, protests were more celebratory in nature, as of late, however, the posture has become more hostile and adversarial, particularly in locations where protestors have been present for an extended period of time. This extends beyond the protestor and law enforcement dynamic, but also between protestors and private business owners and residents in the downtown core whose livelihoods are being impacted by their presence. This is exacerbated by counter protests aimed at regaining the freedoms that existed prior to the occupation by private citizens and business owners.

There is a Charter protected right to lawful advocacy, however, actions which run contrary to the CCC, are subject to enforcement. In regard to the War Memorial, it is beyond the RCMPs jurisdiction, however, it is not irregular for the POJ to dedicate resources to that site when there is an increased presence/crowds, i.e., Remembrance Day events.

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From: MacDonald, Mike <Mike.MacDonald@pco-bcp.gc.ca>

Sent: February 14, 2022 2:52 PM

To: Poloz, Adriana <adriana.poloz@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Duheme, Michael <Michael.Duheme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: RCMP Assessment on Convoy

Importance: High

Hi,

NSIA thanks you very much for the quick turn around. Do you think you could answer her question within the next 20 minutes?

From: Poloz, Adriana <adriana.poloz@rcmp-grc.gc.ca<mailto:adriana.poloz@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>>

Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 2:25 PM

To: MacDonald, Mike <Mike.MacDonald@pco-bcp.gc.ca<mailto:Mike.MacDonald@pco-bcp.gc.ca>>

Cc: Duheme, Michael <Michael.Duheme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca<mailto:Michael.Duheme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>>

Subject: RCMP Assessment on Convoy

Importance: High

Mike

As requested, pls let me know if this suits your requirements.

COVID 19 has amplified the grievances held by ideologically motivated groups and individuals and the pandemic has served as an opportunity to promote their propaganda and ideology.

While it is noted that not all individuals participating in “Freedom Convoy 2022” protests adhere to ideologically motivated violent extremist (IMVE) thinking, the presence of IMVE adherents have been noted in a few instances in relation to these protest events:

- In Ottawa, one truck participating in the convoy was found displaying a THREE PERCENTERS (III%) flag. The Three Percenters were listed as a terrorist entity in Canada in 2021 and have espoused anti-immigration and anti-Islam views in the past. No other references to the THREE PERCENTERS have been noted at convoy protests in recent days and the THREE PERCENTERS have not had visible presence in Canada since being listed as a terrorist entity.

- A few members of the DIAGOLON (adjacent to the PLAID ARMY) movement have also been seen in Ottawa during the convoy protests. DIAGOLON/PLAID ARMY emerged as a meme-based, satirical movement online in 2021, sharing anti-government and anti-vaccine/mandate views under the guise of humour. In recent days, prominent members of DIAGOLON/PLAID ARMY have espoused increasingly violent rhetoric opposing vaccine mandates. One member was arrested in January over firearms related offences and has since been seen attending convoy events in Ottawa, frequently warning supporters of imminent law enforcement action against the convoy demonstrations, and denouncing police enforcement of such as illegal. DIAGOLON adherents express desires to form a country based on right-leaning Canadian provinces and US states. Their grievances extend beyond COVID-19 restrictions and are centered on countering “politically correct” culture.

- CANADA FIRST, a white nationalist group, has also been observed in Ottawa. One CANADA FIRST adherent is accused of throwing rocks at the Prime Minister during the election campaign. This same individual has been observed in Ottawa during the convoy.

Outside of the organized IMVE groups, the convoy movement appears to create an ideologically charged environment in which individuals who may hold frustrations towards public health restrictions may feel this is their one chance to express their frustrations. The movement, given its widespread reach, is attracting individuals who may hold IMVE beliefs and may feel emboldened in their views amid the movement’s popularity. While the majority of convoy protesters are peaceful and denounce violence, the possibility of a lone actor attack, inspired by ideologically motivated beliefs, cannot be discounted. RCMP K Division (Alberta) recently seized a number of firearms from convoy vehicles at the Coutts AB blockade.

The blockades at international borders are also likely attempts at forming national solidarity with convoy protesters in Ottawa, with the knowledge that affecting critical transportation and economic infrastructure may pressure governments to repeal public health restrictions. Narratives questioning the loyalty and authority of police have also been circulating surrounding this movement in recent days.

We continue to track and analyze these developments and will provide updates as products are finalized.

Adriana

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From: Ducharme, Lisa
Sent: May 27, 2022 8:43 AM
To: Poloz, Adriana
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett; Little, Kristen; Piamonte, Kandi; Chen, Ashley; Lai, Anna
Subject: FW: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON

Morning Adriana

Passing on some nice kudos received for Kandi's recent DIAGOLON assessment.

Well done Kandi!

Cheers, Lisa

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2022 7:46 AM
To: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON

FYI some great feedback for Kandi from C Div

From: Roussel, Mathieu <Mathieu.Roussel@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 27, 2022 7:42 AM
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Cc: Moy, Cindy <Cindy.Moy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: TR: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON

Hi Kristen,

To whoever wrote this, please share the good news that it is an excellent report. This will certainly help analysts who are being questioned on this group from time to time.

A good example of a long, but relevant document.

Thank you!



Mathieu Roussel

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Subject: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON

Good morning,

Please see the attached Intelligence Assessment on Diagonon.

Thank you,

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From: Little, Kristen
Sent: June 24, 2022 10:46 AM
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Cc: Morawiec, Garrett; Chen, Ashley
Subject: FW: RCMP-FPNI-IMCIT: SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY 2022-15 - CANADA DAY 2022 -
OUTLOOK
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022-15 - Canada Day - FINAL - 240622 - PA.pdf

Good morning,

Attached is a Special Threat Advisory related to Canada Day.

Thank you,

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Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: April 29, 2022 1:20 PM
To: Fisher, Michelle; Fenske, Bruce; Poisson, Dave; White, Edward; Abbott, Geoffrey; Paquette, Maxime; Johnston, Janet; Taggart, Lisa; Anderson, Eric; Smith, Laura-Lynne; Boudreau, Danick; Picard, Claire
Subject: FW: ROLLING THUNDER OTTAWA/BIKER CONVOY – 29 APRIL TO 1 MAY 2022 - UPDATE 1
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022-14 - Rolling Thunder Ottawa - Update 1 - FINA....pdf

Good day,

Please see attached the latest Special Threat Assessment for the “Rolling Thunder” event in Ottawa. As always, the IMCIT wishes to thank our partners in the Divisions for their contributions.

Have a good day,
Ashley

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Please be advised of the following Situation Report submitted to your attention "for your action / your information". **See attached / Voir çï-joint:**

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FP DG's
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INTELLIGENCE AND IDEOLOGICALLY-MOTIVATED VIOLENT EXTREMISM

RCMP SPEAKING POINTS:

- Canadians have the legitimate right to protest and express disagreement with Government of Canada policy or decisions.
- Although most people participating in the Ottawa protest were motivated by a desire to end COVID-related mandates, we assessed that some ideologically motivated extremists were likely present and attempting to leverage the protest and its high profile for their own purpose.
- We knew that some of these individuals posed possible threats to national security.
- Although no formal organized violent plot was identified during the protest in Ottawa, the potential for serious violence by a lone actor or fringe group was never discounted.
- We were fortunate that there was no organized plot of violence as we witnessed in Coutts, Alberta.
- The RCMP investigates persons who are suspected of being engaged in criminal activity, including offences related to terrorist entities. Our investigations target criminal activity that threatens the safety and security of Canadians.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

OPP Commissioner Thomas Carrique has stated that intelligence indicated that the convoy posed a national security threat on or about February 7th. Does the RCMP agree with this assessment?

- The RCMP works closely with the OPP and all of its policing partners and this includes the sharing of intelligence information.
- Although I cannot get into operational specifics, it was known to the RCMP that there were some individuals within the convoy who posed potential threats to national security.
- Once a nexus to national security is identified, the RCMP assumes the lead on the investigation and works collaboratively with other police services to ensure that the threat is addressed.

According to the RCMP's assessment, were there IMV extremists among the convoy's participants?

- Although the majority of individuals participating in the Ottawa protest were motivated by a desire to end COVID-related mandates, some individuals assessed to be possible ideologically motivated extremists were present and attempting to leverage the Convoy's platform and its high profile in Ottawa and across the country.

If pressed for further details on what law enforcement knew:

- These individuals were either known to law enforcement before the convoy's events or identified during the convoy by their online presence espousing racially motivated, ethno-nationalist, of anti-government or anti-authority grievances and in many cases espousing threats to violence in the name of these grievances.

Did the majority of convoy participants also demonstrate elements of IMVE?

- Most participants of the protests in Ottawa expressed frustrations with COVID restrictions and government health mandates.
- While this could be considered as an ideological motivation, it is not a violent one and does not fall within the categories associated with ideologically-motivated violent extremism or ideologically-motivated violent criminality.
- However, some ideologically motivated extremists appeared to try to leverage this platform as a mechanism to air their grievances, particularly those aimed at the government.
- Some of these grievances expressed an intent that could be perceived as potentially violent or extreme.

Did the presence of these individuals at the Ottawa protests constitute any form of criminality?

- The presence of ideologically motivated extremists does not necessarily mean ideologically motivated criminality or ideologically motivated violence will occur.
- It is important to remember that the government does not criminalize personal beliefs and police do not investigate belief.

If pressed further on elements of criminality:

- Expressions of hatred, regardless of how unacceptable they may be, do not typically meet criminal standards unless police hold evidence that demonstrates the statements were in a public place and incited hatred against an identifiable group where it is likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

- The belief itself is not criminal, rather it is the mobilization of belief to action – like inciting hatred against an identifiable group, threatening violence, or committing a violent act – that can be criminal.

What advice did you provide the Government (Minister/PM) regarding the invocation of the EA?

- I was invited to brief the Prime Minister's Incident Response Group (IRG) and the Minister of Public Safety, among others, throughout the crisis and provided regular situational awareness updates.
- While I am not able to speak to the specific advice that I provided, I would say that I briefed on:
 - the threat environment nationwide, which was fluid and uncertain;
 - the challenges that were being experienced at different blockade/protest sites; and,
 - additional tools that could be useful for the policing community should the Government decide the *Emergencies Act* was necessary.

Did the RCMP have any tangible evidence to suggest a link between terrorist threat related activity and the protests occurring nationwide?

- The RCMP was aware of the presence of some individuals and groups that fell under the category of IMVE.
- The RCMP had several files on individuals and/or groups where there was a concern from a "threat to public safety" perspective.

If pressed for further details about potential investigations:

- As there is an ongoing criminal investigation and civil lawsuits, the RCMP is not able to provide any information at this time.

At any point throughout the protests in Ottawa, was there ever the threat of a serious organized violent plot in Ottawa?

- Although the potential for serious violence by a lone actor or fringe groups was never discounted, no formal organized violent plot was identified during the duration of the protests in Ottawa.
- While there was no organized violent plot in Ottawa, a cache of firearms, ammunition and body armour was seized at the Coutts, Alberta, border crossing with markings from the extremist militia known as Diagonon. This demonstrates the concern of groups with extremist agendas infiltrating larger protests.

Scott, Matthew

From: Ducharme, Lisa
Sent: May 19, 2022 7:24 PM
To: Chen, Ashley
Subject: Hold on - change in dist for DIAGOLON paper

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Hi Ashley,

I was thinking we might wait to send the DIAGOLON paper to Sean McGillis, Stephanie McLean, AC Michel Arcand and Sanda Ajzerle until after Eliane says it's okay to distribute wider (they work outside of FPNS).

So please don't distribute the product to those four above until after you can ask Eliane about sending the product out wider. All the rest that I identified (below from my first email) are still good to include.

Once you've added the serial number, feel free to PDF and distribute the product direct to FPNS. I would address the email to the following: Eliane Caron and Walter Mendonca. Please also .cc (in this order) DCFP Michael Duheme, AC Mark Flynn, Adriana Poloz, AC Michel Arcand, Sean McGillis, Sue Efford, Krista Hanniman, me, Greg O'Hayon, Garrett, Kandi, Anna Lai, Danielle Clarkin, Sanda Ajzerle and Stephanie McLean. In your email body, let them know this product is in response to a FPNS request for an assessment on DIAGOLON and that, should there be any questions, to please feel free to contact the FPNI IMCIT or the product author Kandi Piamonte directly.

Many thanks Ashley!

Lisa

Scott, Matthew

From: Kruk, James
Sent: August 4, 2022 7:53 AM
To: Little, Kristen; Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan; Warden, Andrew; Chen, Ashley
Subject: Media Scan - 4 August 2022

Good morning, and Happy Thursday –

[Marcus Ray steps down from leadership of freedom movement - SaskToday.ca](#)

“I’ve decided to step aside,” Marcus Ray told SASKTODAY.ca in a phone interview late Wednesday. [...] Ray said that a group of five people from across Canada are taking over his leadership and he’s concerned the other freedom groups may want to make a “spectacle” of them.”

IMCIT Comment:

[In protests and politics, Canada's 'Freedom Convoy' reverberates | Reuters](#)

“Extremists used the convoy “as a pulpit to get their ideas across and, in that sense, it was a success,” said David Hofmann, associate professor of sociology at the University of New Brunswick, who has been researching extremism in Canada for about a decade. [...] Jeremy MacKenzie, the de facto founder of Diagon -- a fictional breakaway state that has become a symbol of anti-government sentiment among right-wing Canadians -- has given prominent space to the convoy on his podcast and Telegram channel. In an interview with Reuters, MacKenzie said Diagon started as a joke and is a loose social network of “patriotic people”, rather than a political movement. He says he is being unfairly targeted by Canadian authorities.”

IMCIT Comment: This is a wire article and appears to have been republished in numerous international outlets so far.

[Protesters target Windsor doctor who promotes COVID-19 vaccines | Windsor Star](#)

“Dozens of people gathered outside Dr. Huma Kazmie’s Howard Avenue office, including some who stood in the street, waving signs and making their pitch to anyone who would listen.”

[Freedom Convoy Toronto on Twitter: "The Scarborough crew will be out there at McCowan and Ellesmere tomorrow evening like we are every Thursday. We gather at the northwest corner at 6:30 PM and are there for at least a couple hours. Join us: <https://t.co/dwd6KdSjQg> <https://t.co/miY4FR9V5y>" / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "A group of convoy did a protest march through the Rideau centre. 🤖 #convoywatch <https://t.co/PD2WvgLJ2X>" / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "🤖🤖🤖 Another TUPOC statement You need to pay attention here. The latest statement is regarding the incident I posted about yesterday. I'm just gonna skip to the pertinent part. Photo 3 TUPOC will be creating a private security force, for Lowertown. #convoywatch. Cont <https://t.co/MgHasCqOee>" / Twitter](#)

“We look forward to an opportunity to make a presentation at an upcoming meeting of the Lowertown Community Association, where we can address what we perceive to be potentially hate directed towards visible minorities in the neighbourhood, and how The United People of Canada and the private security force that we are developing can help improve neighbourhood safety for the benefit of all people of all backgrounds, beliefs, religions, and creeds 😊”

IMVE/Hate

[Expert: White Nationalism Is On the Rise and Attracting Violent Young Men | Snopes.com](#)

[What happened to... Toronto van attack and involuntary celibate community - Toronto | Globalnews.ca](#)

[Police arrest man in video of transphobic hate incident on Hamilton bus | CBC News](#)

"On Wednesday afternoon, the police service said officers arrested 41-year-old Christopher Pretula, charging him with assault and utter threat."

Conspiracy

[on Twitter: "Romana Didulo's "press secretary" giving out the daily news which is basically a list of sketchy news stories, reiteration of how important RD is, requests for money and people to help plan their upcoming "historic" flag event https://t.co/Ujaa25BpCG" / Twitter](#)

Misc.

[Man with sword, other 'edged weapons,' charged after vehicle rams Parliament Hill front gates | Ottawa Citizen](#)

"The driver, Maxwell Pate, 29, appeared in court later on Wednesday and was charged with dangerous operation of a vehicle and mischief. Pate was previously charged with two counts of assault with a weapon on May 2. He was out on release under the condition to possess no weapons."

Appendix

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Good morning, and Happy Monday. I hope everyone got some rest over the long weekend.

PHO

[Freedom Convoy protesters, revellers mix on Canada Day in Ottawa | CBC News](#)

[Ottawa police arrest 19-year-old for allegedly pulling out knife during fight on Canada Day - CityNews Ottawa](#)
"OPS said in tweet that a member of the public told two RCMP officers, who were on duty as Canada Day security, that three men were fighting near Booth Street and Fleet Street, near the Lebreton Flats Park on Friday, July 1."

[on Twitter: "More backlash against the "official organizers" #Ottawa Stand4THEE leader Rebecca Sheppard complains about James Topp's Canada Marches team having a code of conduct that prevented people from shouting "FREEDOM!!!" and for listening to police "I'm disappointed, to be honest" https://t.co/FupUmbVcsZ" / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "V4F members flying a white nationalist Diagonol flag at Camp Eagle. They posed for the picture with their kids which I edited out. https://t.co/cohmrvdIRh https://t.co/6B9IXF3woy" / Twitter](#)
[attached]

[on Twitter: "Be aware #Ottawa, supporters of the white nationalist meme country Diagonol are openly displaying their colours this weekend. https://t.co/urCtAFHHYR" / Twitter](#)
[attached]

[Police arrest two people in the Byward Market, seize gun and cocaine - CityNews Ottawa](#)

[Bylaw officers issue 513 parking tickets, 121 vehicles towed in Canada Day operations as of Sunday | Ottawa Citizen](#)

[on Twitter: "Yesterday, Vlad Sobolev got interviewed by @CTVNews @glen_mcgregor. He shared his perspective that Canada is equivalent to a Soviet state. Important to note that Vlad isn't an average protester. He's an anti-mask/vaxx "influencer," whose livelihood depends on sowing fear. https://t.co/4bKeiuXc8T" / Twitter](#) [thread]

IMVE

["Canada first" telegram is recruiting "pro white activists" in Ontario. This is giving me "Imperium" \(the film\) vibes. : onguardforthee \(reddit.com\) \[attached\]](#)

What we know about the Patriot Front march through Boston (axios.com)

"About 100 people associated with the Patriot Front, a white supremacist group, marched through downtown Boston on Saturday carrying police shields and flags bearing the group's emblem."

on Twitter: "One of the Proud Boys that attacked a restaurant full of people in Woodland this evening was Brandon Revering. Revering was recently IDed and has been selling components to manufacture ghost guns out of his shop in Sacramento. <https://t.co/yf932D89bN> <https://t.co/HBc5y6tFQP>" / Twitter

Conspiracy

on Twitter: ""Q" has made 3 major opsec blunders in 5 days. 1) Posting with the 2020 tripcode despite a recent salt rotation. 2) 8kun enabling TORposting mere hours before Q used TOR to post. And now 3) Responding to a post insulting Jim Watkins sans tripcode, as evidenced by the post IDs." / Twitter

on Twitter: "Romana Didulo was having a meet and greet yesterday when the camera pan to the side and two cops were there. But they were only there to watch because they said they were curious <https://t.co/cSXncnrrFM>" / Twitter

Misc.

Saanich gunman used anti-government hashtags on Instagram | CTV News

"An Instagram account belonging to one of the two gunmen killed in a shootout at a bank in Saanich, B.C., this week paints a picture of a young man who believed gun ownership was a necessary response to government "tyranny." CTV News Vancouver Island has confirmed that the now-deleted account @isaacauchterlonie867 belonged to Isaac Auchterlonie, one of the two 22-year-old gunmen killed by police Tuesday."

Gunman kills at least three in Copenhagen mass shooting (brusselstimes.com)

"Thomassen said there were no signs that the attack was terror-motivated nor that it was a gender-motivated "incel" act. Police believe the victims were randomly chosen. The suspect was known to have psychiatric problems."

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Good morning, and Happy Tuesday.

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[James Topp Mulls Whether to Keep Going After Protest March From Vancouver to Ottawa \(theepochtimes.com\)](#)
"Veteran [James Topp](#) completed his Vancouver-to-Ottawa trek last week in protest of COVID-19 vaccine mandates, but he is now assessing whether to re-embark on the journey and head further east. [...] If Topp ties up his shoes and chooses not to march east, he says it may not end his advocacy work. The veteran is considering getting involved with the Canadian Citizens Coalition, an umbrella organization of various groups advocating for civil liberties."

['Freedom Convoy' organizer Tamara Lich to have bail hearing today | Toronto Sun](#)

[Freedom Convoy: Pat King involved in early planning, docs show | CTV News](#)
"Those messages show Barber initially reached out to King on Jan. 14, two weeks before the convoy's arrival in Ottawa, where he offered to add King as an administrator on the "Take back our Freedoms Convoy 2022" Facebook page."

[on Twitter: "Romana Didulo follower Frank Curtin threatened the Peterborough Police again a few days ago regarding her cease and desist orders. Told someone at the police station they're getting arrested soon 🤔 #ptbo #antivaxxers https://t.co/KlWAUeqMsJ" / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "A sovereign citizen Canadian group called the Peoples of the Salmon have "indicted" a number of doctors. Summary of the group here: https://t.co/LCNMIunZme https://t.co/HzNx22XS3r" / Twitter \[attached\]](#)

IMCIT Comment: Makes reference to "Constitutional Sheriffs".

[Right-Wing Protesters Carry Out Short-Lived July 4 'Attack' On D.C. Area Highways \(thedailybeast.com\)](#)
"Early Monday morning, members of the right-wing anti-vax group the [1776 Restoration Movement](#), formerly called [The People's Convoy](#), launched their "attack" on Washington D.C. highways."

[on Twitter: "So James Topp's supporters are organizing a harassment campaign against Global News reporter @atRachelGilmore all because she wrote an article that described his ties to right-wing extremists. I'll share it again because since they hated it so much. https://t.co/ZmoEjFNAdx https://t.co/HUnULNAlJf" / Twitter](#)

[Canadian Anti-Hate Network on Twitter: "📍 We located Veterans For Freedom's 'Camp Eagle,' where the far-right are staging for their Ottawa protests this summer. In images of the camp posted to Telegram, children are seen holding the Diagonal flag. /1 https://t.co/jTWW8kKUvw" / Twitter](#)

IMVE

[Highland Park Shooter's 'Rap' Manifesto | Crooks and Liars](#)

IMCIT Comment:

Conspiracy

on Twitter: "Looks like a Romana Didulo follower is getting ready to send off a cease and desist letter to Bob Hamilton, Commissioner of the CRA <https://t.co/QWgWzE2s0b>" / Twitter

on Twitter: "Romana Didulo talks abt her close connection w/ "Commander In Chief of US Armed Forces." But there is confusion about who this person is. Many believe it is a person named David Carlson from AZ. If you look up the name, this pops up. All we know is that it's not DJT. All so weird <https://t.co/uRLD9tAiqz>" / Twitter

Misc.

Brothers in botched B.C. bank robbery had become angry and radical, obsessed with guns and 'government tyranny' - The Globe and Mail

"More than a dozen posts on Isaac's Instagram featured what appear to be glorifications of violence toward state officials and police. These posts include media on the 1997 North Hollywood bank robbery attempt; the 1993 Waco siege, when federal officers took over a Branch Davidian religious compound in Texas; and clashes between the Irish Republican Army and British soldiers and police. A handful of posts specifically targeted Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for his government's recent move to ban the sale of handguns and for the implementation of vaccine mandates."

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Grand Jury Indictment of the Peoples of the Salmon on
June 26, 2022.

Under Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act S.C. 2000, c.24

[Under Section 4. (1) Every person is guilty of an indictable offence who commits

- (a) genocide;
- (b) a crime against humanity; or
- (c) a war crime.

(1.1) Every person who conspires or attempts to commit, is an accessory after the fact in relation to or counsels in relation to, an offence referred to in subsection (1) is guilty of an indictable offence.]

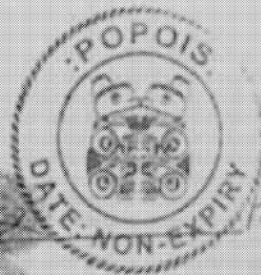
Under section 4. (1) (a) of S.C. 2000, c24 of the Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act:

We the Grand Jury of the Peoples of the Salmon Indict on June 26, 2022:

- The Man or Woman known as Dr. Theresa Tam
- The Man or Woman known as Prime minister Justin Trudeau
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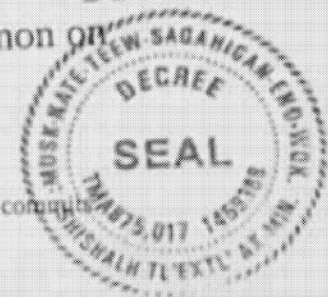


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Good morning, and Happy Thursday.

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[On to Newfoundland for anti-vaccine marcher James Topp | Ottawa Citizen](#)

[Peterborough's Peterburgers restaurant, known for defying pandemic public health measures, is closing for good on August 5 | kawarthaNOW](#)

[Grimsby councillor breached code of conduct with convoy posts: Integrity commissioner \(niagarathisweek.com\)](#)

[SLAPP lawsuits increasingly used by anti-vaxx groups to silence critics, says Ontario lawyer | CBC News](#)

"An Ontario lawyer in the eye of a \$1-million libel suit launched by an anti-vaccine nursing group says vexatious lawsuits are increasingly being used as tools by special interest groups looking to silence critics when it comes to medical misinformation."

[Red Deer Antifa on Twitter: "So Derek Harrison, member of Diagonol/Plaid Army recently put out a video targeting a journalist who covered the connection between his compatriots and James Topp and by extension Pierre Poilievre. The last thing I want to do is give him oxygen but I think it's worth looking at." / Twitter](#)

[Leader of trucker protesters arrested in DC | wusa9.com](#)

"David Riddell -- nicknamed "Santa" -- was arrested by D.C. Police officers on the Mall around 9 a.m., charged with disturbing peace/hindering passage, disorderly conduct and failure to obey a lawful order. Riddell is the leader of the 1776 Restoration Movement, an offshoot of the People's Convoy, which used a semi-truck to block traffic on I-270 in Maryland for approximately 30 minutes on July 4."

IMVE/Hate

[The Highland Park suspect falls within a new violent extremist culture. : NPR](#)

"Rather than falling neatly into categories familiar to law enforcement and the public, such as white supremacists, radical Islamists or antigovernment militants, it requires an understanding of dark, online subcultures that overlap and feed into each other in ways that glorify violence and foster nihilism. Alarmingly, these experts say these online milieus have been tied to an increasing number of mass shootings over time. [...] Researchers who've combed through Crimo's digital footprint say the content is strikingly unoriginal. "It's just like a zoomer spin on zoomer trends and mass murders that have already been done before," said Sarah Hightower, using a term that refers to members of Generation Z. Hightower is an independent researcher focused on the extreme far right and online cultic movements. For example, Hightower noted one video that shows a cartoonized version of the suspect with a long gun in a bloody confrontation with law enforcement officers. "He's not the first mass shooter to animate himself into a Columbine massacre-type animated music video," she said. Hightower said a man who committed a mass-murder/suicide at a grocery store in Pennsylvania in 2017 did the same."

Staring and pointing - by Ryan Broderick - Garbage Day ("We Are Simply Not Ready To Talk About Schizoposting")

"Schizoposting is complicated. So much so that I reached out to extremism researcher Emmi Conley about how it intersects with mass violence and online radicalization. "It's nihilism. It's depression. It's extremely digital culture," she told me. "[But] the aesthetic, not the ideology, is the thing that ties the violent actors together." And that aesthetic is connected to dozens of other, sometimes random and conflicting memes. But it is safe to say that it is usually fascist and accelerationist [...] For a lot of internet users in the age cohort the Highland Park shooter was a part of the internet is a collage that is both public and private, deeply personal and utterly meaningless. A personality sandbox. It's a hyper-real space where they can mix and match aesthetics and references and identities that don't really mean anything individually, but, from a macro perspective, start to feel like they could mean something as a whole. We've all, at this point, probably had this experience, scrolling through someone's blog or Instagram, where we start to feel some kind of vibe from that person without really digesting individual posts. That feeling is the one being hijacked and commented on by schizoposting. It's like noise music. Cobbling together some kind of emotion through static and hiss and feedback, only schizoposts do that with deep-fried memes and Drain Gang references and alien conspiracy theories about reptiles and lofi hip hop mixtapes and violent fascist imagery."

Recommended reading: "Hyperborean Mashup": <https://donotresearch.net/posts-hyperborean-mashup>

Highland Park shooting suspect confessed to authorities and plotted second attack in Wisconsin, prosecutor says (nbcnews.com)

"After fleeing Highland Park, Crimo ended up in Madison, Wisconsin, and came upon a Fourth of July event there, said Chris Covelli, a spokesman for the Lake County Major Crime Task Force. He briefly thought about unleashing an attack in that city as well, according to the official. "We don't have information to suggest that he planned on driving to Madison, initially, to commit another attack," Covelli said. "We do believe that he was driving around (after) the first attack and saw the celebration.""

The Proud Boys disbanded over a year ago, but far-right extremism still exists in Canada (theconversation.com)

"Canada First did not grow into an organized group, but instead evolved into a diffuse network of individuals and accounts. This network is centred around 20 or so former members of the Proud Boys chapter based in Hamilton, Ont., including Tim Kelly and Brandon Lapointe. In contrast to their Proud Boys roots, Canada First's network is unapologetically fascist, dedicated to producing neo-Nazi propaganda and connecting like-minded National Socialists. Posts shared in the network of channels include content from Telegram channels associated with Fashlash, an offshoot of the international neo-Nazi group Atomwaffen Division."

Plea Deal in the Satanist Neo-Nazi Plot to Murder U.S. Soldiers - Rolling Stone

"On Friday, June 24, former Army Pvt. Ethan Melzer pleaded guilty to three terrorism-related federal charges for a macabre, Satanist-inspired plot to have his former unit attacked by jihadi militants during a deployment overseas in 2020. The thin, bearded 24-year-old entered his change of plea in the Lower Manhattan courtroom of U.S. District Judge Gregory Woods a little over two years since his high-profile arrest in June 2020, and just 11 days before the scheduled start of what would've been a first in American jurisprudence: the federal government's foremost terrorism prosecutors trying an adherent of the shadowy Far Right Order of Nine Angles (O9A) sect."

The GOP's Militia Problem: Proud Boys, Oath Keepers and Lessons from Abroad (justsecurity.org)

TikTok continues to allow videos of neo-Nazi to go viral | Media Matters for America

"Though his name and username are banned search terms and hashtags on TikTok, their misspelled counterparts "PaulMillier" and "GypsyCrussader" each have 6.3 million and 26 million views respectively. TikTok seems willing to ban specific terms but not to moderate the content on said terms with extra letters."


Conspiracy

Georgia Guidestones monument, called satanic by some, torn down after bombing | PBS NewsHour

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Jim Watkins Duped By Fake Q Copying Tripcode (dailydot.com)

"QAnon world has been hit by another round of drama. Last night, someone seems to have duped Jim Watkins, the owner of 8kun, into believing they'd hacked Q's account. They apparently convinced him that they'd taken it over by simply copying the tripcode that appears next to each so-called Q drop and putting it into the name field. This is about the same level of sophistication as changing your display name on Twitter to "@realQAnon."

on Twitter: "1/  that summarizes comments made by Romana Didulo at her meet and greet yesterday: About med beds: more promises of them coming. Added that there will be mobile med beds in ambulances; also, helicopters will be outfitted with med beds so they can travel to the ppl" / Twitter

on Twitter: "Romana Didulo follower in trouble after not paying taxes. He does not consent to paying taxes, wants military to arrest them <https://t.co/1mb3ENcBym>" / Twitter

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Japan

[Former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe dies at 67 after assassination - ABC News \(go.com\)](#)

"Police arrested a 41-year old local man on charges of attempted murder and confiscated a homemade gun. The shooter, dressed in a gray shirt and khaki pants, has been identified as Tetsuya Yamagami [山上徹也], 41, and had worked for the Maritime Self Defense Force for three years until around 2005, according to Defense sources."

[Police: Suspect 'intended to kill' former PM Abe | NHK WORLD-JAPAN News](#)

"Police say the suspect told investigators that he was dissatisfied with the former prime minister and intended to kill him."

[on Twitter: "He was out and about shilling Article 9 on the anniversary of the executions and the day after. Aum \(Aleph/Hikari/Yamada\) gets their shit raided year round. It's a coincidence unless news breaks to the contrary." / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "\[UPDATE\] Japanese National Police have raided the Tetsuya Yamagami house and it looks like other than explosives, they also found another multi-barrelled firearms which similar to one used for assassination @ https://t.co/fX9wS2lc4D" / Twitter](#)

IMCIT Comment:

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[How close is too close to the far-right? Why some experts are worried about Canada's MPs - National | Globalnews.ca](#)

"It's unclear why Poilievre "felt that he needed to" meet with Topp, said Stephanie Carvin, a former CSIS analyst who now teaches at Carleton University. "But it definitely was a choice with consequences," she said — including, potentially, emboldening and legitimizing the more extreme views among the convoy's supporters."

[on Twitter: "Here's some interesting information. A key organizer for the James Topp event in Ottawa who applied for the permits is close with Diagonon. That's another tie that Topp has to the Diagonon network. https://t.co/Z2pHJ7qbY4 1/13 https://t.co/rozJrds8hq" / Twitter \[thread\]](#)

[Anti-Trudeau hecklers disrupt regreening event | The Daily Press \(timminspress.com\)](#)

"Trudeau was the primary target, with protesters repeating refrains calling him a communist, a fascist, and "Blackface Hitler." Several demanded that he resign, alongside more inflammatory claims that he should "go back to Cuba," or "get a DNA test."

IMVE/Hate

Armed and Extremist Groups Are Frequenting Abortion Protests | Time

“Anti-government militias and extremist groups like the Proud Boys have appeared at 27 abortion-related events as of July 1, according to ACLED’s data, a 160% spike over the previous year. In 2020, far-right groups appeared at only 1% of demonstrations related to abortion rights; so far this year, almost one in five events involved members of a far-right group.”

Abortion-Related Demonstrations in the United States: Shifting Trends and the Potential for Violence (acleddata.com)

German Neo-Nazi Music Label Launches Online Store, Accepts Apple Pay, Google Pay, Major Credit Cards | MEMRI

“The German neo-Nazi record label “Rebel Records” has launched a new online store. In addition to music, merchandise, attire, books, and other products, the site offers a new integrated download portal which allows for the direct download of neo-Nazi and white supremacist music”

Was the 4th of July Shooting Politically Motivated? - Rolling Stone

The Highland Park Shooter Wanted Attention on His Disturbing Online Footprint (vice.com)

“One forum where the shooter was especially active specializes in “morbid reality,” where people post images and videos of dead people, people dying, gore, conspiracies, nihilism, and so on. Often the posts are intentionally garbled. Like many internet communities, it has its own language, jokes, memes, and aesthetics that can be difficult for outsiders to parse, and it’s hard to know what to take seriously or as a joke shrouded in layers of irony. Often, the aesthetics are more important than the ideology in these communities—a concept that can be seen in the Columbiner communities, groups that worship school shooters.”

Note on the Highland Park Shooting - DSRW (dirtysouthrightwatch.org)

“Alex Newhouse, a researcher with the Center on Terrorism, Extremism, and Counterterrorism, described the activities of those involved in “schizoposting”: “People in these communities create and post content that is purposefully designed to be incoherent, cobbled together from a mishmash of influences, and often with an overwhelming focus on graphic violence and aggressive visuals. This content is meant to be spread, and it is meant to transform a person’s mind into a state where it is more amenable to actually carrying out real-world attacks. It is designed to make violence the only possible solution to a world without distinction between fiction and reality.””

The Highland Park Shooting: Disinformation, Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories | ADL

LBPD seizes AR-15, handgun from man they say glorified mass shootings • Long Beach Post News (lbpost.com)

“Long Beach police recently seized a high-powered rifle and a handgun from a man they believe wanted to “commit a racially motivated mass shooting or murder innocent members of the public,” according to newly obtained court documents. The man, 29-year-old Jaime Alvarez, sent private messages on social media about wanting to murder Black people, carry out a genocide against the Jewish community, commit “Columbine 2.0” or inflict “as much pain onto as many people as possible,” according to a restraining order filed by police last month.”

Red Deer Antifa on Twitter: “Guess we have to start calling them ‘banner nazis’ now, great job ya’ll... you got the cool little flower somebody made and had up there for a long time removed. Way to go! you really showed em!!
https://t.co/2s1MRhJM2n” / Twitter [Folkish Resistance Movement, image attached]

Conspiracy

on Twitter: "Sovereign Citizen fired by Defence Construction Canada for not revealing their vaccination status tries to sue the CEO with 221 page statement of claim, Justice grants the motion for dismissal <https://t.co/ZiwoptUe8Z>" / Twitter

on Twitter: "Romana Didulo and her crew are dressing more alike all the time <https://t.co/D7Yz0LRw7K>" / Twitter

Enviro

Wet'suwet'en leader charged with criminal contempt over Coastal GasLink pipeline blockade | CBC News
"The decision to charge Sleydo', also known as Molly Wickham, and three other protestors was made public virtually in the B.C. Supreme Court in Prince George on Thursday."

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[Canada protests: Police arrest leaders of trucker convoy - BBC News](#)

[Diagolon: Extremist threat or online joke? | CTV News](#)

[Canada's public safety minister draws direct tie between Coutts, Ottawa protests | Globalnews.ca](#)

[Citizens group wins court-ordered freeze of convoy protest accounts, cryptocurrency | The Star](#)

"He ordered any banks, financial institutions, money service businesses, fundraising platforms or websites, cryptocurrency exchanges or platforms, and custodians of any cryptocurrency wallets to halt transactions related to the organizers' accounts and digital wallets. [...] It targets the accounts of individuals, specifically Patrick King, Tamara Lich, Christopher Garrah, Nicholas St. Louis and Benjamin Dichter — all key players in the convoy."

[Canada's Crackdown on Trucker-Protest Funding May Be Challenge for Insurers, Banks \(insurancejournal.com\)](#)

[These Photos Show What The Freedom Convoy In Ottawa Has Really Been Like \(buzzfeednews.com\)](#)

[Canada was warned before protests that violent extremists infiltrated convoy | Canada | The Guardian](#)

"Intelligence assessments – prepared by Canada's Integrated Terrorism Assessment Centre (Itac) and seen by the Guardian – warned in late January that it was "likely" that extremists were involved and said that the scale of the protests could yet pose a "trigger point and opportunity for potential lone actor attackers to conduct a terrorism attack"."

[The Convoy is Dividing a Rural Community Being Used as a Staging Ground for the Illegal Siege of Ottawa \(pressprogress.ca\) \[Embrun\]](#)

"Local residents told PressProgress the farm is owned by Michel Dignard, a man described as apolitical, "mild mannered" and "always friendly" – at least, that is, before the pandemic. [...] Over the weekend, around 50 vehicles were spotted parked at the farm during the day. Videos posted to social media suggest the number of vehicles camping out at the farm could swell to double that number at night."

[Banks get Ottawa protesters names as financial crackdown gets underway | Financial Post](#)

"The Canadian Bankers Association confirmed the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has provided a list to the banks. The banks are still seeking clarity from law enforcement on how to handle the alleged protesters' accounts"

[on Twitter: "Pat says he's coming into Ottawa tomorrow after the lawyers are in. He also says he's going on Fox News tomorrow. https://t.co/oJulOnllcB" / Twitter](#)

[Far-Right Groups Are Funding Canada's "Freedom Convoy" \(theintercept.com\)](#)

"Hundreds of donors are members of the Oath Keepers, an American far-right paramilitary organization."

British Columbia

[Police officer injured in 'escalation' of violence at northern B.C. pipeline site | Globalnews.ca](#)

[Anti-vaccine mandate convoy may depart from Vancouver - Vancouver Is Awesome](#)

"While protestors were originally planning to hold a ["Global News Rally on Saturday \(Feb. 19\)](#), organizer James Davison wrote in a Facebook [post](#) that the group is pivoting its plan to the border."

[VPD sending officers to Ottawa to help with trucker convoy response | Vancouver Sun](#)

[Trail RCMP: Prepare for slower crossing at Paterson border this weekend – Nelson Star](#)

"The detachment commander from the Trail and Greater District RCMP is reporting that border crossings will not be prevented this weekend by the Kootenay Freedom Convoy protest group camping near the Paterson border."

[B.C. premier describes anti-vaccine protesters' harassment of health-care worker as 'thuggish' \(chekeews.ca\)](#)

"Island Health confirmed on Saturday anti-vaccine protesters targeted a home care provider driving a fleet vehicle with logos on the doors, on route to a client's house in James Bay."

Alberta

[Police commission hears Edmontonians' concerns over convoy protests | Edmonton Journal](#)

"Members of the public criticized city police over their handling of noise within the downtown area, the lack of safety some felt, and how counter-protesters were dealt with during ongoing convoy protests, the Edmonton Police Commission heard."

[Security experts warn extremist elements in blockade 'emboldened' by Alberta government's response | Globalnews.ca](#)

"If the government of Alberta thinks that the protest is over and the threat is gone, then they're more naive than I even thought," Neil LeMay, a senior consultant with Global Enterprise Security Risk Management, said."

[Arrested Coutts protesters say they were being provoked by RCMP | Calgary Herald](#)

"Martin said the situation facing the anti-COVID-19 restrictions protest was "no longer a keyboard war . . . this is a citizens' army . . . we're not asking you to storm the beaches of Normandy, we're asking you to stand your ground."

Saskatchewan

[Possible Saskatchewan Border Demonstrations This Weekend, Protest Continues In Ottawa | Country 600 CJWW \(cjwwradio.com\)](#)

"The Saskatchewan RCMP is aware of demonstrations expected this weekend at the North Portal and Northgate border crossings."

Ontario

[Bomb threat made against Windsor mayor's home over COVID-19 measures, police allege - Vancouver Is Awesome](#)

"Windsor police said they arrested the 31-year-old woman Thursday for a social media post on a thread about COVID-19 and pandemic mandates. They allege she made the comments Monday, a day after a protest was cleared at the Ambassador Bridge."

[Wallaceburg woman accused of organizing protest going to trial | Sarnia & Lambton County This Week \(sarniathisweek.com\)](#)

"Chatham-Kent police said Myers was issued a ticket under the act after police and municipal officials investigated the protest, held by the Chatham-Kent Freedom Group, that allegedly exceeded the provincial limit of 25 people for an outdoor gathering during the COVID-19 pandemic."

[Windsor police: No timeline for Huron Church Road returning to normal | Windsor Star](#)

“Despite demonstrators and their vehicles being cleared from the bridge area on Feb. 13, Huron Church Road remains under careful monitoring, with many intersecting streets still inaccessible.”

Quebec

[Another protest against COVID-19 health measures to descend on Quebec City | CTV News](#)

“The protests are expected to begin at 5 p.m. on Friday and continue until sometime on Sunday.”

[Quebec City gives police more powers ahead of this weekend's protest | News \(dailyhive.com\)](#)

“Quebec City Mayor Bruno Marchand announced that the Service de police de la Ville de Québec (SPVQ) will be able to enforce additional traffic measures, street closures, and prohibit the consumption of outdoor alcohol and cooking in public places.”

[Quebec man with fraudulent past a prominent figure at Ottawa convoy protests | CBC News](#)

“As originally reported in La Presse, her former contractor, Georges Samman, has become a prominent figure in the Ottawa blockade. His organization, a movement he calls L'Union Fait La Force Qc (Unity is Strength), is described as a community group on Facebook and has more than 40,000 followers. Since the end of January, Samman, known as “Georges Tiger” has been frequently posting video updates from the blockade in Ottawa.”

[Montreal police force reviewing uniform policy after calls to ban ‘Thin Blue Line’ patches | Globalnews.ca](#)

“Québec solidaire MNA Andrés Fontecilla said Wednesday he wrote a letter to the provincial Public Security Minister Geneviève Guilbault asking that the government forbid officers in police forces across the province from wearing the controversial symbol after the patch was seen on on-duty Montreal police officers over the weekend.”

Maritimes

[Convoys planned throughout the Maritimes | CTV News](#)

[Warrant issued for Riverview pandemic rules protester who missed court | CBC News](#)

“An arrest warrant was issued for a Riverview man who was a no-show in court Thursday for trial on alleged Criminal Code and Emergency Measures Act violations.”

[N.L. man faces 140 weapons-related charges after police seize 3D-printed firearms | CTV News](#)

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PHO – World

[Covid 19 Omicron convoy: Parliament protester warns 'the country is coming' - NZ Herald](#)

“Police have warned a “significant number” of new recruits to the Parliament protest which has closed off a section of central Wellington are to arrive over the weekend.”

[Fact-check: Is the anti-vaccination 'Freedom Convoy' in Australia? \(statesman.com\)](#)

IMVE – World

[Media2Rise: How a neo-Nazi used MMA to build a far-right propaganda outfit - Bloody Elbow](#)

“Founded by Robert Rundo, the neo-Nazi mixed martial artist who also founded the infamous far-right ‘fight club’ Rise Above Movement (RAM), Media2Rise operates as a far-right propaganda outfit that serves as a platform for promoting and celebrating white supremacist groups and the so-called “nationalist lifestyle.””

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PHO - Canada

[Russian troll farms aiming disinformation war at Canadian anti-vaxxers: Global Affairs expert | Calgary Herald](#)

"Using troll farms that post on Facebook and other social media sites, the campaigns often target the minority of Canadians opposed to COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine mandates, and others deeply distrustful of government, said Philippe-André Rodriguez, deputy director of the department's Centre for International Digital Policy."

[Police probe break-in at Aylmer's Church of God | Sarnia & Lambton County This Week \(sarniathisweek.com\)](#)

"Police are investigating a break-in at Aylmer's Church of God, which was a high-profile flashpoint in the fight against COVID-19 vaccines and restrictions over the past two years."

[Military vet marching across Canada to protest Ottawa's 'overreach' during pandemic - MooseJawToday.com](#)

[Demonstrators Gather for Anti-Mandate 'Freedom' Protest at Niagara Falls | Townsville Bulletin](#)

PHO – World

[Trucker convoy comes to Sacramento for COVID protests | The Sacramento Bee \(sacbee.com\)](#)

"A group referred to as the "People's Convoy" arrived in Sacramento on Monday morning, circling downtown streets and blaring horns in trucks and other vehicles."

[COVID Conspiracy Theorists Wreak Havoc With a Story About Snake Venom \(vice.com\)](#)

[A Trump-appointed federal judge in Florida just struck down the CDC's mask mandate on planes and trains \(yahoo.com\)](#)

IMVE/Hate

[Former Proud Boys member extradited to U.S. pleads to misdemeanor after assaulting Palestinian man | CBC News](#)

"Brandon Vaughan, 27, had been wanted in Washington, D.C., for 4 years prior to his extradition last month"

[Peekskill 'Incel' Sentenced To Prison For Stalking, Threatening | Peekskill, NY Patch](#)

"Damian Williams, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, said Kaufman, who is also known as "David Khalifa," "John Morray" and "Big Man," expressed his hatred of women by terrorizing and harassing them through threats of violence."

[Germany Fractures Far-Right Movement In MMA Fight Club Raids \(mmanews.com\)](#)

"Among those arrested and detained in Eisenach, a town in central Germany, are three men expected to be crucial members of Knockout 51. According to prosecutors, the extremist MMA group has committed serious crimes over the years and is in the business of training young male youth for street fights."

Sweden riots against far-right Koran burning demo spark unrest - The Washington Post

"Swedish police said Monday that they had arrested 25 people, including eight minors, in two cities during a weekend of confrontations across Sweden spurred by Koran-burning rallies held by a far-right, anti-Islam Danish group."

The Danger More Republicans Should Be Talking About - The Atlantic

"In 2021, the Anti-Defamation League released a report finding that nearly one in 10 multiplayer gamers ages 13 to 17 had been exposed to white-supremacist ideology [...] But the exposure to white supremacy through online video games is eclipsed by the 17 percent of 13-to-17-year-olds who encounter white-supremacist views on social media"

A reputed white supremacist group is making forays into Connecticut with demonstrations and flyers – Hartford Courant

"One leaflet from the New England Nationalist Social Club declared a stand "for the security and prosperity of white New Englanders," and on Market Street in Hartford Saturday, people representing to be group members wearing black jackets, ball caps and face masks unfurled banners that said "White Lives Matter," "Defend New England" and "Defend White Lives.""

A busy intersection in Edmonton has been dominated by homophobic street preachers for years | Xtra Magazine

"The man sometimes was accompanied by a cameraman who has been linked to the Soldiers of Odin, a white supremacist group, who captured footage of Pearen trying to push the street preacher away from the youth"

Dumpster fire, broken windows, graffiti in N. Portland (koin.com)

"A group of protesters set fire to a Dumpster at PPB's North Precinct Saturday night, then "caused significant damage" to several businesses nearby, police said. [...] Two banks were also hit, tagged with graffiti and phrases like "ANTIFA" and "revenge is coming." Three bus stops were also left shattered."

Prosecutors say Wilder man was making pipe bombs, threatening violence - VT Digger

"He was found in possession of an AR-15 assault-style rifle with "white power" stickers on the side of it"

Right-wing protesters attempt Disney World "blockade" in support of "Don't Say Gay" law | Salon.com

"Calling themselves the "Patriot Convoy," dozens of conservative protesters unsuccessfully attempted a car "blockade," that proved to be more of a minor inconvenience"

on Twitter: "1. You know the BEST way for an anti-government group like Diagonon to avoid the scrutiny of CSIS? Hook up with anti-government sovereign citizens like Dean Clifford when the American movement is tied to significant violent encounters with the police. <https://t.co/0VjY72SRmB>" / Twitter

Conspiracy

Man Inspired by QAnon and Hopped Up on Caffeine Purposefully Derailed Train (vice.com)

"Defendant described reading internet materials related to conspiracy groups, such as 'X22 Report,' the 'Great Awakening,' and 'Q.'"

QAnon Leaders Push Followers Into Multi-Level Marketing (thedailybeast.com)

"More QAnon promoters have turned to promoting multi-level marketing companies as ways to monetize their followings."

Apple Podcasts has allowed multiple QAnon shows on its platform, despite its rules | Media Matters for America

"Media Matters reported that several of these shows were on the platform back in 2020 — X22 Report, RedPill78, The Tore Says Show, and Woke Societies — yet they have remained."

Russia's QAnon Followers Can't Make Up Their Minds About Ukraine - bellingcat

"QAnon Russia, one of the most popular channels in this network with close to 90,000 followers, posted a call for "peace and love" a day after the invasion began. It also urged Russian soldiers not to bomb and shoot Ukrainians. [...] some Russian QAnon channels — particularly one of the largest and most popular channels, 'QAnon Russia' — made it clear they weren't on their president's side."

on Twitter: "No USA border crossing yet for Romana Didulo. Instead, this weekend they went shopping, held a cleansing ceremony and hung out in store parking lots... dancing <https://t.co/a0UqEbbe1u>" / Twitter

on Twitter: "Romana Didulo's security person is fired up today. So many posts about "the storm" <https://t.co/nLRtdTUebr>" / Twitter

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[Police move in to clear convoy encampment at Ottawa Baseball Stadium | CTV News](#)

"Dozens of convoy supporters are regrouping in rural areas outside of Ottawa, near Vankleek Hill, Embrun and Arnprior."

[Leaked 'Freedom Convoy' Donor Comments Clearly Demonstrate Christian Nationalist Presence | Religion Dispatches](#)

[Calls emerge for arrest of 'rogue' Ottawa-area MPP | CBC News](#)

"Ottawa police then tweeted a plea Saturday for people to "stop calling critical emergency and operational phone lines to express displeasure about the police action." Hillier retweeted that request, affixing his own message: "Keep calling in a democracy expressing yourself is a fundamental freedom #FreedomConvoy2022.""

[How The Ottawa Anti-Vax Trucker Occupation Collapsed \(buzzfeednews.com\)](#)

[VPD officers under investigation for Ottawa protest actions | Vancouver Sun](#)

"They reportedly discharged anti-riot weapons, the Enfield Arwen 37 — at people near Sparks and Bank streets just south of Parliament Hill in downtown Ottawa."

[Ottawa Hospital locked down following bomb threat | CTV News](#)

[on Twitter: "With all this talk about Diagonon lately, I thought I would look into some of their membership. While we do know who a few of the top "Diags" are, I thought I would look into some of the "lesser known" ones 1/ https://t.co/SumZVvYbHm" / Twitter](#)

British Columbia

[Pacific Highway border reopens after vaccine mandate protests cleared | Vancouver Sun](#)

"Surrey RCMP said most protesters and vehicles left the Pacific Highway crossing late Saturday after renewed protests led to a border closure for much of the day."

[CBC camera swarmed by "Freedom Convoy" border protesters \(VIDEO\) | News \(dailyhive.com\)](#)

[Victoria convoy: Protesters block street at B.C. legislature | CTV News](#)

"Anti-mandate protesters returned to the B.C. legislature in Victoria on Saturday for the fourth straight weekend, blocking traffic on Belleville Street in solidarity with the self-described "Freedom Convoy" that has occupied downtown Ottawa for weeks."

[Osoyoos RCMP investigating after reporter spat on while covering protest | iNFOnews | Thompson-Okanagan's News Source \(infotel.ca\)](#)

"Global Okanagan reporter Yasmin Gandham tweeted yesterday, Feb. 19 that she was spat on, called a liar and "fake news," and her appearance was insulted while she was in Osoyoos covering an anti-pandemic-restriction rally."

Alberta

[Convoy protesters rally in Edmonton for fourth Saturday in a row | Edmonton Journal](#)

"According to a Facebook group that appeared to co-ordinate driver activity, Saturday was supposed to see three separate convoys, with groups departing from Nisku and Acheson directed to circle Anthony Henday Drive, while another from Sherwood Park was directed to travel a length of Yellowhead Trail."

[Coutts protesters released on bail, five still in custody \(lethbridgeherald.com\)](#)

[Frustration rises in Calgary's Beltline as weekly protests continue | CBC News](#)

"Calgary Police told CBC News they estimate there were between 3,000 and 3,500 people protesting and marching in the Beltline area on Feb. 19 in opposition of COVID-19 vaccine mandates and other public health measures."

[on Twitter: "Calgary has a white supremacy problem! 10 of these were found and removed between 6 St SW to 3 St SE \(City Hall\) along the sidewalk that runs parallel to the train tracks! This must end! #yyc @ @antihateca @ACT2endracism @ABHateCrime https://t.co/IDnalLrkUi" / Twitter \["Make White Children" sticker\]](#)

Saskatchewan

[Anti-COVID-19-mandate protest sets up near North Portal, Sask. border crossing | Globalnews.ca](#)

"Around 60 vehicles were seen driving by a police check point on Saturday. Another protest is on near the Northgate port of entry."

[Prince Albert Freedom Convoy more like parade than protest | paNOW](#)

Manitoba

[Winnipeg protesters call for meeting with Prime Minister | CTV News](#)

"A statement from Winnipeg Freedom Convoy representatives on Saturday said they would leave the area near the Manitoba Legislature if the Prime Minister agrees to a public meeting."

Ontario

[Toronto coalition against 'freedom convoy' holds rally at city hall | CTV News](#)

"The group, Community Solidarity Toronto, describes themselves as a "new coalition of labour, anti-racist and social organizations" and says they are inspired by, and take their name from Community Solidarity Ottawa, a group of anti-convoy protesters."

[Protests expected to disrupt Greater Sudbury traffic today - Sudbury News](#)

['Several' trucks entered Toronto on Friday, prompt road closures: police - Toronto | Globalnews.ca](#)

[Police thwart protesters efforts in Fort Erie | StCatharinesStandard.ca](#)

"Ontario Provincial Police followed a small convoy headed to Ft. Erie, stopping the vehicles and closing traffic on the QEW near Gilmore Road for more than 20 minutes. The vehicles were eventually allowed to proceed."

[West Windsor businesses beg for help as protest barricades block sales | CTV News](#)

Quebec

[Four arrested in Quebec City 'freedom' protests, vehicles allowed to stay overnight | CTV News](#)

“Quebec City police (SPVQ) say four arrests have been made so far: two were charged under the Criminal Code for assault and indecent action, and two others were charged for infractions of the city's Peace and Good Order regulations.”

Maritimes

[Anti-mandate protests return to N.B. legislature as province enters Level 1 | CTV News](#)

“Anti-mandate protestors met at various locations around New Brunswick Saturday to travel for a second weekend of demonstrations at the provincial legislature. The Irving Big Stop in Lincoln, N.B., just outside of Fredericton, was a gathering location for several groups before heading to the capital's downtown.”

[Protest convoy to roll through southwestern N.S. on 3-day campaign | CTV News](#)

“Close to 150 people gathered in a parking lot at the Greenwood Mall early Saturday morning for a protest convoy intended to pressure government to end mandatory pandemic health measures. [...] Organizers of the convoy – a group known as “Nova Scotians for Freedom – says the intent of the convoy is to 'slow roll' though several South Shore communities, picking up participants along the way.”

PHO – World

[Boston Librarians Hold Rally After Workers Harassed – NBC Boston](#)

“The rally comes after several incidents inside Boston Public Library locations in which librarians say a group against mask mandates harassed and intimidated workers and library users. At one point, they say the protesters even entered a children's room.”

[‘Paper terrorism’: Parents against mask mandates bombard school districts with sham legal claims \(yahoo.com\)](#)

“A growing number of school districts across the country are facing similar challenges from parent activists who have adopted strategies and language that are well known to law enforcement and extremism experts who deal with far-right “sovereign citizen” groups in the U.S.”

[Former SAS officer Riccardo Bosi leading dangerous anti-vax revolution across Australia | The West Australian](#)

“The former SAS Lieutenant-Colonel would certainly be on ASIO's radar and not just because of his impressive military resume. The 61-year-old former Special Forces commander is open about his desire to lead a revolution. [...] Today, Bosi's the national leader of AustraliaOne, a new party he created that has been building up supporter bases around the country and already has 46,000 followers on Facebook. There are countless more on right-wing social media channels .”

[New Zealand Coronavirus, Covid In New Zealand, New Zealand Covid News: New Zealand Anti-Job Protesters Threw Human Waste, Blocked Roads: Police \(ndtv.com\) \[AFP\]](#)

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[Oath Keepers leader to stay jailed until Capitol riot trial | AP News](#)

[Prosecutor files charges against members of Neo-Nazi "Towards Freedom" group | News | Yle Uutiset](#)

“The prosecution argued that “Towards Freedom” was a front for the Nordic Resistance Movement (Finnish acronym PVL), a Neo-Nazi group [banned by the Supreme Court in 2020.](#)”

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[Who Is Behind QAnon? Linguistic Detectives Find Fingerprints - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)

“Now two teams of forensic linguists say their analysis of the Q texts shows that Mr. Furber, one of the first online commentators to call attention to the earliest messages, actually played the lead role in writing them.”

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[Convoy camp sets up at Shawnigan Lake, internal conspiracy delays supporters on Lower Mainland \(cheknews.ca\)](#)
“Convoy coordinator Ron Clark said in a Facebook Live that many participants are worried, that the province or federal government could suddenly create new COVID-19 mandates, which could trap them on Vancouver Island. [...] CHEK News was able to confirm that convoy vehicles have been collecting on a property with multiple residences in Shawnigan Lake on Sylvester Road. One of the addresses is attributed on google maps to a cannabis farm called Alternabis, who say they have nothing to do with the convoy camp. [...] The convoy campers allege Vancouver Island RCMP have already checked in on them.”

[B.C. issued 2,335 COVID-19 tickets over 14 months, but not all ended in paid fines – Vernon Morning Star](#)

[MLA admits he hacked vaccine passport system using Jason Kenney's birthday | Calgary Herald](#)
“Edmonton-South MLA Thomas Dang has admitted to hacking the Alberta government’s COVID-19 vaccine record system last year using Premier Jason Kenney’s birthday.”

[Calgary pastor arrested at Coutts blockade to learn bail fate today - Medicine Hat News](#)
“Madam Justice Jayleen Kendell is expected to make a ruling today at the conclusion of Pawlowski’s bail review, which began Tuesday in Lethbridge Court of Queen’s Bench, but had to be adjourned when the hearing went longer than expected.”

[Canadian Pastor Brings Christ To Inmates While In Jail For Nearly Six Weeks Now : World : Christianity Daily](#)

[Convoy protest organizers James and Sandra Bauder appear in court | Ottawa Citizen](#)
“In a court appearance on Zoom, the Bauders said they would represent themselves. [...] A judicial pretrial was scheduled for April 20 for both.”

[2 arrested in relation to offences against 'prominent health official' | CBC News](#)
“Halifax Regional Police say they have arrested two people in relation to what they call offences involving a "prominent health official.””

[MasksOverHugs on Twitter: "Jeremy MacKenzie and Morgan May are spending the night in jail. @ARCCollective" / Twitter](#)

[Loud protesters parade downtown streets | News | pentictonherald.ca](#)
““Freedom” convoy protesters were out in full force again, Tuesday at noon, driving down Main Street and blasting air horns, much to the delight of those who stood outside the office of MP Richard Cannings with picket signs.”

PHO – World

[People's Convoy Wants Citizen's Arrest of D.C. Mayor, Police Officers \(newsweek.com\)](#)

“We have to put a summons out to the Metro PD and Mayor Bowser.... We would do citizen's arrests [of] them,” Ron Coleman told The Daily Beast's Zachary Petrizzo on Tuesday.”

[Follow the Leader: Tracking the People's Convoy Online \(logically.ai\)](#)

“As attendee numbers continue to drop, what follows remains unclear. Still, there is no reason to assume that this all ends with the convoy. What drives the movement, more than anything, is the community of people who keep it alive”

[Retail NZ fears aggression over mask rules will continue | Stuff.co.nz](#)

“Reported rates of abuse towards retail workers doubled between 2019 and 2020, and have doubled again over the last year, Harford said.”

IMVE/Conspiracy

[Why Some White Nationalists Love the Vaccine \(melmagazine.com\)](#)

“And yet, as a new study in the journal Social Science & Medicine found by examining two decades of anti-vaxxer posts on the neo-Nazi forum Stormfront, it's ironically pro-vaccine neo-Nazis who spread the most explicitly hateful, white supremacist logic, making for quite the ethical conundrum for anyone who wants to change hearts and minds in America's fringe right.

[Vaccine discourse in white nationalist online communication: A mixed-methods computational approach - ScienceDirect](#)

[ECU Women and Gender Studies director talks about growing population of incel beliefs | FOX8 WGHP \(myfox8.com\)](#)

“Where I'm seeing most of these problematic behaviors first manifesting before physical violence are online. through social media, trolling comments, through creating fake profiles for people, bullying, anything that can engage in the act of dehumanizing another person and not be held accountable,” Harzog said.”

[Fringe YouTubers are profiting off-platform - The Verge](#)

“Out of nearly 500 YouTube channels creating alt-lite, alt-right, and “manosphere” content, over 150 plugged a Patreon link or an Ethereum or Bitcoin address, pulling in a median income of \$5,540 and \$1,155, respectively. Around a dozen have earned over \$100,000.”

[\[2203.10143\] Characterizing Alternative Monetization Strategies on YouTube \(arxiv.org\) \[open access\]](#)

[Guilty: 'Cowboys for Trump' Founder Couy Griffin Convicted in the Second January 6 Trial \(businessinsider.com\)](#)

[Group wearing neo-Nazi insignia lined up at St. Patrick's Day parade, drawing outcry - The Boston Globe](#)

“The group were among the spectators standing along West Broadway Sunday, most with their faces covered. They wore the logo of the Nationalist Social Club, described as a neo-Nazi group by both the [Counter Extremism Project](#) and the [Anti-Defamation League](#).”

[Pandemic fitness trends have gone extreme — literally \(msnbc.com\)](#)

“In more modern times, far-right groups have launched mixed martial arts and boxing gyms in [Ukraine](#), [Canada](#) and [France](#), among other places, focused on training far-right nationalists in violent hand-to-hand combat and street-fighting techniques.”

[Racist flyers littered a Houston neighborhood linked to national white supremacy recruitment \(yahoo.com\)](#)

“The Aryan Freedom Network is the name of the organization printed on the flyer found in The Heights this week, as well as in another area last month.”

[The JFK QAnon Cult Is Finally Collapsing \(vice.com\)](#)

"The group has dwindled in size from over 100 to just over a few dozen, and in recent weeks the group has split into at least three factions, with each splinter group making wild allegations against the others. Several members of these groups are armed, and some have made threats of violence against members of other groups."

on Twitter: "Michael Protzman aka -48 presents his group as one of tolerance and love, the reality is the core of the cult he has created is based in Antisemitism and celebration of the Nazis" <https://t.co/qmxJlt7Lbc>" / Twitter

QAnon Leader Ron Watkins Will Be On Arizona Primary Ballot | Phoenix New Times

on Twitter: "Ron Watkins (CodeMonkeyZ) just got confirmation from AZSOS Katie Hobbs that he's officially certified for the 2022 ballot in Arizona's Congressional District 2! † <https://t.co/NUznipl2wj>" / Twitter

Cop among first to squeal when neo-Nazi terror cell busted for plot to attack the power grid - Raw Story - Celebrating 18 Years of Independent Journalism

"Paul James Kryscuk, a former porn actor who used the alias "Deacon" while active in the neo-Nazi group BSN from 2017 through 2020, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to damage an energy facility on Feb. 10 [...] Following Kryscuk's plea, Marine Corps veteran Justin Wade Hermanson aka "Sandman" entered a guilty plea for conspiracy to illegally manufacture, ship, transport and receive firearms on March 8. [...] Three codefendants, including BSN leader Liam Montgomery Collins, have yet to be arraigned on charges from a third superseding indictment that include multiple counts of conspiracy to illegally manufacture and transport firearms, and destruction of an energy facility."

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on Twitter: "1. As an educator finishing up his 20th year in the classroom, I've come to recognize and look forward to serendipitous teachable moments. And on March 20, Derek Harrison provided me with just such an opportunity. <https://t.co/mMQ1xQ6lx9>" / Twitter

on Twitter: "2. But I'm getting ahead of myself. Derek Harrison (aka "Rants" aka "Rants Derek"), a founding and charter member of the Plaid Army/Diagolon seen in this video showing he doesn't understand what "coup" means, was a frequent subject of the ARC when it was active. <https://t.co/y4xUjju6N>" / Twitter

Why Some Far-Right Circles are Contributing to Vladimir Putin's Disinformation Campaign – GNET (gnet-research.org)

Bonus

on Twitter: "For #geolocation and #OSINT fans, here is GEOINTsearch, a search engine I've made to filter Twitter, Reddit, and 4Chan results based on #GoogleMaps locations. Search anything and it will give you results by 'date' or 'relevance'. <https://t.co/2h5t4j20Uy> <https://t.co/ZRWzcepdOA>" / Twitter

QAnon Anonymous: Episode 182: A Tale Of Two JFK Juniors (2022 Election Edition) on Apple Podcasts

"Vincent Fusca for Senate. Juan O Savin organizing a takeover of Secretary of State positions to affect upcoming elections. The two JFK Juniors are leaving very different marks on the United States, but both are getting electorally involved."

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When branding turns toxic: a theoretical framework for modern extreme-right brand networks: Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression: Vol 0, No 0 (tandfonline.com)

"This article proposes a new theoretical framework to conceptualize extreme-right entrepreneurial activities as 'toxic' brand networks. It applies political marketing and branding, consumer culture, and customer engagement research to different extreme-right identity myths and narratives that are connected through various commercial goods, services, and subcultural products, such as martial arts, music, and clothing. The article argues that a comprehensive

understanding of the threats posed by the modern extreme right is limited by the lack of attention on their political marketing and branding strategies.”

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[RCMP investigating after journalists assaulted, harassed at protests | Globalnews.ca](#)

"What people need to realize is that spitting is an assault. It is a despicable assault," said Osoyoos RCMP Sgt. Jason Bayda.

[Fort St. James Mayor among Freedom Convoy donors – Vanderhoof Omineca Express](#)

[B.C. doctor to face disciplinary panel over 'misleading, incorrect or inflammatory' claims about COVID-19 | CBC News](#)

[Winnipeg truck protest: No charges for protesters anticipated as long as they clear out by deadline | CTV News](#)

"The group complied and the big rigs and massive Canadian and American flags that were used in the protest were removed, but co-organizers said demonstrators will maintain a presence in Memorial Park."

[Ontario lifts state of emergency as feds ending use of Emergencies Act | Globalnews.ca](#)

[Ontario Provincial Police investigating officers who appear to have donated to Freedom Convoy | CBC News](#)

"OPP spokesperson Bill Dickson confirmed the force is aware an undisclosed number of its members "appear to have made donations that have gone toward the unlawful protest in Ottawa" in an email to CBC News on Wednesday."

[MTO grounds trucking businesses involved in 'Freedom Convoy' protests - Truck News](#)

"Responding to questions from trucknews.com, the ministry confirmed that 12 suspension and seizure orders were issued to Ontario-based large truck operators involved in the protests, suspending their operating authority throughout Canada, and issuing an order to seize all the plates registered to them."

[Diagolon] | [on Twitter: "11. In a video in which he seems to gloat \(for, I don't know, reasons?\), he states he won't rest until everyone in the "regime" pays for their crimes. And for someone who doesn't want to appear violent, I have to say he ends the clip on a rather implicitly violent note. https://t.co/TETHLzjAbH" / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "14. Now before the lifting of the Emergencies Act, Jeremy sent an email to Canadian senators which he labeled as a "list of demands". https://t.co/5L5cZpYWui" / Twitter](#)

PHO – World

[US trucker convoys prompt National Guard deployment in Washington - BBC News](#)

"Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin approved a request from the District of Columbia government and the US Capitol police for 700 troops. [...] One - the People's Convoy - has already raised almost \$500,000 (£369,000) through online crowd-sourcing to fund the truckers' efforts. It will cross the country from California."

[Trucker Convoy: Telegram Channels Overrun With Conspiracy Theories \(dailydot.com\)](#)

“Q AND QANON TALKS STOPS NOW. EITHER VIEWPOINT WARRANTS AUTOMATIC BAN,” an admin of the People’s Convoy channel [posted](#) on Tuesday.”

[Police Debunked the ‘COVID Crime Number’ Theory and Anti-Vaxxers Are Furious \(vice.com\)](#)

“In a conspiracist Telegram channel dedicated to advancing the non-existent criminal investigation, news of the police statement was met with fury. Users accused the police of “blatant corruption,” labelled them Freemasons, and spewed fantasies of violent retaliation.”

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[3 Men Plead Guilty in Plot to Attack U.S. Power Grid - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)

“Three men pleaded guilty on Wednesday in a plot to attack power grids in the United States, which they believed could lead to economic and civil unrest and create the opportunity for white leaders to rise, federal prosecutors said.”

Related: [Three Men Plead Guilty to Conspiring to Provide Material Support to a Plot to Attack Power Grids in the United States | OPA | Department of Justice](#)

Misc.

[Belief in QAnon has strengthened in US since Trump was voted out, study finds | QAnon | The Guardian](#)

“Some 22% of Americans believe that a “storm” is coming, 18% think violence might be necessary to save the country and 16% hold that the government, media and financial worlds are controlled by Satan-worshipping pedophiles, according to four surveys carried out last year by the [Public Religion Research Institute \(PRRI\)](#) think tank.”

[Post the body fascist – Underwire \(readunderwire.com\)](#)

“The discreet tagging system of internet anorexia communities, you see, isn’t all that discreet. It’s been hijacked by fetishists, like almost anything can be; but it’s also been hijacked by internet theory perverts who know the best way to recruit new fodder for their ideological cause is to hide around in tags like #thinspo or stalk incel boards for impressionable new faces. Convince them they’ll have a tight knit community to shitpost and play Among Us with, and you can create a cult. You have thousands of people who visited 4chan’s infamous /b/ board when they were 12 and have become irreparably online because of it. They dig through Wikipedia until they find rare new ideologies to consume. Be it on the far left or the far right, they center their politics about knowing the most obscure and inscrutable facts about fascist wizards and Julius Evola. They form social groups based around arcane knowledge, and they actively proselytize their strangest beliefs. What you get is little sects of devotion, like “Kali Yuga Accelerationists”, the Kaliaccs, who make anorexia part of their brand. They know their mystical beliefs aren’t going to convince their conservative uncle at Thanksgiving to give up human politics in exchange for vedic hymns, but it can, and does, work on 16 year old girls who want nothing more than to feel like they belong somewhere.”

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Good morning, and Happy Friday.

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[Freedom Convoy cost RCMP millions, documents show | CBC News](#)

"Access to information requests show the RCMP's security costs processed by its financial system during the Ottawa protests reached \$1,626,422 between Jan. 23 and March 1."

[Canada Day in Ottawa: Motor vehicle control zone in downtown core | CTV News](#)

[Crown withdraws 10 PHA tickets against self-proclaimed freedom fighter - StAlbertToday.ca](#)

"A Northern Alberta DJ hopes her fight against COVID restrictions "will become an inspiration to others."

[Ottawa Facing Far-Right Protests "All Summer Long" - Canadian Anti-Hate Network \(antihate.ca\)](#)

"The protests are kicking off around July 1 and after the arrival of veteran James Topp, who has marched from Vancouver to Ottawa for "freedom," networking with the far-right and the Diagonon movement along the way."

IMVE/Hate

[Ottawa Police on Twitter: "Willful Promotion of Hatred charge laid against an Ottawa man https://t.co/lhaHkHoiij](#)

[#ottnews https://t.co/AFQZKkSjr5" / Twitter](#)

"On June 13, the request to the Attorney General of Ontario was approved and Paul KOPPE was subsequently charged"

[Capitol riot: Naval reservist said he acted with Proud Boys | CTV News](#)

[Fresh Oath Keepers indictment returned in Jan. 6 Capitol attack - The Washington Post](#)

"U.S. prosecutors have broadened a sedition conspiracy charge against Oath Keepers founder Stewart Rhodes and eight co-defendants"

[Police Professional | 'Fascist' cell who used 3D printer to make gun parts jailed](#)

"Using a Telegram channel called Oaken Hearth, members exchanged terror manuals, shared racist ideology, and posted videos of atrocities including the Christchurch mosque mass murder [...] A partially-constructed 3-D printed firearm was found at the home"

[Jury finds Travis Patron guilty of two counts of assault | CTV News](#)

"A jury has found Travis Patron, former leader of the Canadian Nationalist Party, guilty on two counts of assault causing bodily harm."

[The Future is Now: The Use of 3D-Printed Guns by Extremists and Terrorists – GNET \(gnet-research.org\)](#)

“Over the past three years, the threat of extremists and terrorists making 3D-printed guns has changed from a hypothetical to a realised scenario. Since 2019, there have been at least nine examples of extremists, terrorists, or paramilitaries making, or attempting to make, 3D-printed guns in Europe and Australia. This unprecedented surge in cases gives a glimpse of a future where such occurrences may become routine. While we have already seen their proliferation among criminals, we are now witnessing extremists worldwide searching for, downloading, sharing, and manufacturing 3D-printed gun designs.”

Conspiracy

Why Are the Weirdest People Online Obsessed With Organ Meats? (vice.com)

““The Carnivore Diet is the red pill that wakes you up to reality,” wrote one meatfluencer on Twitter, who goes by Carnivore Aurelius.”

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[Convoy protesters consider gathering in Campbell River - Victoria Times Colonist](#)

“We understand that they want to establish a rallying point,” Peter Wipper, Campbell River’s director of community safety, said Tuesday. “They’re expecting maybe a half-dozen rigs and numerous cars. “At this point we don’t have a location.””

[on Twitter: "Here's how the World Wide Rally... or rallies in Vancouver went on Saturday. As some may know, Chris Sky tried to crash Freedom Rally World's WWR event by organizing his own rally at the same time and place. Here, he argues with Freedom Rally World co-organizer Alicia Johnson https://t.co/NNiZwnlpfA" / Twitter](#)

[Calgary minister to get decision Friday on bail review | Calgary Herald](#)

“Calgary Street Church minister Artur Pawlowski will learn Friday whether he’ll move a step closer to freedom pending trial [...] Miller said even if Kendall rules favourably for her client, Pawlowski will still remain behind bars on three allegations he breached probation”

[B.C. councillor targeted by threats says arrest made amid growing harassment of public figures | Globalnews.ca](#)

“Coun. Brenda Locke, who is running for mayor in the upcoming October election, described the threats as violent and sexual in nature, delivered over the course of multiple emails.”

[Two charged after Halifax-area anti-mask protests - Winnipeg Free Press](#)

“The RCMP issued a statement Wednesday confirming that 36-year-old Jeremy Mitchell MacKenzie of Pictou, N.S. — who reportedly heads the group Diagonon — and 31-year-old Morgan May Guptill of Cole Harbour, N.S., have also been charged with intimidation of a health professional, mischief and making harassing phone calls.”

[on Twitter: "Both Guptill and MacKenzie remain in police custody. They're scheduled to reappear in court on Friday for a bail hearing. They've also been ordered to not have any direct contact with Dr. Strang, his wife or children." / Twitter](#)

[Mask mandate protest held at Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education offices | SaltWire](#)

“Approximately two dozen people gathered outside of the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education building on George St. in Sydney on Wednesday morning to show their opposition to the temporary extension of masking requirements in schools.”

[on Twitter: "A thread on "Convoy Air" -- flights from Western Canada to the Ottawa protests. Tamara Lich's husband Dwayne wasn't the only one who came by private aircraft. This is a picture from another trip, with doctors who spoke against vaccine mandates at the protests. https://t.co/iZhDD64FDx" / Twitter](#)

PHO – World

[WA COVID: Information tidal wave dumps fresh load of anti-vaxxers on WA Parliament \(watoday.com.au\)](#)

"A small but noisy group of people opposed to vaccinations and the associated mandates marched on the steps of WA Parliament on Wednesday, holding signs telling the government to shove their 'poison vax' up their 'Pfizarse'."

Man who refused to wear mask told 'toe the line' - NZ Herald

"According to a police summary of facts, he said he did not have to comply with police requests because he lived by sovereign law – an apparent reference to the "sovereign citizen" movement where people declare themselves to be above the law of the land."

on Twitter: "There's a lot of disturbing chatter in the convoy Telegram channels rn. Some people associated w/ the US truck convoy are saying World War Z ("the endgame") is coming to DC, which is a QAnon-related conspiracy theory that also now aligns w/ Russian disinformation about Ukraine. <https://t.co/qR0jpl3UIO>" / Twitter

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"Tiny" Toese Faces 11 Charges In Portland Proud Boy Protest - KXL

"Tusitala "Tiny" Toese, 25, faces 11 charges including assault, riot and unlawful use of a weapon for his role in what the District Attorney's Office says was a Proud Boy rally last August in Northeast Portland."

Niagara Falls man accused of making bomb pleads guilty to gun, drug counts | Crime News | buffalonews.com

"Richards, 32, who the FBI said is a self-proclaimed white supremacist, admitted to possession of fentanyl with intent to distribute it and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Defense attorney Michael J. Stachowski said Wednesday that Richards accepted the deal because it wiped out the most serious charge, manufacture of an explosive device"

QAnon Cheers Republican Attacks on Jackson. Democrats See a Signal. - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

"Judge Jackson is a pedophile-enabler," Mr. Watkins wrote Wednesday on social media. "Any senator who votes to confirm her nomination is also a pedophile-enabler." QAnon Telegram channels on Wednesday grew increasingly agitated. "She has committed unbelievable crimes against humanity with her judgeship," one user wrote. "If she gets confirmed the victims remain victims & trapped in the misery bestowed on them," said another. Some talked of violence."

Ketanji Brown Jackson: QAnon Adjacent Group Leader To Testify (dailydot.com)

"Republican senators on the Senate Judiciary Committee announced they plan to call Alessandra Serano, chief legal officer of Operation Underground Railroad (OUR), to testify in Jackson's hearing. OUR is a child sex trafficking rescue group. In recent years, it's increasingly been linked to QAnon"

#SaveTheChildren: How a fringe conspiracy theory fueled a massive child abuse panic | Media Manipulation Casebook [long form case study]

Pro-Putin Plot: Sources Say Oligarch Funded Ukraine Swastika Graffiti - Rolling Stone

"In the months before Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine, an oligarch with Russian ties allegedly paid for locals to paint swastikas around Kharkiv, sources say. The effort, according to the sources, was part of a false flag operation to exaggerate Ukraine's Nazi presence at a time when Putin was using it as a pretext for war."

Russia and Far-Right Americans Find Common Ground With Ukraine War - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

"By reinforcing and feeding each other's messaging, some right-wing Americans have given credibility to Russia's assertions and vice versa. Together, they have created an alternate reality, recasting the Western bloc of allies as provokers, blunderers and liars, which has bolstered Mr. Putin."

How White Supremacist Terrorists Use Social Media to Spread Hate (foreignpolicy.com)

“With the advance notice Tarrant provided, 8chan users were ready to download his Facebook Live video and save it for later rebroadcasting. In total, the original video was viewed fewer than 200 times during the live broadcast and approximately 4,000 times before it was removed. Copies, however, spread: In the first 24 hours after the shooting, Facebook blocked 1.2 million copies of the video from being uploaded and removed another 300,000 that had managed to slip through its outer defenses [...] YouTube later reported that in the hours after the shooting, videos of it were being posted at a rate of about one per second, with users editing the size of the clips, adding additional footage, or otherwise trying to fool the automatic censors”

Adapted from: [Spreading Hate - Daniel Byman - Oxford University Press \(oup.com\)](#)

on Twitter: "When I yell about needing a transnational, network-first approach to tackling the accelerationist movement, this is why: Iron March DMs show substantial cross-border and cross-group interactions, info-sharing, and organization. <https://t.co/yNEDDbmBVQ>" / Twitter :

Scott, Matthew

From: Kruk, James
Sent: July 29, 2022 8:27 AM
To: Little, Kristen; Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan; Chen, Ashley; Warden, Andrew
Subject: Media Scan - 29 July 2022

PHO

[London financier downplays link to convoy organizers in purchase of former Ottawa church | Sault Star](#)

"Tony Cuzzocrea, a 78-year-old investment adviser and financial planner from London, is the single largest financial stakeholder in The United People of Canada's plan to buy the former St. Brigid's church in Ottawa's Lowertown neighbourhood. He says one of his longer-term goals is to purchase the entire block where the church sits, and open a "mini Disney World.""

[Ontario doctor suspended for spreading COVID disinformation, latest in string of pandemic-defying MDs | St. Thomas Times-Journal \(stthomastimesjournal.com\)](#)

"The Toronto-area physician refused to wear a mask and urged patients to remove theirs, saying they actually did harm. He told them the pandemic was a media-driven hoax designed to profit the likes of Bill Gates, that COVID test results were being sold to China for DNA sequencing and parents should sue schools if they make their kids wear face-coverings. Ontario's medical regulator [suspended Matheson's licence](#) for nine months recently, calling his actions "disgraceful, dishonourable and unprofessional.""

[on Twitter: "@StephanieCarvin FYI - Diagonol dude showed up again for Toronto's Dutch farmer support march on July 23rd. \(Stills taken from a far-right citizen journalist's montage. I can send the link in DM's if you want it.\) https://t.co/FogSM7Py4Z" / Twitter](#)

IMVE/Hate

['Our Songs are Manifestos': Why Music Matters for Belgium's Far-Right - bellingcat](#)

"Frontnacht's headliners are well-known performers in the international far-right extremist music scene, with one band openly describing their repertoire as "manifestos" for their cause. Even if their lyrics don't fall foul of hate speech laws, experts warn that far-right extremist music can be a powerful [recruitment](#) and [radicalisation](#) tool."

[The Far-Right Is Using Monkeypox to Peddle Anti-LGBTQ 'Grooming' Conspiracies \(vice.com\)](#)

"Gays are raping babies and monkeypox is spreading rapidly throughout their communities because they can't stop themselves-nor can they stop raping babies," Lauren Witzke, a far-right activist with nearly 30,000 subscribers on Telegram, wrote on Tuesday. "We're about to see a LOT more child cases, and that should concern everyone." This is a topic of conversation in other far-right forums, including Proud Boy-affiliated channels, 4chan, and Patriots.win, a hard-line MAGA site. "

[Protesters try to arrest drag queen Sab Samuel | News | The Times \[UK\]](#)

"Demonstrators tried to perform a citizen's arrest on Sab Samuel, 27, a drag performer with the stage name Aida H Dee. Organisers had to reschedule the event at Henleaze library in Bristol. Police were called to avoid a clash between the protesters, who held signs saying "leave the kids alone!" and "stop sexualising our children"

Conspiracy

on Twitter: "Romano Didulo has big plans (& threats). Her "press secretary" says they are planning 2 big events and they need money for it-- so more grifting-- for 2 big flags size of football field costing \$20K. She says... 1) For the first time as pres/queen/CIC, the new "victory flag"..." / Twitter

Enviro

B.C. old growth protest group says it spray-painted Vancouver landmarks | The Province

"An activist group opposed to old growth logging in B.C. says it has been spray-painting Vancouver tourist attractions and landmarks as an act of civil disobedience. The Save Old Growth group said targets have included the Gastown steam clock, artist Douglas Coupland's Digital Orca sculpture, the Olympic torch, Science World and the CBC's offices."

Misc.

P.E.I. pub pulls Trudeau's photos after barrage of hate-filled comments | CBC News

"So within a few hours, we had thousands of comments, we were getting hundreds of private messages, we are now getting phone calls to the brewery and all of these comments are extremely negative, vulgar, there is a lot of profanity being used, sexualizing our staff," Murphy said in an interview outside the pub"

Tools

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Cc: Chen, Ashley
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Good morning, Happy Monday, looking forward to a productive week ahead. I've tried to break down the convoy-related news by region.

As always, if there's anything particular I can help with or prioritize, please don't hesitate to let me know.

PHO - Convoy

NCR

[Letter sent to parliamentarians warning of doxing ahead of trucker convoy: 'Go somewhere safe' - CityNews Ottawa](#)
"McDonnell is also encouraging MPs to refrain from posting personal information on social media amidst recent attempts by members of the convoy to share and post the home addresses of MPs online."

[Swastikas, other hate symbols displayed at Canadian protest against COVID mandates | The Times of Israel](#)

['Several' investigations underway after monuments defaced during Ottawa trucker rally: police | Globalnews.ca](#)

[Trucker convoy protestors could 'knock on your door', anti-mask pastor tells Trudeau | National Post](#)
"Mr. Prime Minister if you don't want to heed to the word of God; if you don't want to heed to the 25 bible verses that are engraved (in the Parliament), you might have a fringe come and knock at your door."

[After 2 days of protests, Ottawa residents are feeling the effects | CBC News](#)
"Several city facilities in the downtown will be closed Monday due to the protests, including Ottawa City Hall, the Rink of Dreams, and the Ottawa Public Library's Main and Rideau branches. The Rideau Centre and downtown LCBOs shut their doors on the weekend for safety reasons, as did many businesses on Sparks Street just south of Parliament Hill."

[Ottawa mayor would like protesters to move on, but organizers say they're not going anywhere | CBC News](#)
"Right now, yeah, it's really cold, but we hang in there, the days are going to get longer and we take this block party and put it into overdrive," he said at a gathering at an undisclosed location with invited right-wing media outlets. The organizers said they had "banned" mainstream media outlets such as the CBC and Toronto Star. [...] Ottawa's police chief said the force is working to get protesters who want to leave out of the traffic congestion."

[Ottawa homeless shelter staff harassed by convoy protesters demanding food | CTV News](#)
"An Ottawa homeless shelter says protesters from the "Freedom Convoy" harassed staff and volunteers Saturday, demanding food from their soup kitchen, and one shelter client was allegedly assaulted."

[Some trucker convoy organizers have history of white nationalism, racism - National | Globalnews.ca](#)
"According to a screenshot obtained by Global News, LaFace posted a selfie where he wore a hat with what appears to be the initials S.O.O., which is believed to stand for Soldiers of Odin — an anti-immigrant group first established in Finland."

[Freedom Convoy: Ottawa's Rideau Centre closes early due to maskless protesters | CTV News](#)

"The popular shopping destination closed its doors early on Saturday as reports circulated of unmasked people filling the mall."

[Ottawa Sikh Society closes temple over truck convoy concerns - CityNews Ottawa](#)

"the OSS says it's come to light that "a few posts being circulated on various social media platforms" have implied its gurdwara "will accommodate (the) truckers' convoy.""

['Freedom Convoy' leader shared symbol of far-right hate group on TikTok | The Star](#)

*"While the **Soldiers of Odin** are not active, other newer groups have espoused direct support for the convoy, including the **Diagolon** network, an anti-government movement that wants to see the creation of a secession state that extends from the Canadian Prairies across the United States into Florida. Members of the **Plaid Army**, another group monitored by the Canadian Anti-Hate Network, posted a YouTube video last week supporting the convoy. Several of the men in the video had the **Diagolon** flag — a black field with a white, diagonal stripe — hanging in the background."*

[Ottawa police get reinforcements as anti-vax convoy arrives - The Washington Post](#)

"The police chief said there are concerns about "parallel demonstrations," as some with extreme, far-right and white supremacist views have latched onto the protest as the convoy has crossed the country."

British Columbia

[Local truck convoys draw crowds across B.C. – Vancouver Island Free Daily](#)

"Hundreds of protesters gathered in communities like Kelowna, Smithers, Chilliwack, Langley, Princeton and Victoria among others. [...] On Vancouver Island, a convoy departed from Campbell River and headed south toward Victoria for a protest on the grounds of the Legislature building."

[Victoria trucker convoy draws thousands | CTV News](#)

"As of 1:30 p.m., the Victoria Police Department estimated that the crowd included "several hundred" people. By 5 p.m., they had updated their estimate, telling CTV News between 4,000 and 5,000 people attended the protest through the afternoon."

[Hundreds take part in Freedom Convoy in Smithers - My Bulkley Lakes Now](#)

"Hundreds of vehicles and trucks drove along Highway 16 and surrounding streets to show solidarity for the freedom convoy 2022 that is currently in Ottawa"

Alberta

[Protest convoy continues to block traffic to U.S. border: RCMP | CBC News](#)

"RCMP say a large demonstration continues to block off Highway 4 in southern Alberta on Sunday morning near the village of Coutts, Alta., largely stopping traffic to and from the Canada-United States border crossing."

[People gather on Montana Hi-Line to support Freedom Convoy \(ktvq.com\)](#)

Saskatchewan

[COVID-19: Trucker convoy arrives in Regina, Moe hints at lifting proof of vaccine in Sask. | Globalnews.ca](#)

"The convoy began rolling into Regina around 11:30 a.m. from Highway 11 and arrived on the grounds of the legislative building around 1:00 p.m. Dozens of trucks could be seen driving all around the building. [...] In a statement posted to his Twitter account, Premier Scott Moe thanked truck drivers and showed support for the convoy."

Manitoba

[Trucker convoy drives through Winnipeg | CTV News](#)

“A crowd of people stood outside the Manitoba Legislature to show support as the convoy travelled down Broadway [...] Hundreds of semi-trucks and other vehicles drove through the city to oppose the new rules, but not all truckers are against the vaccine mandate.”

[Local protest held in support of truckers' rally in Ottawa | Winnipeg Sun](#)

“According to organizers on Facebook, the Manitoba Freedom Convoy started at Elkhorn in western Manitoba on Saturday morning with stops in Brandon, Austin and Headingley before moving around the Perimetre and carrying on to the Manitoba Legislature and City Hall.”

Ontario

[Hundreds take part in Barrie 'convoy' to support 'Freedom Rally' in Ottawa | Barrie 360](#)

[Hundreds gather to support truckers' convoy as it passes through Greater Sudbury area - North Bay News \(baytoday.ca\)](#)

Maritimes

[Truckers rally across Maritimes in support of convoy in Ottawa | CTV News](#)

“Over at the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick border, during blizzard conditions, there was a heavy police presence but not many participants.”

[Hundreds protest outside N.L. legislature in support of convoy | CBC News](#)

“Hundreds of people rallied outside Confederation Building in St. John's for what organizers called a freedom rally. [...] Posts on social media Saturday also show dozens of vehicles gathered outside the Corner Brook Civic Centre, and a small convoy of vehicles in St-Pierre-Miquelon.”

Territories

[Protestors congregate in Whitehorse in support of Ottawa convoy | CBC News](#)

“The line up of vehicles extended for two kilometres near the Yukon Transportation Museum, from Norseman Road to Condor Road and along Lodestar Lane prior to slowly parading around the city, similar to the event [last week](#).”

PHO – World

[Anti-vaccination protesters flock to Parliament House as GoFundMe suspends page \(theage.com.au\)](#)

“The Convoy to Canberra rally, sparked by a West Australian truck driver, saw thousands of people from various parts of the country, including truck drivers and participants of the so-called freedom rallies and “sovereign citizens” movement, converge on Parliament House lawn from Monday morning.”

IMVE

[Florida Nazis Out in Force in Orlando with Flags, Swastikas & Salutes | The Jewish Press - JewishPress.com | David Israel | 29 Shevat 5782 – January 31, 2022 | JewishPress.com ; Videos Show Neo-Nazis Waving Flags, Chanting Slogans, Assaulting Driver in Florida Suburb \(newsweek.com\)](#)

[In Germany, far-right factions find footholds in anti-vaccine protests - The Washington Post](#)

“In Saxony, which has the lowest vaccination rate in Germany, far-right extremists also have tried to gain ground in the growing movement against vaccine mandates and other health measures. [...] Saxony's domestic intelligence agency deems a group called Free Saxons, which it classified last year as a right-wing extremist movement, to be the “mobilization machine” of protests against coronavirus measures in the state and beyond, promoting the

demonstrations on its Telegram channel. [...] The co-founder, Stefan Hartung, is a member of the district council for Germany's National Democratic Party, a neo-Nazi party."

[Leaked Chats Show Patriot Front Fascists Sought Allies at March for Life \(thedailybeast.com\)](#)

"In messages on the chat platform RocketChat, Patriot Front leader Thomas Rousseau described the March For Life events as outreach to the largely conservative anti-choice movement."

Misc.

[Trump suggests he might pardon some Jan. 6 defendants - POLITICO](#)

"Another thing we'll do — and so many people have been asking me about it — if I run and if I win, we will treat those people from January 6 fairly. We will treat them fairly," he said at a rally in Conroe, Texas. "And if it requires pardons, we will give them pardons. Because they are being treated so unfairly."

[FBI Infiltrator Spent 25 Years Unmasking Nazis, the Klan, and Gangs - Rolling Stone \(longform\)](#)

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Subject: Media Scan - 2022-01-31
Attachments: Fundraiser Screenshot Top Donations.pdf; Example of Paid Actors comment.pdf; Media Scan - 31 January 2022.pdf

Good morning,

Lots of social media over the weekend and ongoing.

Good morning,

Freedom Convoy 2022

OPEN SOURCE

- GoFundMe is at \$9,106,550. Goal now set to 10 million. I've attached a screenshot of some of the large donations, one totally \$42,069 from "www.liar.com - the link goes to the Wikipedia page for Justin Trudeau
- Adverse comments, "**tomorrow the storm is coming, do not bring your children to Ottawa tomorrow the party's over this we can confirm**" posted on tweet
<https://twitter.com/status/1487969808859684870>
 - Multiple law enforcement agencies social media accounts tagged. Based on open source research it
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- With respect to the incidents of disrespect (Terry Fox statue, Tomb of unknown soldier) Some supporters of the convoy are blaming anarchists and the government - staged by TRUDEAU. Other are denouncing the behaviour and saying it's a few bad apples. Example comment attached from one of the main social media accounts posting content about the convoy
- Reddit link keeping track of all the questionable behaviour/incidents from the weekend
https://www.reddit.com/r/ottawa/comments/sg9myo/convoy_megathread_22/huupnt6/
 - This captures a lot of incidents that will be discussed in today's STA
- Multiple videos circulating showing members of the mainstream media harassed. Example
<https://twitter.com/EatsFood2/status/1487842222146039809>
- Rideau Centre has to close on the weekend due to maskless protesters
- Multiple persons of interest identified as being in Ottawa based on list from Ottawa Police and checks by IMCIT
- With restaurants reopening this week with restrictions/in person dining, there will likely be disturbances from convoy attendees defying public health orders
- Overall sentiment among individuals from main freedom convoy 2022 social media accounts is that the questionable behaviour/hate symbols showing this weekend are being used to try to discredit the movement and that the movement is about unity for all Canadians
- **Overall Analyst comment:** Though there remains a steady stream of open source information being posted, while information online may identify sporadic threatening posts, now that groups of individuals are physically present together, planning can take place in person with no need to communicate via open sources which could lead to private planning with little to no warning

- **News outlets just announced the PM has tested positive for COVID** – this will likely be interpreted by protesters as a scam in order for the PM to not address to situation in Ottawa and to be able to continue to work remotely. This could also prolong the protest and fuel narratives of an anti-vax nature since the PM is triple vaxxed. <https://twitter.com/JustinTrudeau/status/1488162322187182085>

NEWS

- **Just after 5 p.m. Sunday, the chief said there were no serious injuries over the weekend, only one arrest, and no criminal charges laid.** The Ottawa Police Service is so far estimating policing costs of the protest at more than \$800,000 per day. The police service said in an update Sunday it has avoided ticketing and towing vehicles “so as not to instigate confrontations with demonstrators.” <https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/truck-convoy-rideau-centre-closed-large-crowds-remain-downtown>
- **Attached email from James with some great links to other convoy related news by province**

Thank you!

Kristen

Scott, Matthew

From: Little, Kristen
Sent: February 21, 2022 9:45 AM
To: Morawiec, Garrett; Chen, Ashley; Kruk, James; Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan
Subject: Media Scan - 2022-02-21
Attachments: Instagram Video of RCMP doxxing.mp4

Good morning,

Freedom Convoy & Wetsuwet'en Solidarity updates. Other topics will be in draft for next NTL.

FREEDOM CONVOY 2022

- The leaked RCMP chat is circulating various channels which presents an issue for officer safety (doxxing) but more concerning a potential insider threat (who leaked the chat). Example of it posted [\[redacted\]](#) which has promoted Diagon content
 - **Some of the officers from the chat who had publicly available pictures online have had them posted. I've attached a video located on the [\[redacted\]](#) Instagram account (posts about Diagon/links to JM)**
 - Rebel News article: https://www.rebelnews.com/leaked_rcmp_messages_time_for_the_protesters_to_hear_our_jackboots_on_the_ground
 - RCMP Statement on the leaked chat: <https://blockade.rcmp.ca/news-nouvelles/ncr-rcn201500-s-d-en.html>
- Rumours circulating convoy social media pages that the PM is resigning on Wednesday and Deputy PM will take over
- Overall sentiment of a loss of faith in democracy, the media and police
- Perception those who participated were on the right side of history when Canada fought for freedom
- Narratives that the protest itself has not ended, the trucks are gone but the truckers only left because safety was a big priority – note that I don't know that we have any confirmation that all truckers who left actually left to go home. As per CIG reports it looks like there are staging areas. These could include participation from people who “left” the downtown area
- Messaging circulating regarding morality vs obedience will contribute to anti-authority narratives moving forward as there is a widespread perception among protesters as a whole (non-ideologically motivated and ideologically motivated) that they were doing what is right (morality) instead of doing what they were told (obedience)
- Some individuals who were not ideologically motivated before and have been exposed to ideologies due to this protest/had negative experiences with police resulting from participating in the convoy will potentially gravitate to ideologies they have been exposed to as we now likely have grievances in populations we didn't before
- A Freedom Chain is being promoted where people hold hands of link arms for freedom across Canada on March 5, 2022 on the TransCanada Highway – little logistics identified at this point
- The rhetoric within Diagon social media publicly available remains that it is a meme country and it is laughable that Parliament is talking about a meme with a perception it is why it justified the state of emergency
- Long term perceptions in memory of the convoy events may be that the government declared war on its own citizens
- Some narratives floating around comparing previous crowdfunding initiatives for traditionally left leaning events to the situation with the leaked donors and frozen accounts of those who donated to the freedom convoy - this will increase polarization
- Some narratives indicating there is a perception that the protesters won because they showed how corrupt the government by its reaction and the police enforcement that is ensuing

- There will be persisting anti-police/anti-authority narratives as a result of this protest - lots of video snippets/images showing a perception of police brutality. The non-ideologically motivated narratives and ideologically motivated narratives are likely going to start to become blurred as a result of the visibility of enforcement and potential misinformation about police floating around

Wet'suwet'en Solidarity

- NEWS: No suspects yet in 'violent confrontation' at B.C. gas pipeline site: RCMP. The RCMP is investigating an alleged attack on a natural gas pipeline work camp in northern B.C. saying they've yet to identify suspects, and are not linking the incident to prior protests in the area. <https://globalnews.ca/news/8633179/no-suspects-yet-in-violent-confrontation-at-b-c-gas-pipeline-site-rcmp/>
 - **Analyst Note:** Regardless of no one claiming responsibility, the action continues to be celebrated within anarchist networks. The attached screenshot is from an international anarchist publication. The thread ends with "We whole-heartedly hope that the mystery of who carried out this action is never solved, and that it contributes to the broader goal of blocking pipeline construction and convincing CGL's investors to pull out from the project. #AllOutForWedzinKwa" <https://twitter.com/submedia/status/1495178500810186758>
 - An anarchist blog has reposted the statements made by [redacted] highlighted in the media scan from 2022-02-18)
- NEWS: RCMP devote 40 investigators to attack at Coastal GasLink work site. RCMP seek to identify some 20 masked assailants who threatened Coastal GasLink pipeline contractors and caused millions of dollars in damage. <https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/rcmp-devote-40-investigators-to-attack-at-coastal-gaslink-work-site>
 - **Analyst Note:** This could draw criticism comparing this to the number of resources devoted to other issues such as MMIWG

Thank you,
Kristen

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To: Morawiec, Garrett; Chen, Ashley; Kruk, James; Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan; Warden, Andrew
Subject: Media Scan - 2022-04-26
Attachments: RIIR-2022-003-RollingThunder-pps-e.pdf; Statement from Rolling Thunder.PNG; .

Good Morning,

OVERALL SUMMARY

Weekly protests planned within anti-public health order movement networks continue in multiple cities throughout Canada and will likely occur for the foreseeable future. A diversity of themes that include anti-government sentiment regarding Liberal leadership, perceived government tyranny and overreach, and freedom from all medical mandates and emergency orders throughout Canada are fueling arguments for sustaining these weekly protests. Ideologically motivated rhetoric that includes conspiracy theories persists in these spaces. News reports of the national inquiry called into the PM's use of Emergencies Act to end Freedom Convoy are beginning to circulate anti-public health order networks and overall sentiment will be assessed in the coming days. The initial reaction is skepticism since the Prime Minister is the one who named the individual leading the national inquiry.

The IMCIT is maintaining visibility on the Rolling Thunder Ottawa/Biker Convoy event scheduled for April 29 to May 1 in Ottawa, which will likely see participation from outside Ontario. Though this event has generated national attention and out of province participation is expected, it has not garnered the level of attention, nation-wide coordination, financial support or intention for long-term disruption as observed with the Freedom Convoy 2022 in Ottawa. The IMCIT has provided out of province meet-up location information to RCMP DCAS and requested their assistance with obtaining the number of vehicles observed at each meet-up location. The IMCIT continues to forward relevant open source and vehicle count information to affected partners and participate in conference calls initiated by the OPP related to this upcoming event.

ANTI-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

Rolling Thunder Ottawa

- Information from PPS indicates one of the hotels could potentially be the Business Inn this weekend (Under 200 rooms total at hotel)
- **PPS first report attached, 3rd party rule.**
- Information from D Div indicates that "CIS attended the designated location yesterday and there were no riders. It appears the group is stuck in Moosomin SK a few hours west of Winnipeg, due to poor hwy conditions. We are continuing to monitor for any updates on when they may be moving again, and will send same." We do not have numbers on the "group" in SK.
- A statement from "Rolling Thunder Ottawa" was put out saying that they are continuing to work with police. Specifically names an OPS officer in a positive tone.
- Anti-pho networks are discussing the news that came out yesterday about the public inquiry into use of Emergencies Act during convoy protests.
 - The individual who is associated to Diagonol posted a video claiming the reason the act was invoked was because of Diagonol which he captions as a "fictional meme country". The perception is that they created a "boogeyman" that was necessary to justify what they were gonna do
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CcyKbjetcCy/>

- There is a givesendgo set up for one of four men charged with conspiracy to commit murder at a border blockade protest in southern Alberta. So far it has raised 4,660 of 10k goal. The fundraiser is being promoted on the Givesend go Link:
<https://givesendgo.com/freesly>

- On May 14th The Line Canada is hosting "freedom ride". BC and Toronto currently showing on the advertisements. The Line Canada <https://thelinecanada.com/updates/f/canada-wide-biker-rally---end-all-federal-mandates> (TPS and RCMP E Div advised)
- James advised of a protest in Niagara on May 1st –
- James advised of a Quebec convoy route –

WE'SUWET'EN SOLIDARITY

- According to a US anarchist blog, on April 20th Olympia Bank of America ATM attacked in solidarity with Yintah land defenders. "Some anarchists on occupied Nisqually and Squaxin land took to the night, armed with a bottle of brake fluid and a can of expanding spray foam to carry out an act of solidarity with the ongoing resistance of Wet'suwet'en land defenders and their supporters." "We fed the machine brake fluid, filled its mouths with spray foam. It was easy." (T2 only <https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/olympia-bank-of-america-atm-attacked-in-solidarity-with-yintah-land-defenders/>)
- C Div advised that the RBC Quebec president's house was vandalized on April 20th. A blog post on a Montreal anarchist blog was posted (T2 only <https://mtlcounterinfo.org/night-in-westmount/>)

WHITE LIVES MATTER

- April 16 image from protest. Looks like 2 people attended
- A post on [Facebook](#) pages confirms the Folkish Resistance Movement, Nationalist 13, and Active Club Canada are all associated since they are pro-White
- Nationalist 13 recently put up posters in Windsor
- Folkish Resistance movement recently did a banner drop in Edmonton
<https://gab.com/FolkishResistanceMovement/posts/108167900377412463>

OTHER

- Anarchist blogs are posting about May Day events
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Thank you,
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Subject: Media Scan - 2022-05-09
Attachments: Freedom Auction.PNG; ragingdissident Instagram.PNG; NorthShore Counter-Info May Day Toronto RBC.PNG

Good morning,

ANTI-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

- Riders for Freedom added Nova Scotia to the locations for their May 14th event <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=358078203051028&set=gm.559981322126710> H Div advised. Thus far TheLineCanada has events being promoted for Toronto, ON and Langley, BC (PoJs made aware previously on April 26th). Bikers are suppose to ride around their city for 1.5 to 2 hours. No plans for long-term occupation or rallying identified. Other vehicles also welcome.
- The Alberta Wide Freedom Convoy continues to be promoted within some anti-public health order networks however information online suggests this is a 1 day event with no significant fundraising and no information to suggest participation from out of the province of Ontario
- Overall online chatter/activity remains lower than observed within recent months in anti-public health order networks
- Diagonol:
 - An individual associated with Diagonol posted
 - There is _____ dedicated to fundraising for an individual arrested at Coutts.

WET'SUWET'EN SOLIDARITY

- According to anonymous claims on self-described anarchist blogs, on May 1st an RBC bank in Toronto was targeted.
 - *"In "Toronto" on the morning of May 1st, we attacked an RBC branch in solidarity with the Wet'suwet'en land defenders. We left a spray-painted message, a damaged lock, and a mess of red paint. As we walked away into a beautiful May Day sunrise, we left a trail of messages through the city. We were left wanting more, but we know that there are many more days ahead. The time is now, the task is simple! Attack!"* Link T2 only. Screenshot attached <https://north-shore.info/2022/05/06/toronto-may-day-bank-attack/>
- May 12 - A tweet from the main social media account that promotes solidarity events posted that there will be a rally in support of the Wet'suwet'en nation at 4pm on May 12 in front of RBC offices in Montreal (1 Place Ville Marie) <https://twitter.com/Gidimten/status/1523520179451269120> This event is being organized by Extinction Rebellion Quebec, Quit RBC, Amnesty International Canada Francophone, Greenpeace Canada and other unnamed groups

Thank you,
Kristen

Scott, Matthew

From: Little, Kristen
Sent: May 30, 2022 10:23 AM
To: Morawiec, Garrett; Chen, Ashley; Kruk, James; Larson, Nathan; Piamonte, Kandj; Warden, Andrew
Subject: Media Scan - 2022-05-30
Attachments:

Good Morning,

ANTI-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

- Canada Day updated info forwarded to partner distribution list
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1310625032804864/>
https://www.facebook.com/events/1310625032804864?post_id=1310634732803894&view=permalink
- In person event in Sask June 10th involving individual who claims to have a large group of trained activists to arrest politicians <https://www.facebook.com/groups/310624427062402/posts/575155790609263/> Fwd to numerous partners with interest in individual
- Individual associated with Diagon promoted a protest that is occurring this morning in Truro related to the N.S. Mass Casualty Commission <https://www.facebook.com/events/710778533598348/> Including only to reference the negative police sentiment by the individual and bc it got shared within some anti-public health order networks since he posted about it https://www.facebook.com/85PWgT81ea7Qpzae9l_posts/pfbid09XnWcX8qjkt8zMkbeQ9VwEE7XT5TijzwBzcHT9QfcrsgMnr

WET'SUWET'EN SOLIDARITY

No significant updates

CLIMATE ISSUES

Remain local to BC

OTHER

- Toronto Police have charged a man who allegedly showed up to a North York Jewish school with a weapon, yelled at students, assaulted a staff member and said "I want to kill Jews." Toronto Police are investigating the incident as a suspected hate-motivated crime. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2022/05/27/police-charge-man-who-allegedly-showed-up-to-north-york-jewish-school-with-weapon-and-said-i-want-to-kill-jews.html>
- TPS News release: <https://www.tps.ca/media-centre/news-releases/53037>
- Protesters storm stage to interrupt private Doug Ford Rally in London, Ont. The co-chair of the London Health Coalition (LHC) stormed the stage just moments after the rally began, and shouted at Premier Doug Ford. <https://london.ctvnews.ca/protesters-storm-stage-to-interrupt-private-doug-ford-rally-in-london-ont-1.5923507>
 - **Analyst Note:** Not IM
- Jagmeet Singh came across a group of what he calls "hecklers" outside Brampton West NDP candidate Navjit Kaur's office on Saturday afternoon. But the federal NDP leader said he was "not phased" by the incident. Videos that emerged late Saturday (May 28) on social media appear to show a group of people yelling at Singh as he gets into a dark coloured SUV. <https://www.thestar.com/local-brampton/news/2022/05/29/we-got-questions-jagmeet-singh-met-by-protesters-at-brampton-west-campaign-office.html>
- Video: <https://mobile.twitter.com/status/1530576026211913729>

- **Analyst Note:** Chatter suggests protesters were members of the Sikh community
- Pearson Airport holds fake protest as part of emergency training exercise. About 300 people, a mix of employees and volunteers, played the role of demonstrators at the protest on Electra Road near Convair Drive in Mississauga. The event was part of a mock emergency exercise organized by the Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA), which operates the airport. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/toronto-pearson-airport-emergency-exercise-gtaa-1.6469694>
- With June being Pride month, we'll likely see an increase in reporting of anti-LGBTQ+ offences. Usually there are a lot of reports about damaged flags at schools and burnouts on pride crosswalks, in addition to single issue groups disrupting Pride events.

Thank you,
Kristen

Scott, Matthew

From: Little, Kristen
Sent: September 10, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Morawiec, Garrett; Chen, Ashley
Subject: Media Scan - IMCIT Election Tasking
Attachments: FW_ PPC Protest at Debates - Update.pdf; Screenshot_20210910-084858.png.pdf; Screenshot_20210910-084905.png.pdf

Good Morning,

No significant changes online since yesterday.

Elections

Overall sentiment online:

- Anti-vaccination sentiment continues to drive discussions in the online space on social media that has promoted protesting Liberal campaign events. The main focus is currently concerns opposing perceived forced vaccine mandates and passports which will lead to segregation of those who choose not to vaccinate.
- Positive sentiment towards the PPC is increasing among individuals who frequent pages that are anti-Liberal in nature. This may be because PPC was in the news a lot this week (rock incident in London, debate protests)

News Media:

'Something wrong is happening.' Distrust and anger on display at People's Party protest outside leaders' debate.

<https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/ts/politics/federal-election/2021/09/09/something-wrong-is-happening-distrust-and-anger-on-display-at-peoples-party-protest-outside-leaders-debate.html>

-More than 100 demonstrators gathered outside Gatineau's Museum of Canadian History on Thursday night to protest Maxime Bernier's exclusion from the official leaders' debates.

Known white nationalists, far-right groups among election protest organizers, expert says.

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/federal-election-2021/known-white-nationalists-far-right-groups-among-election-protest-organizers-expert-says-1.5579181>

-"This is a hard pill for people to swallow, but we would describe this as an anti-democratic and pro-insurrectionist movement." (quote from Canadian Anti-Hate Network representative)

Open Source Social Media:

- No significant updates since yesterday
- Based on open source, the protest outside the English debate appeared peaceful. There was a "diagonal" flag present (see attached email from CIG).

- The PM's location is listed as Hamilton today. It is likely there will be chatter trying to figure out where he is. On social media people are starting to post that he is in Hamilton and potentially Mississauga, however no chatter has been identified at this writing trying to figure out his location. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/canada-election-2021-where-the-leaders-are-day-27-1.6170754>

Thank you,
Kristen

Scott, Matthew

From: Kruk, James
Sent: January 12, 2022 8:46 AM
To: Little, Kristen; Chen, Ashley
Subject: News Scan - 12 January 2022

PHO – Canada

[Ontario Man Charged After Allegedly Threatening Maskless Shoppers With A Baseball Bat - Narcity](#)

“According to [Saugeen Shores Police](#), the incident occurred on January 6th, at around 8:00 p.m., when the suspect allegedly threatened the victims and damaged a Port Elgin business.”

[Kamloops RCMP arrest 5 and issue dozens of tickets after 'Maskless Monday' protests | CBC News](#)

“This included 43 tickets under B.C.'s Emergency Program Act with individual \$230 fines for a total of \$9,890 in fines. Five people were arrested after failing to leave the store. Eighteen others were escorted out by police.”

[Anti-vax "convoy" meets in Oshawa en route to Toronto protests at Eaton Centre, Nathan Phillips Square \(insauga.com\)](#)

Same story as yesterday, but has a few details which might be new.

[Calgary mayor denounces protest as group vows to target more politicians | News \(dailyhive.com\)](#)

“[Calgary Freedom Central](#), which describes itself as a “community news page providing rally info and coverage of the freedom movement in Alberta,” [wrote on Facebook on Monday](#) that they plan to continue protesting outside of politicians’ homes.”

[TTC fires 354 workers for failing to comply with mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy \(yahoo.com\)](#)

“[Stuart Green](#), spokesperson for the TTC [Toronto Transit Commission], said in a statement Monday that the number of workers who lost their jobs represents two per cent of the transit agency's workforce and all 354 have not been working since Nov. 21.”

PHO – World

[Unmask Might Be the Scariest Far-Right Mask Brand Yet \(thedailybeast.com\)](#)

“UnMask’s materials have outwardly claimed their masks are designed to help prevent the spread of coronavirus—and to comply with masking guidelines and mandates—without sacrificing comfort. (The UnMask site boasts their masks “won’t fog glasses, muffle your speech, or trap excessive heat and moisture.”) But dig into their ads, listings, and social media posts, and you’ll notice anti-mask signals and talking points, ranging from subtle nods to movement slogans to outright repetitions of trite misinformation soundbites about the supposed dangers of masking.”

[Desperate No-Vaxxers Paying COVID-Positive People \\$150 for Dinner and COVID \(thedailybeast.com\) \[Italy\]](#)

“Soon after the announcement of the new law, enterprising opportunists started offering COVID parties where people who tested positive for the disease mix and mingle with those who want to catch it—one racket in Tuscany even includes a truffle dinner with Barolo wine, along with a positive-testing infection for around \$150.”

[Anti-vaxxers are spreading the conspiracy theory that Bob Saget died from a booster shot, after the same hoax spread about Betty White \(yahoo.com\)](#)

[Anti-Covid vaccine blockade in front of Guadeloupe hospital removed by police \(rfi.fr\)](#)

"Four people were arrested for "violence against the police" and two gendarmes were injured after clashes between demonstrators and authorities following the dismantling of the picket line on Monday morning."

IMVE

[A Holocaust Denier Is Travelling Across Canada Building Up The Country's Newest Far-Right Militia Movement - Canadian Anti-Hate Network](#)

"Under the moniker "The Ferryman's Toll," Alex Vriend has travelled across Canada trying to unite a growing number of "Diagolon" supporters – a conspiracy-based network of preppers waiting for violent revolution."

[Purported leader of violent neo-Nazi group sentenced to prison for Seattle-area threats, intimidation | The Seattle Times](#)

"The purported leader of the violent neo-Nazi group the Atomwaffen Division was sentenced to seven years in federal prison Tuesday [...] Kaleb Cole, 25, was convicted in September of five federal felonies [...] The other members of the conspiracy, Johnny Garza, Taylor Ashley Parker-Dipeppe and Cameron Brandon Shea, all pleaded guilty and were apologetic about their actions"

[Neo-Nazis Look To Forge Bromance With Jihadis | MEMRI](#)

"A Telegram channel associated with a prominent January 6 Capitol riot defendant wrote that it would livestream from pro-Palestine rallies. Capturing the zeitgeist, a white supremacist in a Hizbullah t-shirt was filmed at a Washington, D.C. anti-Israel rally giving a "white power" hand sign. A leading white supremacist website even posted an "open letter" by a senior U.S. neo-Nazi pleading for support for Hamas."

[University of Utah police investigate bomb threat against Black Cultural Center \(sltrib.com\)](#)

"A bomb threat made against the Black Cultural Center at the University of Utah on Tuesday is deepening concerns at the school after a series of other recent racist acts on campus. The threat was investigated by the U.'s police force after receiving a call, based in California, that a bomb was placed in the center, which is located at Fort Douglas on campus. The caller said he was a 17-year-old Neo-Nazi, according to a statement from the U."

James Kruk

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Scott, Matthew

From: Morawiec, Garrett
Sent: June 24, 2022 10:21 AM
To: NOC / CNO
Cc: Ducharme, Lisa; Rupa, Sorab; Toohey, Mike; Saghbini, Mike; Price, Liam; O'Hayon, Greg; Archibald, Andrew; Ahara, Lesley; Panizzon, Mario; Mendonca, Walter; Tetreault, Darwin; Poloz, Adriana; Chen, Ashley
Subject: Product for distribution: SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY 2022-15 - CANADA DAY 2022 - OUTLOOK
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022-15 - Canada Day - FINAL - 240622 - PA.pdf
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Good Morning,

Can you please send the attached PROTECTED A product to the following dist lists:

FP DG's
C&IP DG's
FPNI Strategic Intelligence Brief
NOC Directors
All CROPS
DIOs

Can you also please include the Chiefs of Police Roundtable e-mail address in the FPNI Strategic Intelligence Brief Dist List: tablerondeCProundtable@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Thanks,

Garrett

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Scott, Matthew

From: Kruk, James
Sent: March 15, 2022 4:15 PM
To: Little, Kristen; Chen, Ashley; Larson, Nathan; Piamonte, Kandi
Subject: RE: Calgary Protest - Diagonon Patch

on Twitter: "UPDATE: Thanks to an anon tipster, this is the man with the Diagonon patch. In case anyone wants to, you know, question him.... or avoid him while just minding your own business at the water cooler. <https://t.co/ulpQoNro3Y>" / Twitter

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: March 15, 2022 3:37 PM

To: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: Calgary Protest - Diagonon Patch

FYI

From: Little, Kristen

Sent: March 15, 2022 3:36 PM

To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: Calgary Protest - Diagonon Patch

Hey Eliane,

Hope you are doing well!

I know you are reviewing Kandi's paper on Diagonon, so thought I would pass this along in case it is of interest.

I came across this Tweet posted today by an account that is Alberta-based and monitors anti-public health order organizing, claiming that a Diagonon patch was present at regular anti-public health order protest in Calgary over the weekend. I do not recognize the individual with the patch.

<https://twitter.com/.> [/status/1503810336205377538](https://twitter.com/.)

<https://twitter.com/.> [/status/1503810381206417408](https://twitter.com/.)

Thank you,

Kristen Little

Intelligence Analyst

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Scott, Matthew

From: Morawiec, Garrett
Sent: June 23, 2022 11:59 AM
To: Strong, Kyle; Moy, Cindy; Chopyk, Vanessa; Bell, Kristen; Fedec, Kari; Beckett, Andi; Lennox, Patrick; Abbott, Geoffrey; Galecki, Christina; Smith, Laura-Lynne; Metcalfe, Jorda; Picard, Claire; Boudreau, Danick; Bouchard, Annie; McCormick, Greg; Smith, Josee M.
Cc: Ducharme, Lisa; Smith, Josee M.; Chen, Ashley; Little, Kristen
Subject: RE: Canada Day & NTL - Request for Divisional Analytic Support – June 2022
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022-15 - Canada Day - DRAFT sent to DCAS.docx

Morning folks,

The DFCP has specifically asked to what extent the DIOs have been engaged within the Divisions regarding Canada Day. I have been asked to confirm that your DIOs are aware of the RFI below and the request to report to IMCIT?

Separately, I've attached a DRAFT STA on Canada Day, are there any reds lines, things you don't agree with or things that you feel should be added?

It would be greatly appreciated if we could get a response by the end of play today in order to prepare the Commissioner for a meeting downtown tomorrow.

Thank-you,

Garrett

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From: Morawiec, Garrett
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:55 PM
To: Strong, Kyle <Kyle.Strong@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Moy, Cindy <Cindy.Moy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chopyk, Vanessa <Vanessa.Chopyk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bell, Kristen <kristen.bell@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Fedec, Kari <Kari.Fedec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Beckett, Andi <andi.beckett@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Lennox, Patrick <Patrick.Lennox@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Taggart, Lisa <Lisa.Taggart@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Abbott, Geoffrey <Geoffrey.Abbott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Galecki, Christina <christina.galecki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Smith, Laura-Lynne <laura.lynne.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Metcalfe, Jorda <jorda.metcalfe@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Picard, Claire <claire.picard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boudreau, Danick <danick.boudreau@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Smith, Josee M. <JoseeM.Smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Canada Day & NTL - Request for Divisional Analytic Support – June 2022

Good Afternoon,

For your situational awareness, the monthly RFI has gone out to your analysts.

Our hope is that information pertaining to Canada Day is provided as they come across it.

Our plan is to produce a Special Threat Advisory (STA) focused on Canada Day public order events (protests/demos/rallies), followed by our monthly National Threat Landscape (NTL).

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Thanks,

Garrett
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From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:29 PM

To: Fisher, Michelle <Michelle.Fisher@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Fenske, Bruce <bruce.a.fenske@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Poisson, Dave <Dave.Poisson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; White, Edward <Edward.White@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Abbott, Geoffrey <Geoffrey.Abbott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Paquette, Maxime <maxime.paquette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Johnston, Janet <janet.johnston@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Taggart, Lisa <Lisa.Taggart@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Anderson, Eric <Eric.O.Anderson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Smith, Laura-Lynne <laura.lynne.smith@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boudreau, Danick <danick.boudreau@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Picard, Claire <claire.picard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morgan, Deanne <Deanne.Morgan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Liu, Wei <wei.liu@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Mushynsky, Julie <Julie.Mushynsky@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Roberts, Erica <erica.roberts@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Wassef, Simon <simon.wassef@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Warden, Andrew <Andrew.Warden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; FPNI IMCIT / PFRN ERCCI <FPNI_IMCIT-PFRN_ERCCI@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: Canada Day & NTL - Request for Divisional Analytic Support – June 2022

Good afternoon,

This request is related to public order for our monthly National Threat Landscape Strategic Assessment, as well as Canada Day since in person celebrations will be taking place throughout Canada for the first time since 2019. We are looking to you for any insight you can provide on the topics below. Nil responses would also be appreciated. **Other than the Canada Day events (see highlight)**, we are requesting any information by the end of the day on June 24th.

PUBLIC ORDER Topics

- **Canada Day – We ask that you send information on Canada Day to us as you come across it. No formal write-up needed, just a link to the social media. We are assisting Ottawa Police with providing a national picture of potential out of province participation**

- Please let us know of any events happening within your jurisdiction (related to public order activities) on Canada Day since attendance at local events may mitigate the out of province attendance numbers in Ottawa
- Please let us know if you come across any individuals/groups indicating they will be traveling to Ottawa to participate in Canada Day public order events (For example: we are aware of a FB post advertising a convoy from Vancouver Island to Ottawa).
 - We are aware of an event in Kingston on June 21st that is attracting some out of province participation where some individuals have indicated plans to stay in Ontario and go to Ottawa for Canada Day
 - We are aware of a veteran who is walking across Canada with the end destination being Ottawa on June 30th who is being hosted by Veterans 4 Freedom
- Please let us know if you see anyone with the networks you maintain visibility on referencing any public order plans that could impact border crossings
- Anti-Government/Anti-Authority Grievances (seen as a result of the Anti-Public Health Order/self described “Freedom” movement)
- Climate Issues (including Old-Growth Logging)
- Wet’suwet’en solidarity actions

Please send any information related to the public order topics to Ashley Chen ashley.chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca Kristen Little kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca, and cc the IMCIT inbox FPNI_IMCIT-PFRN_ERCCI@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. If you have already been sending updates as they are identified, you can continue to do so. As always, if you see something come up in your area you think should be added to the list, please let IMCIT know.

If you have received this email and are no longer the point of contact for IMCIT or public order events, please let us know and we will update our contact lists.

Kristen Little
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RCMP Ideologically Motivated Criminal Intelligence Team (IMCIT)
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Scott, Matthew

From: Ducharme, Lisa
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:31 PM
To: Chen, Ashley
Subject: RE: guns seizure at border

Disregard DC said we can

From: Ducharme, Lisa
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:31 PM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: re: guns seizure at border

Hi Ash, urgent:::

RCMP K Division (Alberta) recently seized a number of firearms from convoy vehicles at the Coutts AB blockade.

Who is your source for this -- can we share it external to RCMP?

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:25 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Unfortunately it was all me.....lol. I don't want to pressure James into such a tasking....yet ;)

Call me at any time if you need anything else. 343-574-1451

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From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:24 PM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Before I send out the biggest kudos and thank yous possible, want to confirm if that was all you or you had help...

From: Ducharme, Lisa
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Got it

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:15 PM

To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

I would also add that:

CANADA FIRST, a white nationalist group, has been observed in Ottawa. One CANADA FIRST adherent is accused of throwing rocks at the PM during the election campaign. This same individual has been observed in Ottawa during the convoy.

From: Chen, Ashley

Sent: February 14, 2022 2:07 PM

To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Lisa, new additions highlighted:

The presence of ideologically motivated violent extremism (IMVE) adherents have been noted in a few instances in relation to the "Freedom Convoy 2022" public order events. It is noted that not all individuals participating in convoy protests adhere to IMVE. Narratives questioning the loyalty and authority of police have been circulating surrounding this movement in recent days.

In Ottawa, one truck participating in the convoy was found displaying a THREE PERCENTERS (III%) flag. The Three Percenters were listed as a terrorist entity in Canada in 2021 and have espoused anti-immigration and anti-Islam views in the past. No other references to the THREE PERCENTERS have been noted at convoy protests in recent days and the THREE PERCENTERS have not had visible presence in Canada since being listed as a terrorist entity.

A few members of the DIAGOLON (adjacent to the PLAID ARMY) movement have been seen in Ottawa during the convoy protests. DIAGOLON/PLAID ARMY emerged as a meme-based, satirical movement online in 2021, sharing anti-government and anti-vaccine/mandate views under the guise of humour. In recent days, prominent members of DIAGOLON/PLAID ARMY have espoused increasingly violent rhetoric opposing vaccine mandates. DIAGOLON adherents express desires to form a country based on right-leaning Canadian provinces and US states. Their grievances extend beyond COVID-19 restrictions and are centered on countering "politically correct" culture.

- One member was arrested in January over firearms related offences and has since been seen attending convoy events in Ottawa, frequently warning supporters of imminent law enforcement action against the convoy demonstrations, and denouncing police enforcement of such as illegal.

The convoy movement appears to create an ideologically charged environment in which individuals who may hold frustrations towards public health restrictions may feel this is their one chance to express their frustrations. The movement, given its widespread reach, is attracting individuals who may hold IMVE beliefs and may feel emboldened in their views amid the movement's popularity. While the majority of convoy protesters are peaceful and denounce violence, the possibility of a lone actor attack, inspired by ideologically motivated beliefs, cannot be discounted. RCMP K Division (Alberta) recently seized a number of firearms from convoy vehicles at the Coutts AB blockade.

The blockades at international borders are likely attempts at forming national solidarity with convoy protesters in Ottawa, with the knowledge that affecting critical transportation and economic infrastructure may pressure governments to repeal public health restrictions.

From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: February 14, 2022 1:57 PM

To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Ashley – other points they'd like info on, if you have it. See below.

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DO WHAT YOU CAN – I get that this is a ridiculous amount of work requested in a few minutes.

Feel free to provide your assessment on what we know and what we don't know at this time, what we're still working on. You got this..

Get James to help!

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Sent: February 14, 2022 1:52 PM
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Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Just spoke with Mike M

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Importance: High

These would help

Scott, Matthew

From: Kruk, James
Sent: March 4, 2022 12:53 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett; Chen, Ashley; Little, Kristen; Piamonte, Kand; Larson, Nathan
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 4 March 2022

Here's my first pass at a bit of a more-detailed write-up on the issue. If there's something that can be improved, or a more specific aspect that should be drilled down into, please let me know.

- James Kruk

The Government of Ukraine has recently called for international volunteers to come and fight against Russian aggression, a call which has received a moderate amount of support from international governments. [1] [2] [3] Canadian Foreign Minister Melanie Joly has said that joining the Ukrainian forces is a decision to be left to individual Canadians. [4] In recent history, foreign fighters have participated extensively in conflicts in Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan, as well as on both sides of previously rounds of fighting between Russia and Ukraine. [5] Approximately 600 Europeans joined pro-Ukraine groups during the 2014 Donbas War. [6]

Historical IM Nexus in Ukrainian Conflicts

In the face of manpower shortages during the Donbas conflict (2014-), former Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko incorporated dozens of volunteer militia groups into the Armed Forces of Ukraine in 2016. Some of the groups, poorly controlled by the Ukrainian government, subscribed to far-right and Neo-Nazi ideologies, and are alleged to have committed war crimes. [7]

The Azov Battalion became particularly notorious for its glorification of Hitler and Nazism, and served as a nexus for right-wing violent extremism movements, going so far as to maintain a "Western Outreach Office" to attract recruits. [8] [9] The Azov Battalion has also been linked to Atomwaffen Division and the Rise Above Movement (RAM), [9] and had recruits from around a dozen countries. Many of these international connections were made through "fight club" organizations [10] [11] and white supremacist music festivals. [12]

Iconography associated with Azov and the Ukraine conflict has featured prominently in extremist media. For example, Brenton Tarrant, who perpetrated the 2019 mosque attacks in Christchurch, New Zealand, wore a symbol linked to the Azov Battalion on his flak jacket, though he is not known to have been directly affiliated with the group. [13]

Present Situation

Several hundred foreign volunteers have reportedly signed-up to fight since the Ukrainian Government announced that it was forming an "International Battalion", including from several NATO countries. [14] [15] Many of these volunteers appear to be traveling to Poland and then crossing into Ukraine by land. The Ukrainian Government is reportedly asking volunteers to sign three-year contracts with territorial defense forces. [16]

SITE Intelligence Group has reported that far-right militia, accelerationist, and Neo-Nazi groups throughout Europe and North America have expressed desires to join the fight on behalf of the Ukrainian Government, though it is unclear if any of them have taken steps to do so. [17] They are, however, actively fundraising off of the conflict, though it is unclear how these funds will be spent.

The Azov Battalion is reportedly still active, though it is unclear if it has received any new international recruits recently. [18]

Canadian Connections

There have been multiple reports of Canadians traveling to fight on behalf of the Ukrainian government. Some have reportedly used GoFundMe to raise funds for their own travel expenses. [19] News media has not indicated that any of the Canadians traveling to Ukraine subscribe to extremist ideologies.

The ideologically-motivated group Diagonon has reportedly declared itself neutral on the conflict in Ukraine.

QAnon-aligned groups have generally side with Russian against the Government of Ukraine, viewing it as a puppet for globalist powers. [20] One of Canada's most prominent QAnon actors, the self-proclaimed "Queen of the Kingdom of Canada", has "outlawed" any assistance to Ukraine.

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Subject: RE: Media Scan - 4 March 2022

Thanks James,

“Ukraine seen as training ground for some on far right (ajc.com)”

Me

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PHO – Canada

[Victoria council passes noise bylaw in response to honking protesters \(cheknews.ca\)](#)

“Following several weekends of protesters honking their vehicle horns at the B.C. Legislature, Victoria council has unanimously passed [a motion to allow officers to ticket people who unlawfully sound horns](#). [...] A convoy has been planned for the B.C. Legislature this weekend to protest the province continuing to keep mask mandates and vaccine cards in place.”

[Bail hearings cancelled for Coutts accused - Medicine Hat News](#)

“Two more bail hearings for men charged with conspiring to kill police officers at the blockade near the Coutts border in February, have been cancelled.”

[GoFundMe, GiveSendGo defend handling of convoy blockade fundraising campaigns | Globalnews.ca](#)

“Crowdfunding platforms [GoFundMe](#) and [GiveSendGo](#) defended their handling of the so-called “Freedom Convoy” blockade fundraising campaigns during a meeting that put the due diligence done by those platforms and their payment partners under scrutiny by Canadian lawmakers.”

[Canadian Anti-Hate Network on Twitter: "Testimony today from @gofundme before the House public safety committee re: Ottawa Convoy/Occupation. https://t.co/L3dRFIVduO" / Twitter \[thread on hearing\]](#)

[Protesters planning human chain to demand end to pandemic restrictions | Montreal Gazette](#)

“Participants across Canada plan to link arms on several stretches of the highway, starting at 1 p.m. in Quebec. [...] Participants will meet at highway exits in Rimouski, Drummondville, Lévis, Rigaud and Beloeil. They will park their vehicles on the highway’s shoulder and demonstrate behind the parked cars. “We will stay there for 15 to 20 minutes,” Beaudry explained.”

PHO – World

'Sovereign citizen', anti-COVID-vaxxer in court over alleged incitement to arrest WA government ministers - ABC News
"When officers arrested Mr Glew, they allege he had posted a series of videos on social media "using threatening language and inciting others to arrest government ministers and public officials after documents purporting to be arrest warrants were handed to Perth Police Station"."

Taranaki protesters remain on foreshore despite threat of trespass notice | Stuff.co.nz

'People's Convoy' still on track to arrive in DC area on Saturday | KATV

"The People's Convoy left California on Feb. 23 and is set to be in Hagerstown, Maryland Friday night, then head into the Washington area on Saturday. The group of truckers is protesting federal vaccine mandates, gas prices and more."

Covid 19 Wellington protest: Marae staff pushed, threatened by protesters - NZ Herald [h/t

"A man has been taken away by police after a scuffle broke out outside Wainuiōmata Marae between protesters and locals. Yesterday, protesters arrived at the Lower Hutt marae - which is also a vaccination centre - and have repeatedly tried to gain access since but have been told they are not welcome."

Charges laid after MP Jacqui Dean's Oamaru office vandalised - NZ Herald [h/t

"Police have charged a 57-year-old Oamaru man with wilful damage, after Waitaki MP Jacqui Dean's Oamaru office was vandalised yesterday morning. [...] Orange graffiti on the door and windows of Dean's office in Thames St read: "Freedom" and "F... all politicians and police"."

IMVE/Conspiracy

Ukraine seen as training ground for some on far right (ajc.com)

"There's been recruitment, saying, 'This is your training for boogaloo, a second civil war in the States,'" said David Malet, a professor in the School of Public Affairs at American University and an expert on transnational fighters."

Twitch takes aim at anti-vaxxers, Russian propaganda and QAnon - Protocol

"Twitch has issued new moderation rules around misinformation on Thursday that take aim at channels spreading lies about vaccines and the ongoing war in Ukraine, as well as other fringe online movements like QAnon."

on Twitter: "QAnon influencers Tore and Zak Paine (the host of QAnon show RedPill78) have been banned from Twitch following the platform's new misinformation policy, which includes QAnon. <https://t.co/Vq99alpnMI>" / Twitter

Tacoma woman gets 5 years in prison for torching police cars during Seattle protests | The Seattle Times

"A 26-year-old Tacoma woman was sentenced to five years in federal prison Tuesday after pleading guilty to arson stemming from the torching of five police cars during the racial justice protests that rocked downtown Seattle after the murder of George Floyd by police in Minneapolis in May 2020."

Nevada Senate candidate embraces far-right group (kunr.org)

"Both Watts and Narvaiza are supporters of the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, an influential far-right group rooted in the West. [...] "The sheriff is the top law enforcement officer of the county," he said. "Federal and state can be stopped by the power and authority of the sheriff." According to Cloee Cooper, Watts and his fellow "constitutional sheriffs" belong to the far-right Patriot Movement – a broad coalition that includes militias like the Oath Keepers and Three Percenters."

Russian Group Aims to Lead Global White Supremacist Terror Movement (spytalk.co)

"In his interview with Greenblatt, Vorobyev, speaking through a translator, confirms the group runs two training camps outside St. Petersburg where, for just \$500, white supremacist militants and neo-Nazis from Russia, Europe and the United States—in fact, anyone, including would-be Islamist terrorists—can come for a week-long course to learn rural

and urban assault techniques, tactical weapons, and hand-to-hand combat. [...] The Verified podcast plays a portion of one of those episodes featuring Matthew Heimbach, a prominent American white nationalist and neo-Nazi. He lauds the Swedish group for "the inspiration you provide that you are on the front lines fighting the struggle. And we're fighting the same enemy on the same barricades, and it inspires us."

COMMENT: This is a Substack blog + podcast that I've never heard of, so take with as many grains of salt as you deem appropriate.

Facebook is allowing groups planning US truckers convoys to grow on the platform, despite extremist content -- and the potential for real-world consequences | Media Matters for America

"American truckers on social media such as Brian Brase and Mike Landis are the primary organizers, along with Freedom Fighter Nation's Maureen Steele and Leigh Dundas — a QAnon-affiliated insurrectionist. The convoy's official Facebook group was created on January 30 and now has nearly 290,000 members. And while Brase and other organizers have appeared on Fox News and laughed off the suggestion that the group had any ties to militia members or the QAnon community, the convoy's official Telegram channel has members with ties to QAnon, white nationalist groups, Three Percenters, and the Proud Boys. Additionally, known members of the Proud Boys were spotted at the convoy kickoff rally, while convoy organizers in Madison, Wisconsin, put out a call to the Oath Keepers to help with security."

Misc.

Kevin Nguyen on Twitter: "I've pulled together a list of OSINT and digital forensic tools and guides, which myself or my team at @abcnews are using to monitor, identify and verify content for both the Ukrainian-Russian war and the Australian floods. Please share. <https://t.co/cPU0yTB2wu>" / Twitter

[Kevin Nguyen's OSINT for Ukraine and Australia - start.me](https://start.me)

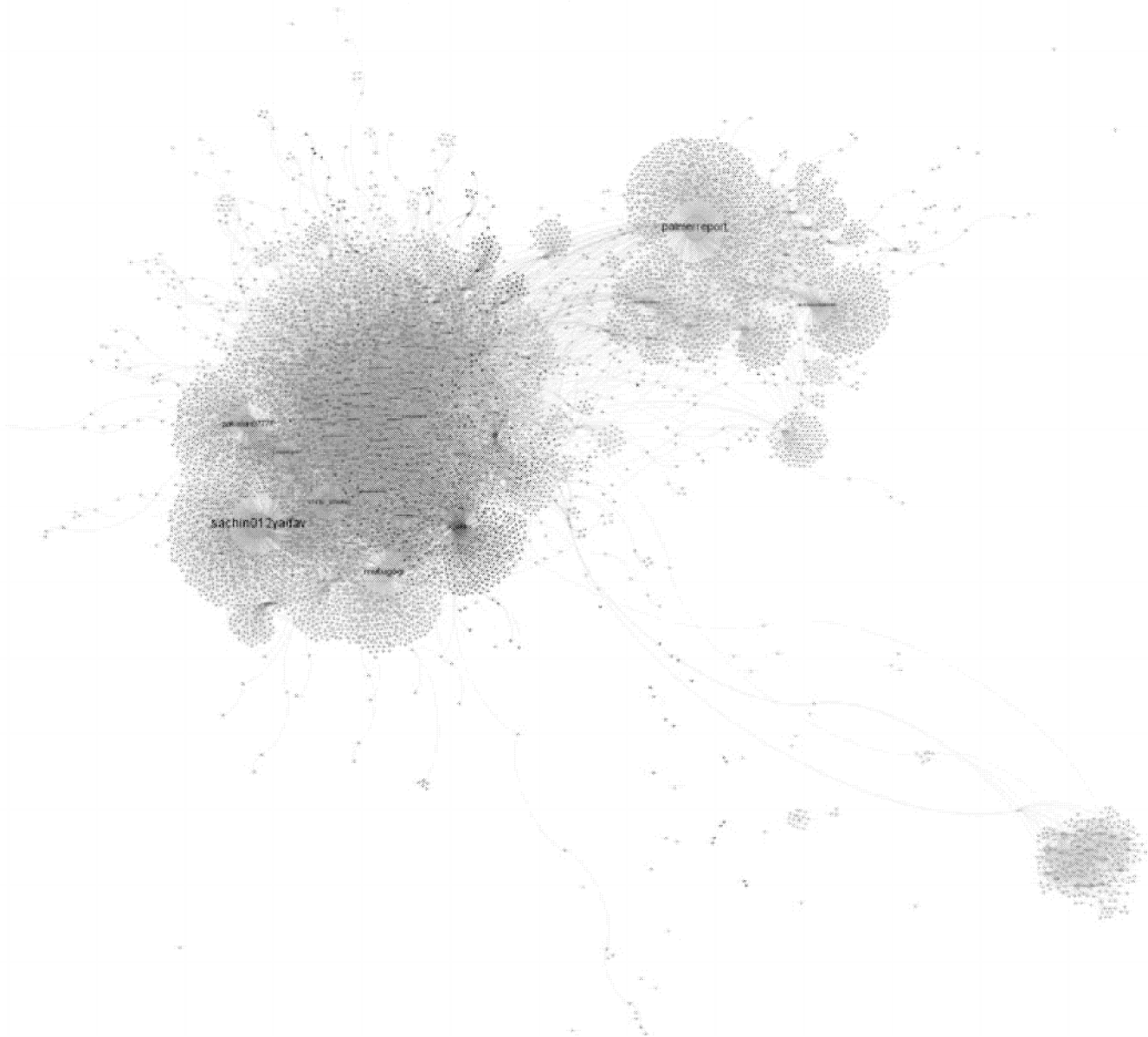
Preserve, Scan and Analyze Tor Hidden Services - YouTube [Official Hunchly tutorial]

White Nationalists With Lanyards: Orlando Showed The Ugly Future Of The Republican Party | HuffPost Latest News

RT America ceases productions and lays off most of its staff - CNN

on Twitter: "Thread 1/ This is a thread on pro-Russian propaganda & #disinformation. I analysed the hashtags "i stand with Putin" & "i stand with Russia". I analysed around 20,000 Twitter interactions involving 9600 unique accounts Bots ✓ Engagement Farming ✓ #UkraineRussianWar #Ukraine <https://t.co/l8XBwPlc7b>" / Twitter

#IStandWithPutin /
#IStandWithRussia



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From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: March 30, 2022 11:54 AM
To: Little, Kristen; Morawiec, Garrett; Kruk, James; Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 2022-03-30

Thanks KL. No significant updates from me either.

Anti-PHO:

- According to open source, weekend anti-PHO protests are being promoted for Toronto, Calgary, Nanaimo. Another "Freedom Chain" event is being promoted by the Quebec convoy page for April 30, 2022.

Hate Crimes

Assault of Nanaimo student being treated as hate crime, RCMP say - Victoria Times Colonist

- Nanaimo BC: RCMP are investigating an alleged assault that took place on the weekend at a party at Vancouver Island University. A student was allegedly assaulted by other party-goers because of his sexuality.

Calgary police investigate damage to LGBTQ2S+ banner as possible hate motivated crime - Calgary | Globalnews.ca

- Calgary AB: CPS are investigating vandalism on a LGBTQ+ pride banner as a possible hate motivated incident. The word "REPENT" was written on a rainbow banner hanging at a Church welcoming the LGBTQ community.

Saskatoon police launch hate crime unit | The Star Phoenix

- Saskatoon SK's police force is launching a hate crime unit. *The unit began operation on Jan. 1, and consists of a one sergeant overseen by the interpersonal crimes section staff sergeant, reviewing hate crime files and other files with hate-crime components. Police also plan to revamp the online reporting section on their website to include reporting of hate-motivated incidents.*

QAnon

QAnon's Takeover of the GOP Is Virtually Complete (nymag.com)

- An opinion piece about the US Republican party's adoption of QAnon-inspired claims which may affect real politics, including the allegations of election fraud and claims that their political opponents are going easy on or support child trafficking.

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Subject: Media Scan - 2022-03-30

Good morning,

Not a ton of new info. Most topics have been updated in our draft of the NTL.

OVERALL SUMMARY

Discussions opposing federal mandates continue to dominate the anti-public health order space. The use of convoys in promotional materials advertising public order events or incorporated in to regularly occurring public order events as a means to travel to a static location or parade through a city is ongoing and will likely be trending in the anti-public health order movement for the foreseeable future. IMCIT is aware of numerous convoys which continue to be planned

and is attuned to changes in the threat environment. Though numerous "convoy" events have been observed on social media, none at this point have generated the level of attention, nation-wide coordination, attendance and financial support observed with the Freedom Convoy 2022 in Ottawa. Most convoys are happening as part of, or in conjunction with the weekly protests against public health orders that have been occurring Canada-wide since April 2020 and are being dealt with by the police of jurisdiction. A Bikers Freedom Convoy for April 29/30 in Ottawa is beginning to circulate online and the IMCIT is maintaining visibility to determine the level of Canada-wide attention this event receives as discussions evolve.

ANTI-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

- The biker convoy to Ottawa April 29/30 continues to circulate. At this time a couple Ontario based convoy routes have been posted, but the anti-public health order pages it is being promoted have a national audience.
- Video of protest against the PM yesterday in Vancouver being shared in anti-public health order networks.
- The New Blue Party in Ontario (for the general election) is circulating some anti-public health order networks

WET'SUWET'EN SOLIDARITY

- The April 7th glueyourselftoanrbc campaign is getting more circulation and will likely involve multiple climate groups disrupting RBC locations throughout Canada

NATIONALIST-13

- "rapefugees" posters put up in Southwestern Ontario. Signs like these are used to reinforce barbaric stereotypes against immigrants.
- The channel is sharing content from an individual associated to Diagon. Chatter after the content was shared indicates that potentially Diagon associates and dislike each other, however the overall sentiment in the couple of posts shared on the channel is that differences should be put aside for people who have similar grievances.

Thank you,
Kristen

Scott, Matthew

From: Ducharme, Lisa
Sent: May 20, 2022 3:35 PM
To: Chen, Ashley
Subject: RE: Re: FPNS release approval for DIAGOLON paper

Please – we'd like to at least get it out to the Five Eyes today as 1

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2022 3:34 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Re: FPNS release approval for DIAGOLON paper

Hi Lisa,

I have not heard back from Eliane or anyone from FPNS about the product. I can send a heads up to her to let her know LO Washington is waiting for the product.

Thanks,
Ashley

From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2022 3:24 PM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: FPNS release approval for DIAGOLON paper

Hi Ashley,

Have you heard anything back from Eliane on whether we can share the DIAGOLON product with the Divs, GoC, Five Eyes?

Reason I ask is – Sean Gordon LO Washington is waiting to share it with the US.

Appreciate anything you could do – let me know if you need my assistance.

Cheers, Lisa

Scott, Matthew

From: Ducharme, Lisa
Sent: May 13, 2022 10:25 AM
To: Chen, Ashley; Piamonte, Kandi
Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi Ashley, awesome, tks!

Hi Kandi – I'm looking forward to reading this, I've heard great things 😊 I'm on course today but will do my review over the weekend so we can get this out the door on Monday.

Cheers, Lisa

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2022 10:13 AM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hello Lisa, I am good thanks!

The DIAGOLON paper has been completed by Kandi's side of IMCIT (please see attached). This version is Pro B and I will discuss with Garrett about making a FVEY shareable version for next week.

Thanks,
Ashley

From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 13, 2022 9:41 AM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi Ashley, how are you? Would you know how the Diagonal paper is doing? Can I get an ETA for review? I'm hoping to see it Monday..

(I don't want to bother Garrett as I know he's busy with NATTERJACK)..

From: Gordon, Sean <Sean.Gordon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 12, 2022 3:34 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi Lisa,

I'm finally catching up on some old emails from a bunch of leave/Covid/travels.

I'm just curious whether the Diagonal product is finished? If so, can I get a copy that can be shared with a FVEY (New Zealand) partner?

Thanks,
Sean

From: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiére@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: April 14, 2022 3:16 PM

To: Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Gordon, Sean <Sean.Gordon@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Sounds good and perfect.

I cc'd the LO Sean GORDON.

Happy Easter and have a great super long weekend.

Guy

From: Pillay, Simon <Simon.Pillay@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: April 14, 2022 3:09 PM

To: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiére@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Saghbini, Mike <Mike.Saghbini@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Grenier, Jean-Sébastien <Jean-Sebastien.Grenier@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi All,

I reached out to Lisa DUCHARME in FPNI as we do not have a product in FPNS at the moment. Lisa, who is on cc, advised they are in the final stages of completing a Diagonal product and will let us know when it is available.

Thanks,

Simon

KS (Simon) PILLAY, Inspector

OIC Ops 1, PRT 2 Federal Policing National Security - NHQ

From: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiére@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: April 13, 2022 9:24 PM

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Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Gents.

Hope all is well. As mentioned earlier last week The NZ LO in DC is asking (see below) for more information on the group a/n. I would need a contact at FPNS that I can pass on to my LO in DC (Sean GORDON)

Please and thank you,

Guy

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To: Croisetière, Guillaume <Guillaume.Croisetiére@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Hi Guillaume, I earlier provided the contacts of the two OICs of the teams that cover IMVE projects. You can reach out to Simon or JS at any time.

Best, Eliane

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Subject: RE: RESTRICTED Canadian Protests - Diagonal

Scott, Matthew

From: Ducharme, Lisa
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:45 PM
To: Chen, Ashley
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Sounds good. And if you come across more groups or things of import in this protest space, not just in Ottawa, feel free to add. Don't rush – do your analysis until you're satisfied – the urgency for that one particular fastball request is over.. (hopefully no more like that!)

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:41 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Roger. James and I will try to have a draft ready for you by...1600h?

From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:35 PM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Word doc – our usual format as planned for the STA tomorrow – no crazy rush but just want to make good use of the work to benefit more than just PCO...

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:30 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Noted. Should I do this on a Word doc or keep in email?

From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:29 PM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

If you could get a few pics of what those three groups logos look like, that would be great. I'm thinking we can turn this into a quick update for a broader audience.

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:25 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Unfortunately it was all me.....lol. I don't want to pressure James into such a tasking....yet ;)

Scott, Matthew

From: Ducharme, Lisa
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:02 PM
To: Chen, Ashley
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Awesome!!! Did you get the other questions I sent? Am adding other STA/assessment comments to this. Let me know if you can provide a few answers on those specific questions I just sent you re: blockades, etc...

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:01 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

The presence of ideologically motivated violent extremism (IMVE) adherents have been noted in a few instances in relation to the "Freedom Convoy 2022" public order events. It is noted that not all individuals participating in convoy protests adhere to IMVE. Narratives questioning the loyalty and authority of police have been circulating surrounding this movement in recent days.

In Ottawa, one truck participating in the convoy was found displaying a THREE PERCENTERS (III%) flag. The Three Percenters were listed as a terrorist entity in Canada in 2021 and have espoused anti-immigration and anti-Islam views in the past. No other references to the THREE PERCENTERS have been noted at convoy protests in recent days and the THREE PERCENTERS have not had visible presence in Canada since being listed as a terrorist entity.

A few members of the DIAGOLON (adjacent to the PLAID ARMY) movement have been seen in Ottawa during the convoy protests. DIAGOLON/PLAID ARMY emerged as a meme-based, satirical movement online in 2021, sharing anti-government and anti-vaccine/mandate views under the guise of humour. In recent days, prominent members of DIAGOLON/PLAID ARMY have espoused increasingly violent rhetoric opposing vaccine mandates. One member was arrested in January over firearms related offences and has since been seen attending convoy events in Ottawa, frequently warning supporters of imminent law enforcement action against the convoy demonstrations, and denouncing police enforcement of such as illegal. DIAGOLON adherents express desires to form a country based on right-leaning Canadian provinces and US states. Their grievances extend beyond COVID-19 restrictions and are centered on countering "politically correct" culture.

While the majority of convoy protesters are peaceful and denounce violence, the possibility of a lone actor attack, inspired by ideologically motivated beliefs, cannot be discounted.

From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 1:45 PM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Urgent WHAT WE NEED
Importance: High

Ashley – what they're looking for bits...

From: Poloz, Adriana <adriana.polo@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 1:44 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Urgent WHAT WE NEED
Importance: High

These would help

Scott, Matthew

From: Morawiec, Garrett
Sent: May 27, 2022 9:47 AM
To: Caron, Eliane
Cc: Mendonca, Walter; Ducharme, Lisa; Little, Kristen; Chen, Ashley
Subject: Request Permission to Release - IMCIT National Threat Assessment 04
Attachments: FPNI IMCIT - NTL SA 2022-04 - 2022-05-26 - FINAL - PA.PDF

Hi Eliane,

Just requesting permission to release our IMCIT product to the usual recipients, to include RCMP, Divs, PoJs, GoC (i.e.: CSIS, CSE, ITAC, PCO, CBSA, GOC, GAC, TC, etc...), as well as FVEY?

Thanks,

Garrett

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Scott, Matthew

From: Morawiec, Garrett
Sent: June 23, 2022 4:58 PM
To: Chen, Ashley; Little, Kristen
Subject: STA Canada Day Draft 3
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022-15 - Canada Day - DRAFT 3.docx

Hey, I've added a couple sentences (highlighted)

Are they ok positioned there?

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Subject: The monthly FPNI National Threat Landscape (NTL) 22-04 - Strat Assessment
Attachments: FPNI IMCIT - NTL SA 2022-04 - 2022-05-26 - FINAL - PA.pdf

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Please be advised of the following Situation Report submitted to your attention "for your action / your information". **See attached / Voir çï-joint:**

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Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: June 24, 2022 10:39 AM
To: Fisher, Michelle; Plustwa, Ryan; Fenske, Bruce; Archer, Dan; Poisson, Dave; White, Edward; Abbott, Geoffrey; Johnston, Janet; Paquette, Maxime; McCormick, Greg; Anderson, Eric; Morgan, Deanne; Smith, Laura-Lynne; Parker, Melissa; Boudreau, Danick; Picard, Claire; Mushynsky, Julie; Caron, Eliane; Murphy, Alicia; O'Meara, Robyn; Chiasson, Stephanie; Murphy, Nicole; Montpetit, Shannon; Fedec, Kari; Arthur, Jordan; Wassef, Simon; Foubert, Crystal; Johnson, Steve; Justin, Jayson; Parsons, Cynthia
Cc: Little, Kristen; Kruk, James; Morawiec, Garrett; Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan; Warden, Andrew
Subject: FW: RCMP-FPNI-IMCIT: SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY 2022-15 - CANADA DAY 2022 - OUTLOOK
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022-15 - Canada Day - FINAL - 240622 - PA.pdf

Good day,

Please see attached IMCIT's latest Special Threat Advisory. IMCIT would like to thank our partners in the Divisions for their contributions.

If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,

Ashley Chen

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Subject: RCMP-FPNI-IMCIT: SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY 2022-15 - CANADA DAY 2022 - OUTLOOK

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached RCMP - FPNI - IMCIT: SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY 2022-15 - CANADA DAY 2022 - OUTLOOK

Thanks,

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Cc: Little, Kristen; Kruk, James
Subject: FW: Situation Report - "HQ" Div - ROLLING THUNDER OTTAWA/BIKER CONVOY – 29 APRIL TO 1 MAY 2022
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022-13 - Rolling Thunder Ottawa - FINAL - 250422pdf

Good morning,

Please see attached the latest STA from IMCIT regarding the "Rolling Thunder Ottawa" event.

Thank you,

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Subject: Situation Report - "HQ" Div - ROLLING THUNDER OTTAWA/BIKER CONVOY – 29 APRIL TO 1 MAY 2022

Please be advised of the following Situation Report received from “HQ” Division pertaining to the above mentioned caption.

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SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY

ROLLING THUNDER OTTAWA/BIKER CONVOY – 29 APRIL TO 1 MAY 2022

KEY POINTS

- The Rolling Thunder Ottawa (“biker convoy”) event has circulated predominantly within anti-public health order networks that include anti-government and anti-authority sentiment. The event will attract individuals who have been active in the anti-public health order movement and that may hold a variety of other grievances.
- The RCMP and Police of Jurisdiction maintain visibility on evolving events, but reliable estimates on the number of bikers, vehicles, and people arriving in Ottawa on 29 April are difficult to obtain at this time.
- No solidarity events specific to the biker convoy have been observed. Weekly protests that reference anti-government sentiment regarding Liberal leadership, perceived government overreach, and freedom from all medical mandates and emergency orders continue throughout Canada.
- No formalized plots of violence related to this event have been identified at this time. The IMCIT remains vigilant to changes in the threat environment for this event and continues to maintain visibility on evolving anti-government and anti-authority grievances being discussed within ideologically motivated networks.

BACKGROUND

The event entitled “Rolling Thunder Ottawa” (hereafter referred to as the “biker convoy”) is planned to take place in Ottawa from 29 April until 1 May, 2022. Out of province attendance is expected. The specific purpose of the event is unclear, as some individuals and networks indicate that it is not a demonstration but rather an event to honour veterans, while others are promoting the event as another Freedom Convoy. Regardless, the event has predominantly circulated within anti-public health order networks that include anti-government and anti-authority sentiment.

CURRENT STATUS

Attendance

The biker convoy will likely see participation from people outside of Ontario. A Facebook page has been created to advertise the event.¹

The event is anticipated to attract individuals who have been active in the anti-public health order movement and who hold a variety of grievances. The IMCIT assesses that ideologically motivated individuals will be present. ^a The presence of ideologically motivated individuals does not necessarily mean that ideologically motivated criminality or violence will occur. The primary grievances observed online have been anti-authority and anti-government in nature, largely rooted in opposition of public health measures from the past two years and enforcement action taken as a result of Freedom Convoy 2022, specifically those which occurred in Ottawa. (See IMCIT STA 2022-10 – 2022-02-23 for more information).

Scope and Scale

Although this event is receiving national attention and participation from outside Ontario is expected, it has not generated the level of online attention, nation-wide coordination, financial support or disruptive intent that was observed with the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa. At this time, information about the event continues to evolve and it is difficult to estimate attendance.^b

Intent Once in Ottawa

There is limited detailed information regarding planned activities from 29 April to 1 May. Thus far, planned activities associated to the biker convoy include events at Parliament Hill, St. Laurent Shopping Centre, the National War Memorial and the Capital City Bikers' Church (see screenshot on page 3).² The potential for impromptu protests, organized with little or no social media advertising beforehand, exists due to the ability to mobilize people on short notice.

An Ottawa Police media release on 25 April indicated that there will be vehicle exclusion zones where “no motor vehicle protests, rallies or events will be allowed in the designated downtown core areas.”³ It is unknown how this recent news release will impact the planned activities scheduled at various Ottawa locations.

Prior to the media release, a video posted online by a vocal organizer, who claims to have been in contact with law enforcement, indicated that he received information from the City of Ottawa advising that vehicles would be blocked from entering downtown. ⁴ The video has received circulation within the same networks promoting the event, exacerbating negative sentiments and reinforcing a perception of government tyranny and control trying to place limits on personal freedoms. No visibility about other potential leaders (should they exist) is known at this time. Nationally, solidarity protests in other Canadian cities related to the Ottawa-specific event have not been identified. Since April of 2020, however, weekly protests opposed to public health orders have taken place throughout Canada. As public health measures have largely eased nationally, a variety of themes that include anti-government sentiment aimed at Liberal leadership, perceived government overreach, and freedom from all medical mandates and emergency orders throughout Canada are fueling arguments in favour of these weekly protests, which will likely occur for the foreseeable future.

^a In this context, “ideologically motivated” represents individuals or networks known to law enforcement before the Freedom Convoy 2022 event or identified by their online presence espousing racially motivated, ethno-nationalist, anti-government or anti-authority grievances. This also includes individuals who had previously attended events throughout Canada where the aforementioned grievances were expressed.

^b As an example, Calgary Police have advised that no vehicles were observed at the Calgary meet-up event which had been previously advertised online. It is possible inclement weather may also affect schedules or routes originally posted online.

General Threats

No plots of violence have been observed at the time of writing. An anti-public health order influencer, who has espoused various ideologically motivated grievances and has a large online following, posted information suggesting that he would be in attendance at the event in Ottawa.⁵ An individual associated with Diagonol has also reposted content about the event. At this time, however, no information has been observed indicating their intention to attend.⁶

Currently, no organized counter-protest has been identified. Chatter online has nonetheless referenced the potential for counter-demonstrations.⁷ As a result of the disruption caused by the Freedom Convoy, the IMCIT has observed a heightened awareness of Ottawa protests promoted by anti-public health order networks and discussion opposing Rolling Thunder Ottawa has circulated on social media since the initial planning of the event.

The IMCIT is liaising with law enforcement partners to maintain visibility on this event and will provide updates as required.

¹ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/272853018255142>, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1072294070014696/>,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/752742192776673/>

² <https://rollingthunderottawa.com/schedule>

³ <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/index.aspx?newsid=3d180865-14b0-4e4f-983d-91ba40a3152c>

⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=502480674798406>

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⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1034437367286627/posts/1076681626395534/>

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This will probably get passed down to you but FYI if you haven't seen it yet.

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Alex Neveu-Larocque, CM
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Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: May 20, 2022 8:59 AM
To: Caron, Eliane
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett
Subject: IMCIT DIAGOLON Assessment Paper
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON - FINAL - 190522 - PB.docx

Good morning Eliane, I hope you are doing well.

Please find attached the Intelligence Assessment on DIAGOLON produced by IMCIT for FPNS. Would you mind reviewing and confirming whether this product can be released to RCMP DCAS/DIOs as well as external partners in Public Safety, PCO, CSIS, ITAC, CBSA, DND/CAF, and CSE? IMCIT would also wish to share it with Five Eyes law enforcement partners.

For the version shared outside of RCMP, IMCIT will remove the following sentence on Page 2 in the PURPOSE section: "This paper has been produced in response to a Federal Policing National Security (FPNS) request for an intelligence assessment on DIAGOLON."

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out or give me a call.

Thank you,

Ashley Chen

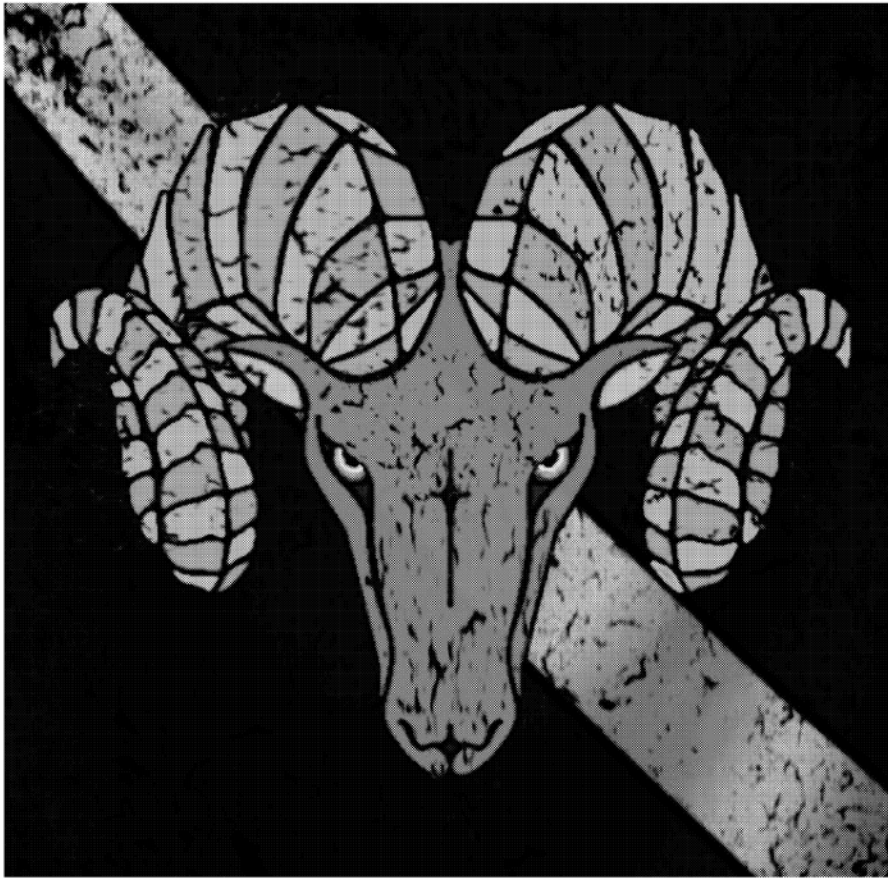
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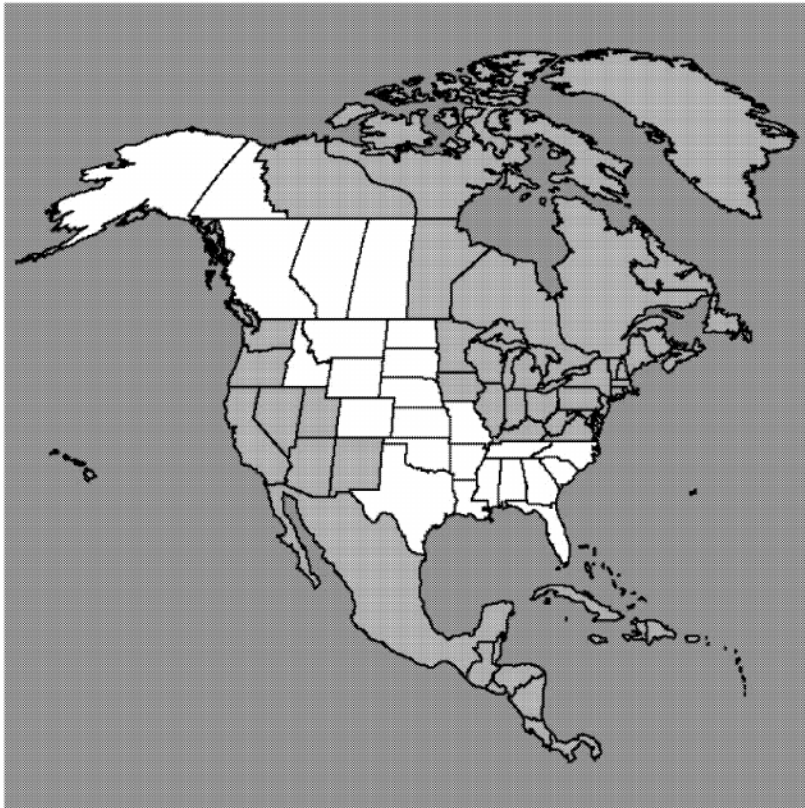
The concept of “DIAGOLON” was produced by Jeremy MACKENZIE, an online streamer/podcast content creator, using the moniker “RAGING HUMANIST” (now “RAGING DISSIDENT” – ragingdissident.com) who imagined DIAGOLON as a region across Canada and the United States with perceived shared values in “Eastern sea board, Western Coast” and “Southern states, Midwest, Western Canada, and Alaska”. According to the website, “it has always been encouraged for people who feel they are members of the community to display fun little home made emblems so that if these people were to find each other in the real world, they would know they have some common interests.” DIAGOLON content promotes right-leaning political ideologies and maintains that it is an inclusive community while facing criticism for promoting offensive narratives. Its supporters self-label themselves as “bigots” and “bigettes”, acknowledging that their views have been accused of bigotry. While the creator insists that DIAGOLON is an imagined concept that is leaderless and based on “fun” and meme-based humour, content relating to DIAGOLON has at times contained references to use of violence to express opposition towards public health restrictions including vaccines, vaccine mandates, and lockdowns. For example, one meme mentions the use of “Black Phillip”, a cartoon ram often appearing in DIAGOLON content, as a tool to allow MACKENZIE to maintain plausible deniability when making overt claims advocating for the overthrow of the Liberal government.



Above: Flag of Diagolon.



Above: "Black Philip" cartoon often used in DIAGOLON memes.



Above: Map of suggested provinces and states to form DIAGOLON.

PLAID ARMY

The “PLAID ARMY” was an online streaming-based channel produced by a network of content creators. PLAID ARMY content was often criticized for promoting views which some may interpret as offensive and has been banned multiple times across platforms. Creators within the former PLAID ARMY website include the “RAGING HUMANIST” (Jeremy MACKENZIE), “DEREK RANTS” (Derek HARRISON),

The PLAID ARMY website (plaidarmy.com) is no longer active. The content creators listed above continue to produce online content and at times have promoted DIAGOLON. MACKENZIE, HARRISON, have posted about their attendance at convoy events in Ottawa.



Above: PLAID ARMY logo

Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
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To: Caron, Eliane
Cc: Ducharme, Lisa
Subject: RE: FPNI IMCIT Intelligence Assessment - DIAGOLON

Hello Eliane,

Just wondering if you have had a chance to review this product yet. |
We are hoping to share this today if you approve.

Apologies for the tight deadline. If there are any issues, please let me know.

Thank you,
Ashley

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Good morning Eliane and Walter,

Please see attached IMCIT's Intelligence Assessment on DIAGOLON in response to a FPNS request for assessment. Should there be any questions, please feel free to reach out to FPNI IMCIT, or contact the product author (Kandi Piamonte, cc'd) directly.

Thank you,

Ashley Chen

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To: Little, Kristen; Kruk, James
Subject: RE: Briefing Accelerationism

I'm on it now. Lots of groups mentioned that we already know. Some emerging groups like Diagonon and QAnon networks are mentioned. I appreciated the background info about early accelerationist influence that cites time as a degrading concept and requiring a social reset (from Kali Yuga, Evola).

Q&A Sesh is starting now – anything you want to ask?

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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To: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Briefing Accelerationism

Did either of you attend it at 11? I got distracted editing something for G and totally forgot to join it 😞

If you attended was it anything we don't already know?

Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: September 8, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Little, Kristen
Subject: RE: Diagonlon

I haven't heard of ol' slashy yet but definitely sounds on brand for them. Not sure if you'd seen pics, but sometimes they post photos of their meetups and their hand gesture is an arm raised diagonally. Like if you took your arm, bent at the elbow, in front of you, and pointed it 45 degrees upwards. (but not raised with the whole arm like the Sieg Heil)

Am pretty sure this whole Diagonlon thing started as a meme but they write about trying to "meme" things into reality, hence the Diagonlon flag showing up at IRL events.

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: September 8, 2021 9:09 AM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonlon

Perfect stay tuned

Have you ever seen them refer to it as "old slashy"?

In one of the bigots group I saw that verbiage and it makes me think they are bringing those flags to the protest. If not, do you think that's a safe inference? Context is "Ol' Slashy will be there waving proudly in defiance"

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: September 8, 2021 9:08 AM
To: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Diagonlon

Here ya go 😊

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2021 8:50 AM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonlon

Hey Ash!

The channels are REMVE + Conspiracy theorist in nature but not accelerationist and you're right no incitement of violence. Some of the usernames have racist references/photos in them but no criminality. Based on the content on the channels it looks like the main grievance is the perception of a "plandemic" and gov't control. There is likely some overlap with individuals/groups already on other social media platforms.

Hope this helps and you have a great day!

Kristen

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2021 12:01 PM
To: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Diagonlon

Hey KL,

Passing along some info and would love your insight (when you're done your course!!).

I came across this new group/concept by looking at that [redacted] that made the comment about having security at the Freedom Rally for Canada Day. The concept of "Diagonlon" appears to be based on a hypothetical separation of a select number of US states and Canadian provinces which identify as "freedom-loving" into its own country. I think most of this is hypothetical, satirical, maybe a little bit tongue-in-cheek or doing it for the memes.

I watched the [redacted] user's YT video on it and he states he is trying to rally like-minded people together. Note that the groups are self-named as "bigot" groups. I do not see overt incitement of violence or hatred.

Ash

Ashley Chen

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Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: February 22, 2022 2:23 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett; Kruk, James; Little, Kristen; Piamonte, Kandi
Subject: RE: FPNI - DIAGOLON - INDICATORS OF MOBILIZATION TO TERRORISM ASSESSMENT
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Saved here for reference:

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From: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 22, 2022 2:20 PM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: FPNI - DIAGOLON - INDICATORS OF MOBILIZATION TO TERRORISM ASSESSMENT -

Yup, please do!

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 22, 2022 2:18 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: FPNI - DIAGOLON - INDICATORS OF MOBILIZATION TO TERRORISM ASSESSMENT -

This looks great! Can I save it on the shared drive ?

From: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 22, 2022 10:55 AM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: FPNI - DIAGOLON - INDICATORS OF MOBILIZATION TO TERRORISM ASSESSMENT -

Trying to get caught up, this was the PRO A product as a result of the chart.

From: Morawiec, Garrett
Sent: February 18, 2022 7:04 PM
To: Harvey, Sandy <Sandy.Harvey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Rusk, Melissa <Melissa.Rusk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Vinette, Nathalie <Nathalie.Vinette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Poloz, Adriana <adriana.poloz@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FPNI - DIAGOLON - INDICATORS OF MOBILIZATION TO TERRORISM ASSESSMENT -

Evening,

Please find attached DIAGOLON - INDICATORS OF MOBILIZATION TO TERRORISM ASSESSMENT

Releasable to all LE.

Garrett

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Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: June 29, 2022 4:13 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa
Subject: RE: IMCIT STA
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022-15 - Canada Day - FINAL - 240622 - REL FVEY.pdf

Hi Lisa, please see attached the FVEY version of IMCIT STA 2022-15 with external references removed.

From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 29, 2022 3:35 PM
To: Price, Liam <Liam.Price@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; FPNI IMCIT / PFRN ERCCI <FPNI_IMCIT-PFRN_ERCCI@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Moreau, Brian <Brian.Moreau@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: IMCIT STA

Hi Liam, we're on it. Also coming out with an NTL tomorrow. We'll ask for it to be approved for release to FVEYs as well.

Cheers, Lisa

From: Price, Liam <Liam.Price@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 29, 2022 3:33 PM
To: FPNI IMCIT / PFRN ERCCI <FPNI_IMCIT-PFRN_ERCCI@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Moreau, Brian <Brian.Moreau@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: IMCIT STA

Hi –

Is there a FVEY releasable version of IMCIT STA 2022-15 (or a more recent one)?

Just thinking that the allies may want/be interested in a version if Canada Day kicks off.

Thanks in advance.

LP

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*** The RCMP has two 24/7 Contact Points for international assistance ***

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(2) ipottawa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca: INTERPOL Ottawa - for International Law Enforcement assistance via the INTERPOL / EUROPOL Network

Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: April 7, 2022 3:20 PM
To: Kruk, James
Cc: Little, Kristen
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 7 April 2022

Some highlights:

- Canada First (CF) talks about attending the convoy protest in Ottawa: Good vibes, good speeches, big crowds. Canada is f*cked due to "Bill 100" about the government's alleged authority to seize assets of protesters.
- They discuss other prominent protesters there who had interactions with police (the Frontenac-Lanark MPP, Diagon leader) to conclude that "Canada is not free anymore".
- CF confirms he will be "back in Ottawa one day" – nothing specific.
- The rest is just banter (rising inflation, but nothing political) and responding to livestream chats.

From: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 7, 2022 12:14 PM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 7 April 2022

Re: the America First livestream, I think you can find an archived version of it at cozy.tv/daltonclodfelter/replays/2022-04-05_2

Posted on Tuesday, April 6 at 6:25 PM.

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 7, 2022 12:04 PM
To: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 7 April 2022

Anti-PHO:

- Open source: A few more convoy/slow roll-style protests throughout Ontario in April (Niagara, Orillia, Hamilton) flagged by James have been sent to O-Div and OPP. No significant updates on the public order side.

[TRUCKERS WERE RIGHT: Freedom Convoy protest was legal, judge says, and Ottawa is now being sued | FarmersForum.com](#)

- This above article claims that a lawyer for former NL Premier is suing the federal government for breaching charter rights over the vaccine mandates, and that an ON court judge sided with the convoy, citing : "When an injunction against honking horns was declared, the court also stated that 'provided the terms of this Order are

complied with, the defendants [sic] and other persons remain at liberty to engage in a peaceful lawful and safe protest”.

- IMCIT Comment: Although there is no solid evidence presented in this article that substantiates the claims, the article is being circulated among anti-PHO circles with anti-government narratives.

QAnon/Conspiracy Theories:

Unmasking “Clandestine,” the Figure Behind the Viral “Ukrainian Biolab” Conspiracy Theory | Anti-Defamation League (adl.org)

- ADL is attributing the “biolabs in Ukraine” conspiracy theory to an American restaurant manager and Army National Guard veteran based in Virginia. Under the persona “WarClandestine”, the individual tweeted on Feb 24: “China and Russia indirectly (and correctly) blamed the US for the C19 [Covid-19] outbreak,” [...] “And [they] are fearful that the US/allies have more viruses (bioweapons) to let out.”
- The biolabs conspiracy theory was picked up by and amplified by major media outlets including Fox News, leader of the America First movement, members of the Proud Boys, and Russian state news. “WarClandestine” was also interviewed by online conspiracy theorist Alex Jones under his real identity.

REMVE:

Ottawa man, 62, charged with hate-related crimes | Ottawa Citizen

- OPS charged a man with a number of assault, disturbance, uttering threats, and mischief hate-related charges for targeting racialized patrons at a Barrhaven shopping area with racist, xenophobic, and sexist profanities on March 19.

https://twitter.com/_____/'status/1511852991552258051

- The leader of CANADA FIRST is allegedly in Tennessee and appeared on a livestream with a member of AMERICA FIRST/Groyper network.
 - IMCIT Comment:

Environmental:

Two arrests made following protest blocking Highway 1 in Revelstoke – Revelstoke Review

- REVELSTOKE BC: RCMP arrested 2 individuals and charged them with mischief for blocking a part of Highway 1 at the Columbia River Bridge yesterday. Reportedly 7 protesters from “Save Old Growth” parked 4 vehicles across the bridge between 0830-0910h.

Royal Bank of Canada Annual General Meeting of Shareholders Update (newswire.ca)

- RBC confirmed it is moving its AGM today to a virtual-only format due to a positive COVID case.
 - IMCIT Comment: This shift is being discussed in pro-Wetsuweten accounts as RBC executives being “afraid” to answer to Indigenous peoples and their grievances about pipeline projects. Wet’suwet’en hereditary chiefs are reported to be at a site in downtown Toronto where the RBC meeting was supposed to be held. (https://twitter.com/_____/'status/1512060685869584386)

Global IMVE

Hiltzik: Anti-vaxxers and their violent threats - Los Angeles Times (latimes.com)

- USA: American public health figures are reporting increasing violent threats, some of which mention “Nuremberg 2.0”, from anti-vaccine group “America’s Frontline Doctors” (possibly the inspiration for anti-PHO Canadian Frontline Nurses group). One top doctor reported anti-vaccine protesters surveilling her private residence and intimidating her near her office.

From: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: April 7, 2022 8:57 AM

To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: Media Scan - 7 April 2022

PHO – Canada

[Almost \\$8M of 'Freedom Convoy' donations still unaccounted for, documents show | CBC News](#)

“The convoy protest in Ottawa raised more than \$20 million over its three-week occupation of the city's downtown. Court filings show how protest organizers spent their money, and how much of it remains unspent or unaccounted for.”

[Freedom Convoy: Arson charges laid against second man in Lisgar Street fire | CTV News](#)

“Police said there is no information indicating Wernik was involved in any way with the convoy protest, which was ongoing at the time.”

[Steinbach school staff express safety concerns after disruptive protest - Winnipeg Free Press](#)

“RCMP confirmed demonstrators attempted to gain unauthorized entry into the grades 9-12 school, including one student who was asked to leave the premises on five separate occasions after repeatedly attempting to enter the building.”

IMCIT Comment: Article details incidents that happened in February 2022.

PHO - World

[Japan arrests four of 'QAnon'-style group for vaccine protest -media | Financial Post](#)

“Four members of “YamatoQ,” a version of the U.S. QAnon group, were arrested on charges they intruded into a Tokyo clinic, police were quoted by media as saying.”

[‘People’s Convoy’ set to roll into Downtown LA – Daily News](#)

“Organizers of Sunday’s scheduled rally at Grand Park in downtown Los Angeles said several trucks would be parked at the location, with 10 to 20 more parked off-site.”

[Nicola Spurrer spared from giving evidence in COVID vaccine mandate trial - ABC News](#)

“Police have escorted South Australia's top health chief outside of the Supreme Court as she was mobbed by a group of anti-vaccine mandate protesters.”

[Health Commissioner Vasan gets NYPD security after anti-mask protesters ‘threaten his life’ - New York Daily News \(nydailynews.com\)](#)

“The NYPD is providing city Health Commissioner Ashwin Vasan with security after a horde of anti-mask protesters showed up at his home this week to hurl death threats and other invectives at him and his family, the Daily News has learned.”

[Footage shows Dunedin Mayor Aaron Hawkins being verbally abused by anti-mandate protesters after being told to leave the Octagon | Newshub](#)

IMVE/Conspiracy

[‘Incel’ gets no-jail sentence for Manhattan bomb hoax \(nypost.com\)](#)

“An internet provocateur who identified as involuntary celibate — or “incel” — skirted jail time when he was sentenced Wednesday for threatening to set off a bomb outside of a Manhattan restaurant where two women were dining last year. “

[German security officials visit far-right extremists to warn them not to travel to Ukraine \(thenationalnews.com\)](#)

Misc.

[Hundreds claim 'woke agenda' in protest against Disney Studios in Burbank \(foxla.com\)](#)

IMCIT Comment: There has been an explosion of anti-Disney sentiment lately, often violent in tone, from a movement that seems to be

[Criminologist says 'thin blue line' patch not used for white supremacy in Canada | CTV News](#)

[Hate speech and death threats: Canadian academics harassed after criticizing Hindu nationalism in India | CBC News](#)

"Jangam is one of several Canadian academics whose work relates to India who say they are being harassed and threatened by diaspora groups for being critical of both the country's politics under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Hindutva, the right-wing political ideology it espouses."

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From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: May 11, 2022 11:52 AM
To: Kruk, James; Morawiec, Garrett; Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan; Warden, Andrew
Cc: Little, Kristen
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 11 May 2022
Attachments:

Anti-PHO

Man charged with leaving fake horse head outside mayor's house | Calgary Herald

- Calgary man charged with one count of criminal harassment and one count of stunting with a motor vehicle after leaving a horse mask and anti-vaccine sticker outside the home of the Calgary mayor.

Anti-Gov/Anti-Authority

- DIAGOLON de facto leader has shared images of a woman allegedly working for CSIS: “More confirmed CSIS agents (Vancouver) harassing people I know [...] So far we’ve doxed three agents (more to follow).” See screenshot
- The same individual also posted “Hey CSIS, what happens when very soon, I’m dead, and everyone knows it was you and the RCMP that did it?”
 - IMCIT Comment:

Environmental

Montreal police investigating if anti-pipeline anarchists torched cars of RBC executive who was an ex-Tory minister | Montreal Gazette

- *Service de Police de la Ville de Montréal (SPVM) confirmed they were investigating how a Jaguar and a Land Rover caught fire during the night last Wednesday. On Tuesday, police spokesperson Gabriella Youakim said police sent both vehicles to a specialized garage for analysis to determine if they were destroyed by arson.*

<https://twitter.com/Gidimten/status/1524143569774137344>

- A twitter account associated to the Wet’suwet’en protest camp stated that RCMP sent 4 vehicles and 8 officers “for an 11 minute snoop through camp.”
 - IMCIT Comment: Historically, solidarity protest activity on this issue tends to activate in reaction to police enforcement at the camp. There were no apparent arrests or charges laid from this incident.

ON Election

<https://twitter.com/Eatsfood2/status/1524379225075105792>

Jagmeet Singh jeered while campaigning for Peterborough-Kawartha NDP candidate Jen Deck | ThePeterboroughExaminer.com

- NDP federal leader Jagmeet SINGH’s appearance at a local NDP office in Peterborough was met with a small group of “Freedom” protesters who shouted “f*ck communist pigs”, “For our children we will fight for this country”, “Traitor”, “Not welcome”, “Shame on you” and hashtags #ArrestJagmeet on social media. There are no reports of violence, however, one of the videos depicts an office staff member attempting to cover up a protester’s sign with a NDP sign and there is some back and forth between the protester and the staff member. Among the protesters was the organizer for the Rolling Thunder event,
 - IMCIT Comment: We may see other forms of protest activity leading up to the election, especially where high profile politicians make appearances in local ridings.

From: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: May 11, 2022 8:42 AM

To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Warden, Andrew <Andrew.Warden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: Media Scan - 11 May 2022

PHO – Canada

[RCMP cleared border blockades without Emergencies Act powers, committee hears | CP24.com](#)

“Extraordinary powers granted to police under the Emergencies Act weren't used to clear protest blockades at Canada's border crossings, RCMP Commissioner Brenda Lucki said Tuesday.”

[Alberta judge rules protest is not a private social gathering | Calgary Herald](#)

“The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms released a statement Tuesday saying Alberta provincial court Judge Michael Dinkel ruled that protests against public health orders aimed at curbing the spread of COVID-19 were not private gatherings.”

[Sask. government announces enhanced security presence for Legislative Building | CTV News](#)

[CSIS was concerned about extremist violence, recruitment amid Freedom Convoy: top spy | CBC News](#)

““The concern we had with the convoy, at the outset and throughout, was the fact that we have seen in Canada, in other jurisdictions, violent extremists using these protests and demonstrations to engage in acts of violence, to recruit members, to be able to spread their ideology further, CSIS was also concerned about the risk of lone actors, who would “be engaged in violence spontaneously,” Vigneault said.”

[Canadian online searches for far-right material increased during pandemic, MPs told | CBC News](#)

““As Canadians spent more time online as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic and lockdown, the engagement increased. Searches for far-right content increased 19 per cent weekly during lockdown measures. In Ottawa, we tracked a 35 per cent increase after Ontario's state of emergency was declared.””

[Ontario ice cream maker tarred by 'lies' from anti-vaxxers, this time after doctor's 'nice' tweet | CBC News](#)

PHO – World

[3 more YamatoQ members busted after disruption at vaccine site | The Asahi Shimbun: Breaking News, Japan News and Analysis](#)

“Tokyo police arrested three more members of the anti-vaccine YamatoQ conspiracy group on May 11 on suspicion of unlawful entry into a vaccination clinic in Shibuya Ward, according to investigative sources.”

[Bogus Ashley Bloomfield vaccine letter goes viral among US far right and QAnon followers - NZ Herald](#)

“A fabricated letter, purporting to be from Ashley Bloomfield, the director general of health, has been circulating liberally on social media for almost a fortnight, having received a major boost in the past few days from Donald Trump super-fans and adherents of the [QAnon conspiracy theory](#).”

IMVE/Hate

Antisemitic Crimes Are Surging in Germany (vice.com)

"The latest Interior Ministry statistics showed that politically motivated crime had reached its highest level in Germany since officials started tracking the data in 2001. Overall, politically motivated offending – from hate speech to murder – increased by nearly a quarter from the previous year to 55,048 offences, including 3,889 violent crimes, a 16 percent increase from 2020."

'Time for war bro': How an extreme right-wing Napa mechanic built an arsenal (vallejosun.com)

IMCIT Comment:

After church protests, experts warn extremists may exploit abortion demonstrations (religionnews.com)

"Given right-wing extremists' long-standing perception that the anti-abortion movement is a friendly venue to their cause and their ever-present desire to insert themselves into tense political debates, there's real concern that right-wing extremists may appear at pro-choice protests with the intent of agitating and intimidating rallygoers," Holt said."

Conspiracy

on Twitter: "More bad news for Romana Didulo followers. A letter from lawyers demanding payment for unpaid bills. Their solution (as some members of the group suggested) was to send a follow-up letter directing them to her decrees. Not good advice <https://t.co/xDaCJ4afw0>" / Twitter

on Twitter: "I decided to do another sovereign citizen "show and tell" thread today, prompted by having discovered a series of nifty new bogus sovereign license plates. So buckle up, folks, it may be a bumpy ride! <https://t.co/TVu6iUKWuF>" / Twitter

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From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: May 13, 2022 11:42 AM
To: Kruk, James; Morawiec, Garrett; Little, Kristen; Warden, Andrew; Piamonte, Kandi
Cc: Larson, Nathan
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 13 May 2022

Anti-PHO

Open source

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTuibi76ogY>

- The de facto leader of DIAGOLON (JM) appeared on a livestream with “the Grizzly Patriot” (MF) to discuss law enforcement action and CSIS probes against alleged supporters/members of DIAGOLON. Some references to violence are made:
 - JM: “Angrily I’m frustrated, I’m blowing off steam, that’s all we’re doing. That’s the whole point, I’m angry you’re doing things that are going to endanger my children, my friends, you’re ruining everything. You’re taking it to a place that is not going to end well. That’s basically the message for a while, like this is not going to a good spot here. Do you want violence? Cause this is how you get it.”
 - MF: “Right, and you’re only stating a fact. That’s definitely not encouraging it, promoting it, pushing it in that direction. That’s just stating a fact.”
 - JM: “That’s like what do you think would happen if the food supply would dry up for a week. What do you think would happen? Uh, people will kill each other. ‘ARE YOU SIR SUGGESTING VIOLENCE?’ I’m just telling you what’s gonna happen, man.”
 - MF: “And we have to be able have those conversations, we have to talk about it.”
 - JM: “Yeah in order to prevent it.”
 - MF: “I can tell you and you know as well as I do, that the conversations off the internet are far worse than the conversations on the internet. I know that for a fact.”
 - [and then they move onto Marcus RAY and his rhetoric]
 - JM: “That’s the thing, ‘we’re worried about this guy, we have to deal with him’, well get ready to deal with a thousand more of these guys, if you don’t want to deal with them, then stop what you’re doing, because people are angry and frustrated and they’re starting to lash out, and they’re not having their voices heard. They’re showing up to capital city with 50,000 people and your response is not to talk to them, you just ‘well I’m not gonna talk to them and run them over with horses’ and that’s it, the end. You just made the problem worse.”
 - MF: “You just sent a whole bunch of people underground.”
 - JM: “You’re radicalizing people!”
- IMCIT Comment: I have not watched all the video (runs a little bit over an hour) but the overall rhetoric alleges that the PM, public health rules, and enforcement of the convoy are what is radicalizing Canadians and the only way to prevent violence with anti-government grievances are to drop mandates and listen to their grievances. Some discussion of protesters yelling at NDP leader: “He’s lucky he only got yelled at, it could have been a lot worse.” Some discussion of CSIS “infiltration” of their DIAGOLON groups.

Environmental

[The Canadian government and RBC Bank are ignoring the rights of Wet’suwet’en Nations \(pressenza.com\)](https://www.pressenza.com)

- Wet’suwet’en solidarity rally held in Montreal yesterday with no reported issues.

[Coastal Gaslink : la présence policière s’est intensifiée | Radio-Canada.ca](https://www.radio-canada.ca)

- RCMP E-Div confirmed an increased presence at the CGL construction site after the violence against workers was reported in Feb 2022.

Hate crimes

[Police looking into graffitied hate messages in Fort Saskatchewan park - FortSaskOnline.com](#)

- RCMP investigating after reports of swastikas were found on a garbage can in a local park on April 29.

[For the second time in a week, vandal targets St. Catherine school in Peterborough with racist and homophobic graffiti | ThePeterboroughExaminer.com](#)

- The same elementary school targeted with racially-motivated graffiti on Monday was again targeted on Wednesday. Peterborough police continue to investigate.

Other – Abortion

[Duelling protests over abortion debate take over downtown Ottawa | Ottawa Citizen](#)

[Anti-abortion rally held outside Alberta legislature as debate percolates | Edmonton Journal](#)

[US abortion debate doesn't weigh on Vernon pro-life rally - Vernon News - Castanet.net](#)

[Victoria March for Life attracts hundreds | CTV News](#)

- Pro-life rallies were held across multiple cities yesterday, with counter-protesters present at the Ottawa and Edmonton rallies. No issues reported at any of the above events.

General IMVE

[Threat of violent extremism rising in Canada, MPs told | CBC News](#)

- *The threat of violent extremism has increased in Canada during the pandemic — fuelled by misinformation and resulting in threats to politicians and public servants — top security and policing officials told members of Parliament on Thursday.*

From: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: May 13, 2022 8:33 AM

To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Warden, Andrew <Andrew.Warden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: Media Scan - 13 May 2022

PHO - Canada

[Exports slowed by border protest - Winnipeg Free Press](#)

“Overall, the blocked border crossings appear to have had little impact on the aggregate values of Canadian imports and exports in February,” reads a Statistics Canada report last month. Another dataset from the federal agency, which details daily cross-border traffic, shows that Emerson lost nearly one-third of its usual trucking traffic in February 2022 compared with one month earlier.”

[Harassment of Jagmeet Singh is a warning that incendiary rhetoric has real-world effects | The Star](#)

IMVE/Hate

[German police foil teenage school 'Nazi attack' · TheJournal.ie](#)

“Police in the city of Essen had stormed the teen’s room overnight, taking him into custody and uncovering 16 “pipe bombs”, as well as anti-Semitic and anti-Muslim material.”

[Nick Fuentes: It's 'Gay' To Have Sex With Women \(dailydot.com\)](#)

“Involuntary celibacy is part of the glue that binds the far-right together. The primarily male cohort of incels congregating together online to share their anger and confusion over being shunned sexually is partly credited for the rise in extremism in recent years.”

["Traditional" Catholics and white nationalist "groypers" forge a new far-right youth movement | Salon.com](#)

[The Far-Right Is Doxxing Judges and Calling For Their Assassinations \(vice.com\)](#)

"The posts, which appear on a far-right Telegram channel, feature the names and addresses of federal court judges (among other public figures perceived as enemies to the far-right) alongside a bio and a slick red graphic with a Kalashnikov rifle."

Conspiracy

[From anti-vax to pro-Putin, how conspiracy theorists are backing Russia's war in Ukraine | Euronews](#)

IMCIT Comment: Includes discussion of role of QAnon, Neo-Nazi conspiracies, Identitarian movement

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From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: February 15, 2022 3:49 PM
To: Kruk, James; Morawiec, Garrett; Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan
Cc: Little, Kristen
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 15 February 2022

Thanks James! Highlighting open source today.

OVERALL

- Majority of chatter focusing on the announcement of the **Emergencies Act**. Reactions range from fear about repercussions to insistence that the announcement is indicative of a tyrannical government.
- Narratives from key figures in the movement circulating about the **Coutts seizure** that the items were planted and used as a smear campaign against the overall movement. Criticism that the seizure occurred on private property and not at the actual blockade. Narratives circulating that the firearms do not belong to any convoy protesters and allegations are made up by RCMP – sense of betrayal by police agencies over the Coutts arrests.
- The above, in combination with the stolen truck containing firearms in Peterborough ON, is fuelling rumours from a former RCMP officer that **firearms have been “planted” in Ottawa** to discredit the convoy movement.
- Convoy pages celebrating **OPS Chief’s resignation**. One comment: “One SOB down few more to go. Ottawa police chief has resigned”.
- Rumours that people’s bank accounts are being frozen because they donated to a convoy fundraiser. Screenshots I have seen so far appear to be regular routine updates from banks.

NCR

- A supply convoy is being planned from across prairie provinces to converge in Ottawa with one trailer diverted to Coutts for this weekend. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/732666708138645/posts/744334750305174/>).

BC – no significant updates. Slow rolls/convoy (Victoria) will continue weekly on weekends.

ALBERTA

- COUTTS protesters say they are leaving and will “regroup” with another plan to make a statement to the public (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5117435928287081/posts/5194747277222612/>).
- EDMONTON: Protest planned for Feb 22 outside the legislature building. Of possible concern: “All groups and Albertas **meet with our MLAs and staffers as they walk to the assembly.**” (<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10160179181670827&set=g.5117435928287081>)

SASKATCHEWAN

- no significant updates. Slow rolls/convoys (Saskatoon - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/saskatoonorganizes/posts/487321666387493/>) will likely continue on weekends.

MB – No significant updates. Emerson blockade ongoing.

QC – No significant updates. Event in Quebec City planned for Saturday.

Atlantic – No significant updates.

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Subject: Media Scan - 15 February 2022

NCR/National

[Convoy fundraiser leak shows substantial U.S. donations | CTV News](#)

"The largest American donor at US\$90,000 is listed as Thomas M. Siebel, the same name as an American billionaire [...] Among the top ten donors is Travis Moore, a cryptocurrency businessman, who donated US\$17,760, a reference to the date of the American revolution [...] Canadian donors make up 6 of the top ten donors; Americans make up 3, with the top donation — US\$215,000 — listed as "processed but not recorded." [...] There were 72 references to "WWG1WGA" "

[An Inside Look At The Nerve Center Of The Ottawa Truck Protest \(buzzfeednews.com\)](#)

"The Coventry Road supply center is not, however, the movement's headquarters, and protesters spend most of their time downtown. Top organizers are also elsewhere so that, according to one volunteer, police can't move in and round them up. The supply chain manifests in soup kitchens and hot dog stands on street corners downtown, with volunteers doling out free food and drinks to anyone who wants some. The size of the demonstrations notably spike on weekends, when people drive in from hours away to take part. During the week, people sleep in their cars and trucks."

[Military investigating at least 6 active soldiers for supporting convoy protests | CBC News](#)

"CBC News has confirmed a report in the Ottawa Citizen that two members under investigation are part of the JTF2 assault team, the elite counterterrorism unit of the Canadian Forces."

[Picture of 'Freedom convoy' funding painted by apparent leaked GiveSendGo data | The Star](#)

"A majority of money donated — about 52 per cent, or \$5.4 million — appears to have come from Canadian sources. Meanwhile, more individual Americans appear to have donated to the campaign than Canadians. The data shows 51,666 American donations, compared to the 36,202 from Canada."

[For many inside the Freedom Convoy, faith fuels the resistance | CBC News](#)

British Columbia

[Pacific Highway border crossing opens, Surrey RCMP diverting traffic – Peace Arch News](#)

[RCMP investigating racist abuse hurled at Okanagan students during 'Freedom Convoy' protest – Surrey Now-Leader](#)

"A second protest by supporters of the so-called "Freedom Convoy" also occurred outside the Osoyoos Secondary School that day."

Alberta

[Canadian Anti-Hate Network on Twitter: "BREAKING: Gear seized by police at #Coutts includes a plate carrier with Diagon patches. Diagon is an accelerationist movement with members and chapters across Canada. Its de factor leader is Jeremy MacKenzie. 1/ https://t.co/SPTrbXkOjh https://t.co/z7J9ZdCjUk" / Twitter](#)

[Mounties seize guns and arrest 13 protesters at border blockade in Alberta | CBC News](#)

[Edmonton Police under fire for heavy-handedness with convoy counter protesters - The Globe and Mail](#)

"In a statement, Edmonton Police said they issued 10 tickets to convoy participants and mailed a further 60, with nine of these tickets relating to noise."

Manitoba

[Trucker protests in Emerson, Manitoba continue through Monday - Grand Forks Herald | Grand Forks, East Grand Forks news, weather & sports](#)

[Some Manitoba legislature protesters heading home amid plan to remove COVID-19 restrictions - Winnipeg | Globalnews.ca](#)

Ontario

[No protests or blockades Monday at Blue Water Bridge | The Sarnia Observer \(theobserver.ca\)](#)

[42 arrests, 37 vehicle seizures made by police in Windsor protest | CTV News](#)

[City of Windsor declares state of emergency over Ambassador Bridge protests | CBC News](#)

Maritimes

[Though some demonstrators remain, Fredericton police say protest is over | CBC News](#)

“About 40 protesters could be seen outside the legislature on Monday morning. Two people were arrested for offences under the Criminal Code, and one for offences under the Emergency Measures Act. Several others were given traffic and civic bylaw tickets in relation to the protest.”

PHO – World

[‘Freedom convoy’ rolls quietly into Brussels – POLITICO](#)

“A few dozen vehicles arrive at the one location authorized for anti-COVID restriction protesters [...] Some tear gas was deployed in areas where protesters were blocked, and police said they made about 30 arrests for disturbing the peace or for carrying a prohibited weapon.”

[Four arrested at Cotter campground as Convoy to Canberra protesters evicted from Exhibition Park - ABC News](#)

[Convoy to Canberra anti-vax protester found with gun, parliament map | PerthNow](#)

[NZ top cop pledges COVID protest crackdown | The Canberra Times | Canberra, ACT](#)

“Protesters have called for politicians and journalists to be killed in their speeches and signs, and have abused people in the vicinity wearing masks - including schoolchildren.”

IMVE – World

[New ADL Data: Far-Right Extremists Responsible for Overwhelming Majority of Domestic Extremist-Related Murders In 2021 | Anti-Defamation League](#)

“According to an annual analysis of extremist fatalities by ADL Center on Extremism, domestic extremists were responsible for killing at least 29 people in the United States, in 19 separate incidents. This represents an increase from the 23 extremist-related murders documented in 2020”

[White supremacist flyers litter 3 Austin neighborhoods | KXAN Austin](#)

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To: Little, Kristen
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 22 February 2022

Hey yeah I'll add it in my "threats of violence" section and keep it as open-source as possible.

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Sent: February 22, 2022 9:36 AM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 22 February 2022

Quick Q. Are you going to reference diabolon in the crim section under the coutts info? Or do you want me to add er in (specific diabolon stuff) in another area?

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Subject: RE: Media Scan - 22 February 2022

Looks awesome thanks James!

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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To: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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Got it thanks James and good suggesting to add in Ash!

From: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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Subject: RE: Media Scan - 22 February 2022

Third draft attached. Hopefully this isn't too much of a run-on sentence:

Protesters also encamped outside parliamentary buildings in Wellington, New Zealand^[1] and Canberra, Australia,^[2] with protesters in New Zealand having sprayed officers with noxious substances and human excrement, and in one instance attempting to ram officers with a vehicle.^[3]

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 22, 2022 9:06 AM
To: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 22 February 2022

Thanks James! Would you mind updating your Global section (in a separate word doc, like the one you sent yesterday) to reflect the vehicular and substance attack in NZ?

Ash

From: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

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Subject: Media Scan - 22 February 2022

NCR/National

[France's 'Freedom Convoy' has Canadian connections | CTV News](#)

"Reuters has found some of the loudest online voices coordinating France's convoy have direct links with Cossette-Trudel and other Canadians, revealing a network of connections between "anti-vaxx" and right-wing groups in the two countries."

[RCMP, banks and Ottawa say convoy protest donors won't have accounts frozen after viral tweet said otherwise - The Globe and Mail](#)

British Columbia

[Okanagan trucker convoys shrinking in size, RCMP says - Okanagan | Globalnews.ca](#)

"Sgt. Jason Bayda of the Osoyoos RCMP said there were roughly 600 vehicles counted in the Saturday convoy to Osoyoos that opposes pandemic-related health measures."

Alberta

[Possible injunction against noise caused by protests wouldn't help Beltline residents without enforcement, expert says | Calgary Herald](#)

[MLA Todd Loewen in Ottawa to support trucker convoy protests | Fort McMurray Today](#)

Saskatchewan

[Peaceful protest against COVID-19 restrictions held near North Portal - SaskToday.ca](#)

"A peaceful demonstration near the North Portal border crossing on the weekend drew more than 70 vehicles and 160 participants. Those involved with the South Bound and Down Convoy started to arrive on private land on Friday afternoon, and they were gone by Sunday evening."

Ontario

[UN planes at northern Ontario airport spark social media conspiracy theories | CTV News](#)

"One of the planes in question has United Nations decals on it, and a viral TikTok video circulated Saturday falsely claimed UN troops or police officers from other countries landed in North Bay to head to Ottawa to break up the demonstration."

['The game just started': Small group of 'Freedom Convoy' supporters assemble at Booth and SJAM to continue protest | Ottawa Citizen](#)

"With downtown streets emptied of the trucks and protesters that had occupied Ottawa's core for more than three weeks, a small group of holdovers gathered at the corner of Booth Street and the Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway on Monday morning"

[Truck convoy a 'contributing factor' in fatal Chatham-Kent collision: OPP | CTV News](#)

Quebec

[Montreal police 'preparing for any eventuality' if protests spread | Montreal Gazette](#)

"Although a protest in support of the convoy was held in Parc-Extension on Feb. 12, without any major disturbances, the SPVM is remaining vigilant to avoid a near shutdown of the downtown core similar to what happened in Ottawa."

Maritimes

[There was a small "convoy" protest in Halifax Saturday \(halifaxexaminer.ca\)](#)

PHO – World

[Washington DC convoy will be 'like a giant boa constrictor that squeezes chokes, and swallows you' | Daily Mail Online](#)

[New Zealand anti-vaccine mandate protesters clash with police - National | Globalnews.ca](#)

[NZ anti-vax protesters drive car at police | The Canberra Times | Canberra, ACT](#)

"One protester has been arrested for driving a car towards a line of police officers, stopping just short of crashing into them. Three officers were also taken to hospital after an unknown stinging substance was thrown onto them, with all three reportedly doing well."

IMVE

[Protesters parade around Capitol honking car horns for a week - The State News](#)

"For the past week, Candace Cook has been driving in circles around the Michigan Capitol for two hours, three times a day, honking the horn on her Chrysler PT Cruiser, nicknamed "Ol' Red." [...] Cook was carrying around a bag that had an American flag patch on it, along with a badge that read "In God We Trust" and a badge for the Three Percenters."

Bonus

[Offline Versus Online Radicalisation: Which is the Bigger Threat? – GNET \(gnet-research.org\)](#)

"Our findings suggest that the primary threat comes from those who have mostly been radicalised offline. More than half of the individuals in our database were radicalised mostly offline versus a significantly smaller number who were radicalised mostly online (54% vs 18%). Individuals radicalised mostly offline were significantly more likely to complete their attacks than those who were radicalised online (29% vs 12%). However, we found that the number of people being radicalised online has increased over the last seven years, primarily in the youth demographic. Nonetheless, even in this demographic online radicalisation has not surpassed offline radicalisation."

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[1] <https://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/news/wellington/127832249/occupation-day-14-water-bottle-hurled-at-police-during-clash-near-parliament>
[2] <https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/7627117/protesters-gather-at-parliament-house-after-earlier-traffic-disruption/>
[3] <https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/7630380/nz-anti-vax-protesters-drive-car-at-police/>

Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: January 24, 2022 11:48 AM
To: Little, Kristen; Morawiec, Garrett; Kruk, James
Cc: Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 2022-01-24

Thanks Kristen!

Anti-PHO –

Online chatter:

- Rumours circulating that GoFundMe’s holding of the funds for the trucker’s rally is due attempts by Liberal “tyrants” to block the convoy who seek to label it as a “terrorist” organization (this may be partially inspired by a tweet from former Principal Secretary for the PM who is questioning where the money will go). This is fuelling anti-PM rhetoric. Some users are trying to get “#TruckYouTrudeau” trending and the narrative is that the PM is “scared”.
- Numbers for truckers participating in the convoy will be difficult to assess as users are posting any sightings of transport trucks seen on highways as being part of the convoy.

World Wide Rally for Freedom (Saturday, Jan 22 and related Sunday, Jan 23 events – all articles make mention of the protesters opposing the vaccine mandate for truckers) *Thanks to James for finding these articles.*

BC:

[PHOTOS: Large crowd gathered in Kelowna on Saturday to protest vaccine mandates, other provincial health orders \(kelownanow.com\)](#)

- Kelowna: “Couple thousand” protesters gathered on Saturday. One sign of note: “Unvaccinated Lives Matter” with a BLM-branded fist stylized to break a syringe.

[Anti-vaccine protestors descend on Vancouver Art Gallery - Vancouver Is Awesome](#)

- Vancouver: “Hundreds” of protesters gathered on Saturday.

[UPDATE: Hundreds gather at B.C. Legislature against pandemic restrictions – Victoria News \(vicnews.com\)](#)

- Victoria: “Hundreds” gathered outside the BC Legislature on Saturday.

NORTH:

[Hundreds in Whitehorse attend protests against COVID-19 health restrictions | CBC News](#)

- Whitehorse, Yukon: “Hundreds” gathered on Saturday and Sunday.

[Up to 70 join rally for freedom in Yellowknife on Jan. 22 \(infomedia.gc.ca\)](#)

- Yellowknife, NWT: 70 people gathered on Saturday despite the cold.

SASKATCHEWAN:

[Vaccination mandate for truck drivers protest, North Portal - SaskToday.ca](#)

- North Portal: 100 people and 50 vehicles gathered on Saturday. This article mentions a former CBSA officer protesting the mandate and asking other CBSA officers to reconsider enforcing the mandate.

ONTARIO:

[Anti-vaccine rally draws hundreds | TheRecord.com](#)

- Waterloo: ~500 protesters in attendance on Sunday, and PPC leader and Independent MPP for Lanark-Frontenac were speakers.

[Truck drivers convoy across Canada in protest of federal vaccine mandates | CTV News](#)

- Windsor: Delays reported on Ambassador Bridge linking Windsor to Detroit by a freedom convoy on Sunday.

NEW BRUNSWICK:

[Hundreds protest lockdown measures \(infomedia.gc.ca\)](#)

- Moncton: ~1200-1500 people marched through downtown on Sunday.

[Protesters, police clash during Fredericton rally against COVID-19 restrictions | CBC News](#)

- Fredericton: ~400 protesters on Saturday. 2 arrests reported following an argument between protesters and officers. *She said the protest was mostly peaceful, but added there was "a small group of citizens who acted to incite dissension, creating a dangerous and potentially violent situation."*

NOVA SCOTIA:

Protesters slow traffic at Nova Scotia border to protest vaccine mandates | SaltWire

- Fort Lawrence: Vehicles honking and waving flags deliberately slowed down traffic between the NS and NB border on Sunday.

International PHO: *(James' finds)*

Vaccine passport protests in Europe draw thousands of people | CTV News

- EUROPE: *Thousands of people gathered in European capitals Saturday to protest vaccine passports and other requirements governments have imposed in hopes of ending the coronavirus pandemic. Demonstrations took place in Athens, Helsinki, London, Paris and Stockholm. [...] Swedish media reported that representatives from the neo-Nazi Nordic Resistance Movement attended the action with a banner. Police closely monitor the group, which has been associated with violent behavior at demonstrations.*

Water cannon, tear gas at COVID-19 protests in Brussels - ABC News (go.com)

- BELGIUM: Black-clad protesters attacked a building in Brussels used by the European Union's diplomatic service on Jan. 23, 2022, hurling projectiles at its entrance and smashing windows. *Brussels police said 70 people were detained and three officers and 12 demonstrators required hospital treatment.*

Three people arrested after anti-vaccination rally at Mackay shopping centre - ABC News

- AUSTRALIA: 3 people arrested in North Queensland during a freedom rally at a shopping centre on Saturday. One protester was charged with seriously assaulting a police officer and 2 others are charged with obstruction.

At D.C. rally, anti-vaccine activists protest covid mandates - The Washington Post

- USA: ~20k protesters gathered in Washington DC on Sunday to rally against vaccine mandates. Trump supporters, PB, and conspiracy theorists were in attendance based on signage and clothing. 1 incident reported of a masked man allegedly attacked on a subway by an anti-masker.

I will skip on reporting **International IMVE** this week unless there are reports of violence or arrests due to the focus on the truckers' rally.

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Subject: Media Scan - 2022-01-24

Good morning,

OVERALL SUMMARY

Opposition to vaccine mandates for truckers continue to drive discussions and receive widespread promotion within anti-public health order networks. The "Freedom Convoy 2022" to Ottawa from various Canadian provinces began over the weekend, however it remains unclear how many trucks and individuals will arrive in Ottawa on January 28th/29th. Fundraising efforts for the convoy continue to see an increase, however there is no clear information about how the funds will be dispersed. The duration of how long the convoy will be in Ottawa is also unclear. The overall perception among supporters of the convoy is that if enough truckers protest and cause supply shortages, this could be the major push needed in order to end what the anti-public health order movement calls "government tyranny" (the perceived overreach of the government related to all things COVID – lockdowns, vaccine mandates, etc.).

This convoy will likely attract ideologically motivated individuals. The presence of ideologically motivated individuals does not necessarily mean ideologically motivated criminality or ideologically motivated violence. Note that within these ideologically motivated networks, not all individuals support extreme activities and there is a diversity of views

regarding the use of violence. This convoy is also attracting individuals who are not aligned with any specific ideology or group, but who have experienced personal hardships (such as job loss) due to COVID-19 and are upset with provincial or federal government responses as COVID-19 continues to impact daily life. IMCIT is liaising with law enforcement partners to maintain visibility on this event and other events related to opposition of trucker mandates which are occurring nationally.

Anti-Public Health Order Freedom Convoy 2022

- There are a bunch of new OPP reports from over the weekend in the OPP HENDON folder. They are doing 2 a day at least, so moving forward just check that folder daily I will add them in there as they come in.

OPEN SOURCE

- OPP has advised there is a lot of misinformation regarding the convoy circulating and they are attempting to verify it. Currently they are wondering if tickets were issued in Leduc, Alberta overnight. I have reached out to our K Div contact to see who the best person is to verify this.
- The main GoFundMe is at 3,127,030 currently. There is still no clear dispersal of funds. As you will see in the OPP reports there are online claims that the PM is trying to stop the GoFundMe funds from being used. A Tweet indicates that a statement to CTV news from GoFundMe indicates that the funds are being held as GoFundMe works with the organizer to verify how the funds will be spent
https://twitter.com/_____/status/1485363882151579651 (See attached)
- There are claims that there is no mainstream media coverage of the convoy, however these are false as many outlets deemed mainstream have covered the convoy this weekend.
- Estimates on social media have claims that up to 1 million people are coming to Ottawa. **These numbers are in no way reliable.**
- There is chatter that photos of random transports completing routine activities are being taken then posted with claims they are part of the convoy
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- There is a post circulating that a group of Mennonites from Waterloo Region joined in the convoy. This is believed to be misinformation.
- There is chatter online that mainstream media mischaracterized a protest by truckers being held over the weekend to bring awareness to the dangerous highways - basically insinuating that the media is covering up the real reason for the Freedom Convoy. It appears there was a separate protest of this nature.
- Based on comments directed at media, past protests of this nature, as well as the level of discontent against the PM, it is likely impromptu protests at various locations around Ottawa (media outlets, 24 Sussex, etc.) will likely take place separate from the main convoy

Opposition to Freedom Convoy

- A Tweet on a LGBTQ account local to Ottawa indicates "The prospect of hundreds of far-right protestors with large trucks and a penchant for violence arriving in the city is frankly terrifying for the #Ottawa 2SLGBTQ+ community, especially visibly Queer and Trans folks."
<https://twitter.com/RainbowOttawa/status/1485383646383157252>
 - **Analyst Note:** There have been no overt threats of violence identified on open source. This event is attracting people with grievances that are not necessarily ideological in nature. Just like for all anti-public health order events, the primary motivation for this is not ideological, but ideological personalities have attended events because public health measures have amplified existing grievances already held by individuals who had frequented anti-Muslim, anti-immigration, events in past years or who were vocal in espousing racially motivated or ethno-nationalist rhetoric online

General Anti-PHO

- Protest outside of Calgary home of Liberal MP George Chalal on Sunday YouTube link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V58CIGYhkMg> FB Video:
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=345045773914551>
 - The protest referenced trucker vaccine mandates
- World Wide Rallies for Freedom - See attached email from PPS specific to the event in Ottawa on Jan 22nd.
- A Tweet was posted indicating a Diagonal flag was flown at a Sudbury anti-PHO protest this weekend
<https://twitter.com/> [/status/1485323420216737801/photo/2](https://twitter.com/status/1485323420216737801/photo/2)

Old Growth Logging

- Police enforcement at Fairy Creek Watershed cost Canadians more than \$10 million. Temporary injunction against protest in place as court considers appeal over rejected extension.
<https://www.saanichnews.com/news/police-enforcement-at-fairy-creek-watershed-cost-canadians-over-10-million/>

Wet'suwet'en Solidarity

- OPINION article: Canada is at a crossroads and the Wet'suwet'en are in its crosshairs.
<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2022/01/21/opinion/canada-crossroads-and-wetsuweten-are-its-crosshairs>
- No new calls for national solidarity actions have been identified

Climate Issues

- No significant updates
- March 12 remains a Day of Action for a Just Transition. The group organizing is typically peaceful.

Thank you,
Kristen

Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: January 28, 2022 11:30 AM
To: Little, Kristen; Morawiec, Garrett; Kruk, James; Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 2022-01-28

Thanks KL.

Online chatter

- Flags seen in convoy: Kingdom of Canada (QAnon-adjacent movement), Proud Boys, Gadsden Flag, Diagonol, Nazi-symbolism (syringes as the swastika, Star of David alleging representing the unvaccinated)
- Video of convoy participants telling each other to “police ourselves” and watch for suspicious characters and notify communications officers wearing **TEAL SHIRTS** “and they will call in the team and discretely remove that suspicious character, talk to them, and make sure our protest is a clean, peaceful, powerful protest” (https://mobile.twitter.com/_____/status/1487054561084911620). Replies to this reference recognizing “false flag” events, paying attention to foreign license plates,
 - This rhetoric confirms that in-group suspicion is high and the larger movement is prepared to attribute any violence on provocateurs.
- Twitter post calling for trucks to **block media stations** CBC, CTV and Global News headquarters “til they start telling the truth” (https://twitter.com/_____/status/1486873837056643073)
- Twitter post from a profile allegedly representing provincial police against vaccine mandates – “[the PM] hasn’t weaponized the ones who can think for themselves. In our humble opinion, he’s made his bed.” (https://twitter.com/_____/status/1486866720472055809) in response to a right-leaning commentator alleging that the PM has weaponized police forces against the convoy.
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- Save Old Growth held another road blockade in Nanaimo BC yesterday and arrested 3 people. The narrative from left-leaning circles is that if you blockade a road for environmental causes, you are criminalized, but not if you are joining the freedom convoy.

News: (James’ finds)

[MPs warned that trucker convoy protesters may target their homes - The Globe and Mail](#)

- *“Conservative Leader says he will meet some of those heading to Ottawa in a convoy against vaccine mandates, as the head of security for the House of Commons warned MPs that some protesters may target their personal residences in the country’s capital. [...] It notes that some individuals – not named – have inquired online about the personal addresses of local MPs in connection with the rally*

[Ottawa businesses prepare for the arrival of the 'freedom convoy' | CTV News](#)

[Ottawa Public Health closes two vaccination clinics with convoy set to arrive in the capital | CTV News](#)

- OTTAWA: 2 vaccine clinics (uOttawa, Lowertown locations) and several businesses set to close out of precaution.
- *It is yet to be determined how many trucks will drive through downtown. According to convoy route maps, the group will likely exit highway 417 at Kent Street and travel north towards Wellington Street, a stretch of road that is about 1.6 kilometres. For perspective, it would take 64 full-size trucks, bumper-to-bumper, to fill the street.*

['Freedom Convoy' gather at Quebec border crossings ahead of protest on Parliament Hill | CTV News](#)

- QUEBEC: QC truckers will **gather at Canada-US border crossings on Friday morning** before joining the convoy in Ottawa. *The protesters were expected to start their gatherings "before dawn" at the border crossings of Saint-Théophile in Chaudière-Appalaches, Stanstead in the Eastern Townships and Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle in the Montérégie.*

[Freedom Convoy needs to lose extreme rhetoric, says association head as truckers reach Toronto | CBC News](#)

- Vaughan ON: *But while many in the crowd held signs against the mandate, some appeared to be more on the fringe, holding signs like: "Join or Die" and "Liberty or Death." One supporter was seen draped in the flag of the far-right group the Proud Boys.*

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Subject: Media Scan - 2022-01-28

Good morning,

Convoy Count from OPP as of yesterday was 571 vehicles as stated in our STA.

OPS call at 10:00am, OPP call at 11:00am.

NCRCC (the live monitoring command centre out of Ottawa) is being stood up today at 1pm.

OPEN SOURCE

- The main GoFundMe is at \$6,951,700 as of 9:40am. Yesterday, the organizers attached to the GoFundMe posted an update indicating they received confirmation that GoFundMe has released the first batch of funds and is initiating their first transfer. They say once the funds are released they can process registration forms and remittances to drivers who need the support - the warn there will be a bottleneck bc of the amount of forms they need to process. There are other comments that all submissions are not guaranteed.
 - There is an Anonymous top donation of \$25,022.
- **Posts online showing heavy machinery claiming to be out of London**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/356934086259420/posts/367776031841892/> Forwarded to OPS, OPP, PPS, RCMP PIU
- **Video posted** associated with Diagonlon.
- This continues to receive widespread media coverage although individuals involved with the convoy continue to claim there's been a media blackout. With the wider coverage and larger audience there are more supporters and dissenters and with that I've noticed especially in the past couple days, people associated to the convoy are spending a lot of time trying to debunk claims they are racists and that the convoy is "Far right". This is based on comments from anti-hate advocates interviewed for mainstream articles. As social media accounts that have long monitored racially motivated and ethno-nationalist activity in Canada continue to follow the convoy and some individuals associated with it, they continue to repost old content of known REM individuals expressing their grievances. Despite this and some of the mainstream coverage that highlights some participants in the convoy in a negative light, it does not appear to have affected the momentum of the convoy or it's supporters who do not appear to harbour extremist views.
- A tweet from Kingston Police from last night reads "Other than some stragglers all major convoys appear to be situated for the night between Belleville, Napanee and Kingston for this region. All #ygc roads have been reopened. Thank you for your patience. No collisions, no injuries, no incidents." In addition, they posted "**approximately 300 transport trucks and support vehicles will be turning right to go northbound on Gardiners Rd and then eastbound on Hwy 401 at approximately 8:30 am tomorrow**" this could be an indication of the count in Kingston which would be very far off of what those supporting the convoy are promoting. Source link: <https://twitter.com/KingstonPolice/status/1486874431213428736>
 - **As of 8:47am today, a tweet from Kingston Police advises the group has departed**
<https://twitter.com/KingstonPolice/status/1487059778304200705>

- News reports circulating that MPs have been warned for their safety with respect to their personal information such as home addresses being leaked and targeted by the convoy or constituency offices
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/mps-warned-about-security-risks-related-to-convoy-o-toole-plans-to-meet-truckers-1.5757134>
- There are still very limited details on plans for protest tactics once in Ottawa. **The PPC leader posted an event Confederation Park 3pm on Jan 29th. Parliament Hill January 30th at 12pm.** Source link: <https://twitter.com/MaximeBernier/status/1486754020899405833>
- There is still no indication of how long people are planning to stay
- Posters advertising international convoys are circulating Canadian networks. Validity unknown at this time. Source link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/310624427062402/posts/498499178274925/>
 - There is a perception that Canada is leading a global movement and posts like the above are reinforcing that belief of support

Opposing Chatter

- There is some chatter online from businesses closing due to the expected disruptions of the convoy this weekend. In addition, some comments from individuals referencing their disappointment that on Jan 29th which should be used as a day to commemorate the Quebec mosque shooting the media will be focused on the convoy which will include those associated with Islamophobia and conspiracy theories.
- **No formal counter-actions have been identified at this time. Warning from social media accounts that monitor REM activity to avoid counter-protesting for safety reasons**
- A bit of an uptick in negative police chatter from those who oppose the convoy

Thank you,
Kristen

Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: February 17, 2022 4:00 PM
To: Little, Kristen; Morawiec, Garrett; Kruk, James; Larson, Nathan; Piamonte, Kandi
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 2022-02-17

Open source:

- OVERALL:
 - A few pages previously under our radar (e.g. Freedom Convoy 2022 and Farmers' Convoy on Facebook, TheDayWeEndIt on Twitter) have been deleted, suspended, made private, or re-made under a new account.
 - Of the remaining public pages, momentum for support has not slowed down. Local convoys are likely to continue to occur this coming weekend.
 - Some rumors about people's bank accounts being suspended is fuelling conspiracy narratives about how the Emergency Act's powers play directly into the hands of the "Great Reset" if people's finances are frozen.
 - Narratives alleging RCMP conspired with the government over the Coutts seizure continue to circulate to imply that the individuals arrested are not related to the convoy movement.
 - Possible doxing attempt in post identifying towing companies labeled as "scab workers" on regional convoy page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/477297343793104/posts/492777292245109/>).
 - Regional pages are sharing video footage and NCR leaders' press conferences. Regional supporters appear to be paying close attention to what will happen in Ottawa.
- COUTTS:
 - There is LOTS of interest in what is DIAGOLON. When I search Google for the term, at one point it warned me that "there are lots of new results" for my search term. Mainstream news picking up reporting on it with expertise provided by extremism researchers, who label it as a "far-right extremist group" (<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/what-is-the-diagolon-extremist-group-and-what-does-it-want-1.5785646>)

News Media - Highlighting some new developments of the Coutts seizure and James' finds mentioning possible future of the demonstrations.

[Analysis of guns and ammunition seized near Coutts, Alta. blockade | CTV News](#)

- COUTTS: At least 1 of the firearms, 2 of the magazines, and the body armour vests seized at Coutts appear to be prohibited as per firearms regulations.

[The Coutts 13: New details on the men and women arrested at border blockade | CBC News](#)

- COUTTS: Among the 4 men accused of plotting to murder RCMP officers, 2 appear to have ties to the DIAGOLON **de facto leader**. Multiple have faced previous criminal and regulatory charges. A photo of a Canadian flag posted to one of the accused's Facebook page, mounted at the Saloon near the border blockade where convoy protesters were using as a safe haven, shows signatures from 9 of the 13 who were arrested during the raid, debunking online conspiracies that the 13 arrested were not part of the convoy protests.

[Coutts blockaders discussed blocking airport cargo terminals: private threat assessment | Globalnews.ca](#)

- COUTTS: A private firm's threat assessment of the Coutts blockade, including one private investigator who spent 10h undercover with protesters, suggest a **highly organized group with leadership** who delegated tasks and managed finances and security, and received support from "proxy protesters" who lent farming and heavy equipment to blockade the border. The group was **surprised at the lack of law enforcement action** and some expressed the visible presence of children could "shield" protesters from law enforcement tactics, including mothers who questioned how the children might react to tear gas.

- Possible **border integrity issues** were also present, as American protesters appeared to be able to the border easily while it was blockaded. Protesters felt emboldened by the longevity of the border blockade and discussed plans to **block airport terminals** to force a change in government.

Several racist incidents by protesters prompt Okanagan Nation chiefs to demand investigation – Vernon Morning Star

- OKANAGAN: BC officers are being called upon to investigate 2 incidents involving the use of racially-charged insults by anti-mandate protesters as **potential hate crimes**. 1 occurred during a protest outside a high school, while another during the protest at the Surrey border.

UPDATED “Freedom Convoy” Disruptions: Direct Loss Tally Surpasses One Quarter Billion Dollars – Anderson Economic Group

- An economic group assesses the convoy border blockades between Feb 7-15 cost the auto industry nearly \$300mil in the form of lost wages for auto workers and overall losses to auto companies, highlighting the potential **threats to economic integrity** posed by the protests.

International

Fact check: Canada 'Freedom Convoy' protesters don't number 100,000 (usatoday.com)

- US fact checkers are reporting that the Canadian convoy is the subject of misinformation in some US-based social posts which claim that the convoy reached 100k trucks and were a “truly peaceful protest” without any elements of criminality. These posts are being used to inspire similar convoys in other countries.

My Pillow CEO and '10,000 pillows' blocked from joining Ottawa protest | National Post

- A prominent conspiracy theorist and supporter of the former POTUS attempted to enter Canada on Tuesday via the Sarnia POE to hand out pillows and bibles to convoy protesters. He was denied entry for not being vaccinated and not having proof of a negative PCR test. A government source told media that he is one of “dozens” of Americans who were turned away at the border while trying to join trucker convoys across the country.

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Subject: Media Scan - 2022-02-17

Good morning,

Freedom Convoy 2022 general updates are below. Our other topics to follow in a separate email (old growth, Wet’suwet’en, climate issues)

The Positive Narrative

- Testimonials floating around that the vibe in Ottawa is real and genuine, profound and moving
- There are narratives that the OPP is on standby to pack their bags to go to Ottawa to deter people – the non-ideological narrative circulating is encouraging protesters to stay peaceful and anticipate that the influx of protesters on the weekend will show more people what's actually happening (the perception that the protests in Ottawa are peaceful)
- Lots of narratives to email MPs and every Canadian Senator - the widespread advertisement of this info (which is publicly available and always has been) may result in an uptick in threatening messages as well as in an influx of communication by phone, email or letter
- Narratives that Canada is "freeing the world" exist within international spaces

- Images of people dancing, drumming, children playing hockey, people saging and meditating and people of all races continue to circulate popular social media pages associated with the convoy to counter narratives justifying the emergency measures act, claiming the protest is violent, hateful, etc.

The Ideologically Motivated Narrative

- The invoking of the emergency measures act continues to be a focal point of discussions
 - Perceptions that the country has declared war on its own people because the act is meant to defend the country from war
 - The act is meant for people considered enemy combatants
 - Perceptions that the emergency measures act is the worst attack on democracy in the history of Canada
- Overall sentiment about the flyers handed out by Ottawa Police advising people to leave the area is that protesters don't care and the protesters are winning
- Some individuals associated with ideological views were trying to wake people up today as they feel police are moving in – claims of over 100 police cruisers, several buses, prisoner transport wagons, unmarked cars – images of the vehicles were filmed with claims they are at the Infinity Convention Centre
https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=1118372412332828
 - Narratives like this and the increase in visible police presence could increase paranoia among protesters
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- There are some conspiracies circulating that the Peterborough police chief is retiring, Peterborough Mayor is taking a leave of absence and Chief Sloly resignation indicates that something big is up – some suggestions this may be bc of the guns stolen from Peterborough, assumptions they were planted. Here is just one example but various narratives are floating around https://twitter.com/_/status/1494111166146269187

Other Observations of Interest

- Several ideological and non ideological social media is reporting and emergency call to action for people to go to Ottawa and if you can't go to Ottawa to send cash and food with those who can – this may be as a result of the chatter that police are going to move in
- Narratives circulating that the notice that was sent around yesterday by Ottawa Police was so that when police move in and arrest, they can say people were warned
- There is a perception that no tow truck companies will come to remove the trucks
- It appears from live video that fencing is currently being put up in the downtown area
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPtDhTiHOo0>

Thank you,
Kristen

Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: March 31, 2022 11:45 AM
To: Little, Kristen; Morawiec, Garrett; Kruk, James; Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 2022-03-31
Attachments: Facebook - Freedom Convoy Quebec 4 Ottawa - PM Slap - 2022-03-31.png; theLine - Ukraine forces RT - 2022-03-31.png

Thanks KL!

Anti-PHO

- Open source: See attached meme replicating the Oscars slap but with the PM as the victim, posted in a Quebec-based Freedom Convoy group. The caption reads “The dream of every Canadian”. Responses to are mostly celebrating the meme and others stating that he deserves more, like a “kick in the groin”. The rhetoric is violent but there have been no overt threats in the comments.

Hate Crimes

[Arrest made in 'possible hate crime' assault on gay Nanaimo university student \(cheknews.ca\)](#)

- Nanaimo BC: RCMP have arrested an individual associated to a potential hate-motivated assault against a gay student at Vancouver Island University. There will also be a solidarity rally and to mark the Transgender Day of Visibility today on campus.

QAnon/Conspiracy Theories

- Open source: See attached image of The Line Canada sharing a video alleging that the Ukrainian military are linked to Nazism. The shared video is a RT press video. The caption from the Line reads, “Ukraine military, nothing more than Nazi. Why is Canada supporting them?”

[Facebook fails to label 80% of posts promoting bioweapons conspiracy theory | Facebook | The Guardian](#)

- A study found that an estimated 80% of content shared to Facebook referencing a “bioweapons” conspiracy theory regarding the Russia-Ukraine conflict was not flagged by Facebook, despite the platform committing to taking down Russian disinformation.
- *The bioweapons theory began to spread in the early days of the war on Ukraine, among fringe QAnon accounts, ultimately making its way to larger platforms such as Fox News. The White House has condemned the myth, saying it may have been manufactured by Moscow to justify a possible use of chemical weapons against Ukraine.*

Misc

[Backgrounder – Government of Canada announces expert advisory group on online safety - Canada.ca](#)

- Canada’s Heritage Minister announced yesterday the creation of a 12-person committee who will advise government on how to tackle harmful online content while protecting free speech. The experts selected for the group include academics and non-profit representatives.

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Subject: Media Scan - 2022-03-31

Good morning,

Not many updates that haven't already been discussed in the draft NTL. There is no change to the overall summary from yesterday.

ANTI-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

- James advised of the Veterans4Freedom group social media launching in early March on Monday.
- Today an event has been identified related to a fundraiser in Burlington on April 28th. Nothing unlawful about this, but concern with the group lies in potential recruitment of other former or active law enforcement/military who could provide law enforcement or military experience/techniques should the group get involved in future public order organizing, as some of the individuals involved are names familiar to the Freedom Convoy 2022. Concern also lies wherein individuals with previous law enforcement/military experience may unknowingly give unwarranted legitimacy to all grievances espoused by individuals involved in the anti-PHO space. A prominent Diagon individual follows the group. Flyer attached. Cost of a ticket is \$75 – unknown at this time what the money will be used for.

OTHER

- **NEWS: Calgary police told to remove thin blue line patches from uniform.** Police say the patch honours fallen officers — but for others it's a symbol of white supremacy. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/calgary-police-thin-blue-line-1.6403260>
- **ANOTHER ARTICLE: Calgary police officers will defy order to stop wearing 'thin blue line' patch: union.** The head of the Calgary Police Association, which represents uniformed members, said he's encouraging officers to continue wearing the patch, calling the commission's decision misguided. <https://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/police-officers-will-defy-order-to-stop-wearing-thin-blue-line-patch-union>

Thank you,
Kristen

Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: April 19, 2022 12:11 PM
To: Little, Kristen; Morawiec, Garrett; Kruk, James; Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan; Warden, Andrew
Subject: RE: Media Scan - 2022-04-19

Thanks Kristen and James. Not many updates on my end.

Anti-PHO

Open source:

- Posters for the “Rolling Thunder” event are circulating in Canadian-based groups in Gab with small levels of engagement (no comments, <10 likes). I could not locate a devoted group for this event.
- The de facto leader of DIAGOLON is advising followers to stay away from _____, accusing him of being a grifter (https://twitter.com/_____/status/1516117887571968006)
 - IMCIT Comment: Fragmentation among prevalent anti-PHO influencers may help to estimate support and/or numbers for future “Freedom”-branded events.

Russia/Ukraine

Ukrainian church in Sudbury, Ont., vandalized with Russian 'Z' | CBC News

- SUDBURY: A Ukrainian church was vandalized last weekend with the letter “Z” spray painted in 3 different spots on the building. The “Z” letter has become a symbol of support for the Russian military. Sudbury police are investigating as a possible hate-motivated incident.
 - IMCIT Comment:

Hate Crimes

Hate Crimes Unit engaged after Scarborough shooting; investigators still looking into motive | Durham Radio News

- SCARBOROUGH: TPS have engaged their Hate Crimes unit but have not determined a motive yet for a shooting in a Muslim cultural centre parking lot where 5 men were shot (and injured – no fatalities) after an evening Ramadan service.

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: April 19, 2022 11:21 AM

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Subject: Media Scan - 2022-04-19

Good morning,

OVERALL SUMMARY

Weekly protests planned within anti-public health order movement networks continue in multiple cities throughout Canada and will likely occur for the foreseeable future. As public health measures have largely eased nationally, a diversity of themes that include anti-government sentiment regarding Liberal leadership, perceived government overreach, and freedom from all medical mandates and emergency orders throughout Canada are fueling arguments for

sustaining these weekly protests. Ideologically motivated rhetoric that includes conspiracy theories persists in these spaces.

The IMCIT is maintaining visibility on the Rolling Thunder Ottawa/Biker Freedom Convoy event scheduled for April 29/30 in Ottawa, which will likely see participation from outside Ontario. Though this event has generated national attention and out of province participation is expected, it has not garnered the level of attention, nation-wide coordination, financial support or intention for long-term disruption as observed with the Freedom Convoy 2022 in Ottawa. The IMCIT has provided out of province meet-up location information to RCMP C&IP and has requested their assistance with obtaining information regarding the number of vehicles observed at each meet-up location through their LE contacts (at the request of RCMP assistance from Ottawa Police). The IMCIT is currently awaiting a response to this request and continues to forward relevant open source information to affected partners.

ANTI-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

- Calgary: The injunction related to protests continues to receive criticism among anti-public health order networks local to Calgary. A download of the injunction is linked here <https://twitter.com/cityofcalgary/status/1514709003204399120> It is likely this temporary injunction is in part fueling rhetoric that has always been part of the protests related to control. Though public health measures have largely eased, the purpose of the weekly protests remains freedom from all medical mandates and emergency orders throughout Canada
- Recent news of a federal judge in the US striking down mask mandates on public transit has received attention within Canadian anti-public health order networks, since mandates continue to be required within Canada - these mandates are perceived as being unlawful in Canada among individuals who are anti-public health order and rhetoric that Canadians need to "wake up" persists along with perceptions that mandates are part of a larger picture of an agenda to control Canadians
- Open source info suggests an individual associated with Diagonol attended a Halifax protest on April 16th and gave a speech <https://www.instagram.com/p/Cca5nSQPgDk/> <https://www.instagram.com/p/Ccb0hsnpXMP/>
- A post suggesting the idea of a protest at the RCMP Musical Ride event on May 28th at 3790 Carp Road, Carp ON has been identified. Nothing concrete planned at the moment, just the suggestion. This is shared on one of the Biker Freedom Convoy FB pages, which has anti-public health order, anti-gov't, anti-authority sentiment. Source link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/485944776223023/posts/526681005482733/> Shared with OPS, OPP, RCMP CIG, RCMP PIU, PPS
- On May 5th there will be a protest outside Durham Police HQ in support of Officer Erin Howard (officer who spoke in support of the convoy)
- Protests continue to occur weekly with the use of convoys and are currently being promoted to April 23rd in various Canadian cities
- A mask burning event will be held on May 1st in Quebec and may attract a prominent Canadian anti-public health order influencer

WET'SUWET'EN SOLIDARITY

- A post in the main social media accounts associated to Wet'suwet'en organizing indicates that on April 18th, "the RCMP have mistakenly identified and arrested a supporter after a month of police harassment at the Gidimt'en Checkpoint. There has been over 100 instances of police trespassing at our village site in the last month with police frequently trespassing 4-5 times per day. This tax-payer funded harassment and intimidation is an explicit attempt to make Wet'suwet'en people unsafe on our own lands. Our supporters have been working tirelessly standing on the frontlines to protect our elders and community members from this police violence at our village site. We call on our supporters to come stand with us and get more boots on the ground. We have an immediate need for legal observers and supporters to help protect our elders, and community members. apply to come to camp at yintahaccess.com"
 - Overall sentiment in response is negative towards RCMP
- A concerning comment on a recent Instagram post on <https://www.instagram.com/p/Ccb0hsnpXMP/> that is a recap of the April 7th RBC actions. The comment on the post says, "**Can you booby trap some of the land? Put down hidden bear traps etc?... if I wasn't a mother of two I'd offer to help do this. All kinds of traps you can put out and say they are for**

Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: February 15, 2022 9:14 AM
To: Morawiec, Garrett; Kruk, James
Subject: RE: PIU CIG Update 153

Hi G,

See below. The press release from K-Div on the Coutts seizure includes **DIAGOLON** patches on one of the seized vests. The "infidel" branding on another vest is consistent with Soldiers of Odin. I'll update today's STA to reflect this?

Let me know, I know you're busy in meetings...
Ash

From: CIG_Freedom Convoy 2022_GIR Convoi de camionneurs
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Sent: February 15, 2022 8:52 AM
To: Aaron.Litster@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca; Aitken, Kathleen <Kathleen.Doyle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; alex.chan@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca; Angel, Christopher <Christopher.Angel@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Angeles, Ernesto <Ernesto.Angeles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; anthony.d'ambrosio@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca; Audet, Pierre <pierre.audet@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bakas, Jason <Jason.Bakas@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Baranyi, John <john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Barresi, Joe <joe.barresi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @ottawapolice.ca; Beach, Robert <Robert.BEACH@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Beaulieu, Alexandre <alexandre.beaulieu@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @ottawapolice.ca; Bernard, Richard <richard.bernard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bilettoff, Adrian <Adrian.Bilettoff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @gatineau.ca; Blake, Sophie <Sophie.Blake@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boisvert, Olivier <olivier.boisvert@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bolduc, Annie <annie.bolduc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boogaard, Walter <Walter.Boogaard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @ottawapolice.ca; Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bracken, Trina <trina.bracken@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Brassard, Lysiane <Lysiane.Brassard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bridges, Caroline <Caroline.Bridges@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @ottawapolice.ca; I @ottawapolice.ca; Cacchione, Matthew <Matthew.Cacchione@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @pps-spp.parl.gc.ca; Canning-Lue, JANELLE <Janelle.Canning-Lue@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Carballude-Mosquera, Susana <Susana.Carballude-Mosquera@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @surete.qc.ca; Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @ops.ca; @opp.ca; Caya, Veronique <Veronique.Caya@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chartrand, Vanessa <Vanessa.Chartrand@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chopyk, Vanessa <Vanessa.Chopyk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Clowery, Erin <erin.clowery@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Corey, Benjamin <benjamin.corey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @rcmp-grc.gc.ca; Desjardins, Paul <Paul.Desjardins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Dhanoa, Rajinder <rajinder.dhanoa@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @opp.ca; Dodik, Bojan <Bojan.Dodik@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @surete.qc.ca; Doth, Julien <Julien.Doth@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Drolet-Savoie, Ariane <Ariane.Drolet-Savoie@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Dubé, Seb [Nat'l Division] <sebastien.dube@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Efford, James <jim.efford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @pps-spp.parl.gc.ca; Everett, Renee <Renee.Everett@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Fedec, Kari <Kari.Fedec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Federal Policing JIG / GIR de la police Fédérale <FPJIG_GIRPF@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @ottawapolice.ca; Franche, Marc <Marc.Franche@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Friel, Veronika <Veronika.Friel@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Gagné, Karine <Karine.Gagne@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Galecki, Christina <christina.galecki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Gallant, Linnea <Linnea.Gallant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ghanem, Diane <Diane.Ghanem@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @rcmp-grc.gc.ca; Gravel, Marie-Hélène <Marie-Helene.Gravel@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Griffin, Andrew (FPTAS) <Andrew.R.Griffin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Gumley, Matthew <Matthew.Gumley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Itwaru, Mike <mike.itwaru@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Jande, Raj <raj.jande@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Jarvis, Ian <Thomas.Jarvis@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; jason.white@cbsa.gc.ca; De Vries, Jessie <jessie.devries@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Green, John <john.green@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Johnson, Kaj <kaj.johnson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Marsh, Jordanna <Jordanna.Marsh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>;

Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: February 16, 2022 8:55 AM
To: Kruk, James; Morawiec, Garrett; Little, Kristen; Piamonte, Kandi
Subject: RE: PIU CIG Update 160

I began receiving them as of Friday.

From: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 8:52 AM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: PIU CIG Update 160

Ashley is forwarding them to me; I don't get them directly.

From: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 8:50 AM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: PIU CIG Update 160

Who's receiving these?

From: CIG_Freedom Convoy 2022_GIR Convoi de camionneurs <CIG_FreedomConvoy2022_GIRConvoidecamionneurs@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Aaron.Litster@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca; Aitken, Kathleen <Kathleen.Doyle@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; alex.chan@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca; Angel, Christopher <Christopher.Angel@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Angeles, Ernesto <Ernesto.Angeles@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; anthony.d'ambrosio@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca; Audet, Pierre <pierre.audet@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bakas, Jason <Jason.Bakas@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Baranyi, John <john.baranyi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Barresi, Joe <joe.barresi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @ottawapolice.ca; Beach, Robert <Robert.BEACH@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Beaulieu, Alexandre <alexandre.beaulieu@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @ottawapolice.ca; Bernard, Richard <richard.bernard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bilettoff, Adrian <Adrian.Bilettoff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @gatineau.ca; Blake, Sophie <Sophie.Blake@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boisvert, Olivier <olivier.boisvert@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bolduc, Annie <annie.bolduc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boogaard, Walter <Walter.Boogaard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boucher, Jill <Jill.Boucher@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @ottawapolice.ca; Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bracken, Trina <trina.bracken@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Brassard, Lysiane <Lysiane.Brassard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bridges, Caroline <Caroline.Bridges@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @ottawapolice.ca; Cacchione, Matthew <Matthew.Cacchione@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @pps-spp.parl.gc.ca; Canning-Lue, JANELLE <Janelle.Canning-Lue@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Carballude-Mosquera, Susana <Susana.Carballude-Mosquera@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; @surete.gc.ca; Caron, Eliane

Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: February 9, 2022 4:42 PM
To: Kruk, James
Subject: RE: SITREP Summaries - 9 February 2022

Think it looks good so far! The border blockade summaries will be good for each day since the sitreps provide every update and it gets hard to discern whether the border is actually blocked or not at the time of reading.

----- Original message -----

From: "Kruk, James" <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-09 4:34 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: "Chen, Ashley" <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: SITREP Summaries - 9 February 2022

My pleasure (I mean most of it is stuff you found & flagged). Still working on the best way to create a meaningfully informative end-of-day summary.

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 9, 2022 4:30 PM
To: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: SITREP Summaries - 9 February 2022

Thanks James!

From: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 9, 2022 4:20 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: SITREP Summaries - 9 February 2022

Attached and below are developments & discoveries made over the course of the day. I've tried to make sure that this is only capturing things we've spotted or learned about today, in order to avoid repeating the same updates too many times.

Arrests/Criminality:

Calgary Police Service has laid 80 charges in connection with convoy protests on 7 February.

Inbound-to-Canada traffic on the Ambassador Bridge, Windsor has been completely shut down by the blockade.^[1]

Newly Identified Upcoming Protests:

- Convoy at the **Peace Bridge** (Niagara-Buffalo) on February 12, with convoys originating both in Canada and the United States.^[2]
- An “End the Occupation” counter-demonstration in **Winnipeg** on February 12.^[3]
- Convoys in **Chilliwack**^[4] and **Vancouver Island**^[5] on February 12.
- Convoy planning to converge on **Halifax** on February 12.^[6]
- A convoy converging in **Edmonton** on February 12.^[7]
- A solidarity rally in **Calgary** on February 12.^[8]

NCR

Protesters continue to anticipate that a police crackdown is imminent.^[9] Farfadaas is reportedly erecting a tent near PH.^[10] Diagonon-linked social media accounts are increasingly advocating for violence against law enforcement.^[11] Protesters reportedly setting up at a camp south of Carleton University.^[12]

Alberta

The Coutts Border Blockade is ongoing.^[13]

Manitoba

Ongoing protests outside the Manitoba Legislature.^[14]

Ontario

Slow-roll convoy through rural townships around the NCR on 9 February.^[15] There is discussion about much of the Ottawa convoy potentially relocating to Toronto,^[16] and roads around Queen’s Park were proactively closed.^[17]

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8 <https://www.facebook.com/CalgaryFreedomCentral/photos/pcb.398706832021224/398706478687926/>

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Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: June 22, 2022 4:51 PM
To: Little, Kristen; Morawiec, Garrett
Subject: RE: STA Canada Day Draft
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022-15 - Canada Day - DRAFT AC.docx

Thanks Kristen, looks good! I only have minor copyedits and an added reference about the V4F camp.

Should we make reference to official Canada Day events being held off PH this year but open source events list Freedom-based "parties" on PH regardless? There was an early perception that this move away from PH was to deter protesters from showing up at that landmark which may fuel higher attendance numbers, or drive resentment among the anti-PHO movement (but this is very local to Ottawa).

Thanks,
Ash

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: June 22, 2022 3:44 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: STA Canada Day Draft

Attached is the draft for you both to review.

There is likely going to be a counter-protest the day the vet arrives bc the organizer contacted the Ottawa Police Liaison team but nothing is on open source yet so I did not include it...apparently it is still being worked out.

I tried to stay away from listing individual Ottawa events since there are quite a few planned and I don't want to miss any, plus other local agencies are keeping track of that so I tried to keep it big picture.

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Date	Source	Link	Location	Priority	Key Activity	Type	Summary
2022-01-06	Bellingcat	https://www.bellingcat.com/news/americas/2022/01/06/how-the-denver-shooters-digital-trail-exposes-the-violent-fantasies-of-the-manosphere/	United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	A profile has emerged of the Denver shooter's life as a far-right ideologue popular in the notoriously misogynistic corner of the internet known as "the Manosphere". Crucially, as has been widely reported, this presence included a self-published, self-valorising series of books in which the shooter described a massacre at a tattoo parlour on the very same Denver street. These novels, until recently available online, are just one part of a digital trail linking the shooter to fringe pagan and esoteric groups. Upon closer examination, the image of a "lone wolf" begins to dissolve and a far right, masculinist vision of mass shootings as a form of cathartic violence comes into relief.
2022-01-11	Washington Examiner	https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/mccabe-wants-fbi-to-monitor-mass-radicalization-on-the-right-after-capitol-riot	United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Ex-FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe agreed there is a "mass radicalization on the Right" and that law enforcement should scrutinize "mainstream" conservatives in the wake of last year's Capitol riot. "It's entirely possible ... they didn't assume that that group of people — business owners, white people from the suburbs, educated, employed — presented a threat of violence, and now we know very clearly that they do," McCabe said during a panel by the University of Chicago's Institute of Politics
2022-01-11	capitalcurrent.ca	https://capitalcurrent.ca/how-canadas-far-right-is-surg-ing-amid-the-pandemic/	Canada	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	The number of police-reported hate crimes in Canada increased by 37 per cent during the first year of the pandemic, rising to 2,669 incidents in 2020 from 1,951 in 2019. This marks the largest number of police-reported hate crimes since comparable data became available in 2009, according to Statistics Canada. The far right can grow even in the most unlikely places. Keir Milburn, an author and researcher at the U.K. offices of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, an education and advocacy organization, points to the "cosmic right" — new-age, spiritual and wellness communities — as a growing concern.
2022-01-12	Miramichi Leader	https://www.infomedia.gc.ca/ps-sp/fr/2022/1/12/242268428 ; "An emerging threat. Anti-vaxxers have 'become more desperate and angry'"	Canada	5.1 National Security			Security experts, warn about rising militancy within the anti-vax movement and its potential for violent acts.
2022-01-13	BBC	https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-59989124	United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	The leader of far-right militia group the Oath Keepers has been charged with seditious conspiracy over last year's attack on the US Capitol. Stewart Rhodes was among 11 people to be charged with the crime on Thursday. This is first time the sedition charge has been applied over the deadly riot. The sedition charge is defined as attempting "to overthrow, put down or to destroy by force the government of the United States".
2022-01-16	CNN	https://www.cnn.com/2022/01/16/europe/europe-covid-unvaccinated-society-cmd-intl/index.html	Europe	5.1 National Security			The latest rounds of COVID restrictions have fueled anger among those unwilling to take a shot, many of whom are now slipping out of society -- or resorting to subterfuge and rule-breaking to create their own communities, citing their right to "freedom."

2022-01-17	dw.com	https://www.dw.com/en/german-police-pressure-telegram-to-delete-far-right-content/a-60453402	Germany	5.1 National Security		IMVE (Right)	right-wing extremist and neo-Nazi users, especially those whose accounts on other platforms. Germany's police consider Telegram a space for radicalization and mobilization among the followers of people pushing conspiracy theories and far-right rhetoric. The new interior minister, Nancy Faeser, from the Social-
2022-01-18	Al-Jazeera	https://www.bbc.com/news/59870550	United Kingdom	5.1 National Security			Opposition to Covid vaccinations has come in many forms, but none stranger than the "sovereign citizen" defence. Some anti-vaccination protesters outside schools and hospitals have used this to hand out fake legal documents to teachers, parents and health workers. Others have sought to remove Covid patients from intensive care wards, citing non-existent "common law" empowering them to do so. Some groups have even held training camps for their members. Images have emerged of black-clad men being coached in "direct action" techniques.
2022-01-19	dw.com	https://www.dw.com/en/romania-right-wing-extremists-target-german-mayor/a-60467705	Romania	5.1 National Security			Timisoara, targeting the German mayor, Dominic Fritz. The far-right party behind the violence is becoming more popular and causing a major political problem. Although masks are compulsory indoors, no one was wearing one and there were no police to stop the crowd. Dozens of supporters of the right-wing extremist party, the Alliance for Romanian Unity (AUR), which picked up just under 10% of the vote and is the fourth-largest group in parliament, gathered in the city center. Also present
2022-01-19	CBC	https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-says-no-new-laws-protect-politicians-1.6320895	Canada				An RCMP spokesperson told CBC News in an email that Mounties have "seen an increase in the number of incidents that either occurred or were planned" at politicians' "residences or constituency offices. Those incidents seem to be targeting people at all levels of government. Earlier this month, protesters enraged by pandemic public health measures and vaccine mandates gathered outside Calgary Mayor Jyoti Gondek's home. Three provincial politicians in Ontario - Premier Doug Ford, Education Minister Stephen Lecce and Health Minister Christine Elliott - have been visited at home by protesters infuriated by lockdowns, school closures and vaccination programs.
2022-01-19	rferl.org	https://www.rferl.org/a/bulgaria-covid-doctor-attacked-anti-vaxxer/31661890.html	Bulgaria	5.1 National Security			One of Bulgaria's most notorious anti-vaxxers, Ventsislav Angelov, attacked a doctor, Ivaylo Ivanov, at his office in Novo Selo, a village in northern Bulgaria. It's one of two attacks on medical personnel reported in Bulgaria in recent days.
2022-01-20	independant.co.uk	https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/antivaxxer-extremism-violence-plots-b1991710.html	Europe	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism		Intelligence agencies fear the increasing threats and violent marches could start a new wave of extremism across Europe as mandatory vaccines and the so-called "Covid passes" take effect.
2022-01-20	BBC	https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-leeds-60071389	United Kingdom	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Four people accused of being members of a far-right cell "celebrated racist violence" and made pistol parts using a 3D printer, a Sheffield (UK) court has heard.

Trend?

2022-01-20	current.org	https://current.org/2022/01/security-in-covering-right-wing-rallies-is-a-constant-issue-say-frontline-producers/?wallit_nosession=1	United States	5.1 National Security		IMVE (Right)	During field production in Arizona with director Sam Black, the local crew said they would be uncomfortable filming a rally for former President Trump without extra backup and security because they had been threatened over and over, reporter A.C. Thompson said. "This is a constant issue when you're working for PBS or another sort of legacy media outlet or non-right-wing media outlet covering these issues," he said.
2022-01-21	france24.com	https://www.france24.com/en/europe/20220121-weekly-protests-against-mandatory-vaccination-increase-in-germany	Germany	5.1 National Security			In Germany, more and more anti-vaxxers are joining an increasing number of demonstrations in cities across the country. Mandatory vaccination scheduled for introduction in March is mobilising opponents of the jab as well as those in favour of the move. With a parliamentary debate on the plan set for next week, there's a fear that anti-vaxxers will become more radical. "Mandatory vaccination will add fuel to the fire," said Dr
2022-01-21	Policy Options	https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/january-2022/anti-lockdown-mobilization-far-right-canada/	Canada	5.1 National Security			In a recent report, we note that some of the protestors are those who are frustrated with the impact that public health measures have had on their lives, livelihood and businesses, while many others are figures associated with the far-right, anti-immigrant and anti-government movements. As such, there is concern about the heightened risk of political violence, as well as what the future of this movement may be.
2022-01-23	rabble.ca	https://rabble.ca/political-action/online-campaign-for-rolling-truck-blockades-to-protest-vaccine-mandates-linked-to-right-wing-separatist-groups/	Canada	5.1 National Security			An online fundraising campaign organized by a person associated with the Maverick Party and other western separatist causes now indicates it has raised over \$2 million in the week to bankroll highway disruptions by truckers angry at Ottawa for imposing a vaccine mandate on cross-border essential workers. The "Freedom Convoy 2022" campaign's GoFundMe page showed donations of \$2,450,160 at 3:00 p.m. EST on Sunday. The fundraising goal has been increased to \$3 million. In a statement Saturday, the Canadian Trucking Alliance said it "does not support and strongly disapproves of any protests on public roadways, highways, and bridges. CTA believes such actions – especially those that interfere with public safety – are not how disagreements with government policies should be expressed."
2022-01-24	Salon	https://www.salon.com/2022/01/24/insurrection-by-other-means-the-far-right-is-using-anti-vaxx-sentiment-to-radicalize/	United States	5.1 National Security		IMVE (Right)	The "Defeat the Mandates" rally on Sunday in Washington D.C. was not exactly the blockbuster event, size-wise, organizers had hoped to turn out. The event's planners had predicted 20,000 people, but more reasonable estimates suggested it was fewer than half that who actually showed. But despite the paltry turnout, the event was deeply troubling to experts who monitor the far-right. The tone and tenor of the occasion were so hyperbolic and self-aggrandizing, creating exactly the sort of conditions that will further radicalize ordinary Republicans and stoke more right-wing violence.
2022-01-24	blogto.com	https://www.blogto.com/city/2022/01/anti-vaccine-anti-lockdown-protests-toronto/	Canada				Toronto was hit with a wave of protests over the weekend, the latest in a series of demonstrations that have been occurring since the first public health restrictions took effect in early 2020. Many — including far-right anti-vaccine groups — continue to protest the ongoing health measures even as their expiration nears.

2022-01-26	first news	https://www.thefirstnews.com/article/man-sentenced-for-preparing-anti-islamic-terrorist-attack-in-poland-27495	Poland	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Man arrested in Poland for planning attack targeting Muslims
2022-01-26	daily beast	https://www.thedailybeast.com/dhs-warns-that-right-wing-extremists-could-attack-power-grid	US	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	media reporting indicates a DHS report highlights RWE may want to target power grid
2022-01-28	Toronto Star	https://www.infomedia.gc.ca/ps-sp/fr/2022/1/28/242567459	Canada				(The Toronto Star) Canada's hate problem is reaching new heights, but its justice system has failed to dissuade prolific purveyors of hate and discrimination who repeatedly target vulnerable groups, an Investigative Journalism Bureau/Toronto Star investigation has found.
2022-01-28	Al-Jazeera	https://www.ajazeera.com/news/2022/1/28/very-scary-austria-says-anti-vax-covid-activists-cross-borders	Austria; Europe	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Some activists who reject COVID-19 vaccines and anti-coronavirus measures are crossing borders to join protests where extremist ideology is being spread, Austria's new domestic intelligence chief told the AFP news agency, calling the trend "very scary". Foreign activists are travelling to Austria – where COVID vaccines will become mandatory next month – to demonstrate and hold "network meetings with their partners, right-wing extremists". There are "a lot of people threatening ... critical infrastructure at the moment", including the media, health facilities and politicians, he said.
2022-01-28	Global News	https://globalnews.ca/video/8544169/protest-convoy-nearing-ottawa-sparks-concerns-over-possible-extremist-violence/	Canada	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Security worries are rising in Ottawa ahead of the fast-approaching truck convoy, as their demands to end vaccine mandates spiral into a hostile movement. As Jeff Semple reports, there are concerns the far-right extremist groups latching onto the protest could possibly incite violence in the capital.
2022-01-28	The Guardian	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/28/leaked-online-chats-white-nationalist-patriot-front	United States	5.1 National Security			Leaked chats of the US white supremacist group Patriot Front have revealed the day-to-day organizing of a far-right gang desperate for new members as it seeks a higher profile in the US with provocative public marches. The chat logs reveal a group of men struggling to expand membership and being harangued by their leadership to maintain physical fitness, show up to events and contribute financially to the cause of white supremacy – all with limited success. It also shows how the group uses social media to make itself seem larger than it is. The group was responsible for 80% of the white supremacist propaganda incidents tracked by the Anti-Defamation League in 2020.
2022-01-30	lawfareblog.com	https://www.lawfareblog.com/germanys-white-supremacist-problem%E2%80%94and-what-it-means-united-states	Germany	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	ANALYSIS: The German government's reluctance to name white supremacy as a structural problem has led to a focus on a small number of bona fide Nazis while ignoring far more common institutions and practices that also contribute to harm, aggression and violence against Jewish people and people of color. In other words, this reluctance both exceptionalizes white supremacy's most extreme manifestations and minimizes more routine white supremacist practices that enable extremism.

2022-02-01	Winnipeg Free Press	https://www.infomedia.gc.ca/ps-sp/fr/2022/2/1/242634301	Canada				Police were called Friday, after an angry, maskless man yelling obscenities about COVID-19 vaccination requirements barged into the St. James constituency office of NDP MLA Adrien Sala
2022-02-01	Southern Poverty Law Center	https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2022/02/01/one-five-patriot-front-applicants-claim-military-ties	United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Roughly one in five applicants to the white supremacist group Patriot Front claimed to hold current or former military status, according to leaked documents reviewed by Hatewatch.
2022-02-01	theconversation.com	https://theconversation.com/freedom-convoy-rolls-through-ottawa-encouraging-the-participation-of-canadas-far-right-175902	Canada				Members of the Canadian far-right have been present in both organizing and participating in the convoy, and their participation is troubling. The "freedom convoy" is just one iteration of how the far-right can and does mobilize willing participants into their movements under the guise of moral freedoms and rights.
2022-02-01	Montreal Gazette	https://montrealgazette.com/news/new-study-sheds-light-on-quebec-conspiracy-theorists-during-pandemic	Canada			IMVE (Right)	Researchers say the pandemic has given conspiracy theorists an opportunity to "make alliances in order to advance their political agendas."
2022-02-01	Calgary Herald	https://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/rcmp-enforcement-possible-as-coutts-border-blockade-reaches-fourth-day	Canada				Violence broke out at an illegal blockade at the Coutts port of entry Tuesday after RCMP moved to begin enforcement action against participants, according to Premier Jason Kenney. "I've received reports in the last hour of people aligned with the protesters assaulting RCMP officers, including one instance of trying to ram members of the RCMP, later leading to a collision with a civilian vehicle," said Kenney
2022-02-01	CBC	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/two-charged-weekend-protests-ottawa-1.6336086	Canada				On Sunday, police charged 37-year-old Andre J. Lacasse of Ottawa with carrying a weapon to a public meeting. Matthew Dorken is charged with mischief under \$5,000. In addition to the two arrests, police say there are currently 13 active investigations. There were also eight complaints to the protest-specific hotline police set up, with three being investigated by the police's Hate and Bias Crime Unit.
2022-02-03	The Guardian	https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/feb/03/california-county-controlled-by-militia-group	United States	5.1 National Security			On Tuesday, voters ousted Moty, handing control of the Shasta county board of supervisors to a group aligned with local militia members. The election followed nearly two years of threats and increasing hostility toward the longtime supervisor and his moderate colleagues in response to pandemic health restrictions. It highlights a phenomenon that extends far beyond the region, as experts warn the pandemic and eroding trust in US institutions has fueled extremism in local politics and hostility against officials that could reshape governments from school boards to county supervisors to Congress

2022-02-03	zdnet.com	https://www.zdnet.com/article/3d-printed-guns-underground-markets-bomb-manuals-police-crackdown-continues/	Europe	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism		In Europe, bomb manuals are now a hot topic for law enforcement. On February 1, Europol brought together agencies from France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and the UK under a "Referral Action Day" to wipe out dangerous content online. Specifically, Europol says that "content on explosive chemical precursors" – in other words, instruction manuals for the creation of explosives – was targeted under an anti-terrorism action. In total, 563 pieces of content on 106 websites were the subject of a referral for voluntary removal by online service providers. The content may become a subject of the European platform for takedown of illegal content online
2022-02-04	Al-Jazeera	https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2022/2/4/the-war-on-gender-an-unholy-east-west-crusade	Europe	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	ANALYSIS: The European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (EPF), a network of pro-rights European parliamentarians, claims Christian religious extremists from the US, Russia and Europe have been working to roll back human rights in Europe since 2013 through a coordinating platform known as Agenda Europe. The EPF has identified \$707m spent between 2009 and 2018 (PDF) by NGOs and conservative think-tanks from the US, oligarchs and government agencies from Russia, and private foundations and transnational NGO alliances in Europe.
2022-02-04	Global News	https://globalnews.ca/news/8593700/freedom-convoy-truckers-financing-gofundme-risk/	Canada	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Canadians ought to be worried about whether crowdfunding websites could be used to finance hate groups and other extremist organizations, financial crime and security experts warn. online crowdfunding campaigns have raised concerns about money laundering and something known as "threat financing" – a secretive form of fund transfers in which nefarious actors receive the money they need to carry out campaigns that can be harmful to national security.
2022-02-06	politico.com	https://www.politico.com/news/2022/02/06/ottawa-truckers-convoy-galvanizes-far-right-worldwide-00006080	Canada; United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Analysis from the Institute for Strategic Dialogue found multiple U.S. right-wing groups, including those associated with the Tea Party Movement and others opposing U.S. vaccine mandates, had donated to the now-defunct GoFundMe page supporting the "freedom convoy", as well as similar groups from Europe and Australia. That international backing, in part, was driven by several U.S.-focused white supremacist channels on Telegram, which had repeatedly shared a link to the GoFundMe page. A new page linked to the Canadian protests has already raised more than \$2.1 million
2022-02-07	Department of Homeland Security	https://www.dhs.gov/ntas/advisory-national-terrorism-advisory-system-bulletin-february-07-2022	United States	5.1 National Security		IMVE (Right)	Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas issued a National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin regarding the continued heightened threat environment across the United States. "The United States remains in a heightened threat environment fueled by several factors, including an online environment filled with false or misleading narratives and conspiracy theories, and other forms of mis- dis- and mal information (MDMI) introduced and/or amplified by foreign and domestic threat actors.

2022-02-08	The Guardian	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/08/canada-ottawa-trucker-protest-extremist-qanon-neo-nazi	Canada				IMVE (Right)	ANALYSIS: The so-called "freedom convoy" was the brainchild of James Bauder, an admitted conspiracy theorist who has endorsed the QAnon movement and called Covid-19 "the biggest political scam in history. Other organizers joined Bauder, including Chris Barber, a Saskatchewan trucker who was fined \$14,000 in October for violating provincial public health measures; Tamara Lich, an activist for a fringe political party advocating that western Canada should become an independent state; Benjamin Dichter, who has warned of the "growing Islamization of Canada"; and Pat King, an anti-government agitator who has repeatedly called for Trudeau to be arrested.
2022-02-08	The Guardian	https://www.theguardian.com/global/2022/feb/07/pofundme-criticism-pulling-funding-ottawa-protests	Canada				IMVE (Right)	The protestors migrated their fundraising to GiveSendGo, a self-proclaimed Christian crowdfunding site that in the past has hosted fundraisers for far-right groups including members of the Proud Boys and participants in the 6 January Capitol riots.
2022-02-09	CBC	https://www.cbc.ca/news/ottawa-truck-protest-convoy-us-1.6343784	Canada; World				IMVE (Right)	ANALYSIS: The truck blockade in Ottawa has gone international, inspiring talk of copycat events in the U.S. and beyond. There are now pandemic-related truck convoys planned in all 27 European capitals, New Zealand and elsewhere in the U.S., as right-wing American social media channels buzz with chatter of convoys to Washington. Much of the protest lingo in Ottawa appears copied and pasted from the U.S. political vocabulary, with participants referring to themselves as "patriots" and "We the People" who "hold the line" — and international donations have flowed in. Jessica Davis, a former federal official in financial intelligence, said there are no rules requiring foreign donors to a crowdfunding site to disclose their real identity. "We have no idea [who they are]," she said. "There's literally no identity verification."
2022-02-09	BBC	https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-60314091	New Zealand				IMVE (Right)	Inspired by large anti-vaccine rallies in Canada, hundreds of Kiwis arrived on Tuesday to stage new protests against vaccine mandates and other Covid rules. Protesters adopted the name "Convoy for Freedom" and blocked streets in the capital Wellington. But by Wednesday, their numbers had dwindled to the dozens.
2022-02-09	CTV News	https://www.cnews.ca/politics/liberals-propose-to-expand-trucker-convoy-fundraising-probe-into-study-on-ideologically-motivated-extremism-1.5775150	Canada; United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism		IMVE (Right)	Liberal MP Taleeb Noormohamed has proposed to expand the House public safety and national security committee's study of the Freedom Convoy's fundraising efforts to include a study on the rise of ideologically-motivated extremism. Meanwhile at the House foreign affairs committee, NDP MP Heather McPherson is expected to table a motion to invite U.S. Ambassador to Canada David Cohen to appear to answer questions about American influence in the movement.

2022-02-10	CBC	https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/convoy-protest-vaccine-ottawa-1.6345889	Canada; World				<p>Hundreds of the GoFundMe donations to the truck convoy protest came from donors who said they were located outside of Canada, according to an analysis of data collected by CBC News. The analysis of a sample of more than 6,600 comments made on the GoFundMe crowdfunding page before it was shut down shows that 573 donations amounting to more than \$33,378 came from people who said they were located abroad. More than half of those donors - 322 - said they were located in the United States. Collectively, American donors contributed \$21,101 - 63.2 per cent of the money donated by people who said they were located outside of Canada.</p>
2022-02-10	CBC	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/convoy-protesters-police-tactical-knowledge-1.6345854	Canada				<p>Michael Kempa, a University of Ottawa criminology professor, says the convoy's policing and military expertise can be seen in the co-ordination of its downtown occupation. The leadership team for the protesters calling themselves the Freedom Convoy includes: Daniel Bulford, a former RCMP officer; Tom Quiggin, a former military intelligence officer who also worked with the RCMP; Tom Marazzo, an ex-military officer who, according to his LinkedIn profile, served in the Canadian Forces for 25 years</p>
2022-02-10	PBS	https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/close-to-20-bomb-threats-have-targeted-hbcus-this-month-students-say-they-want-more-safety-measures	United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	<p>Nearly 20 HBCUs in five states and the District of Columbia received bomb threats since Feb. 1. "These are acts of terrorism. The fact that they haven't led to an explosion, thank God, does not change the fact that these are acts of terrorism," Southern Poverty Law Center chief of staff Lecia Brooks said Tuesday. The FBI identified six "tech-savvy" juveniles as people of interest in the latest threats, adding that they appeared to have racist motivations.</p>
2022-02-10	huffpost.com	https://www.huffpost.com/entry/patriot-front-white-supremacist-group-hate-crime-vandalism_n_620293abe4b0725faad01783	United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	<p>previously centered on promoting the group's name and image by posting stickers and flyers in hundreds of cities and towns, projecting a strength and breadth not always matched by the group's actual numbers, its focus recently has turned toward the explicit targeting of the Black Lives Matter movement.</p>
2022-02-11	CBC	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-ambassador-bridge-blockade-fifth-day-1.6347766	Canada; United States				<p>Paul Alexander, a former Trump administration official, has been in Ottawa for days to participate in the protests against vaccine mandates and other COVID-19 measures in what he describes as a personal mission.</p>
2022-02-11	The Guardian	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/10/canada-truckers-protest-mindset-intelligence-reports	Canada				<p>Leaders of the Ottawa "Freedom Convoy" protest have warned fellow protesters that the risk of violence is growing, amid speculation the police may move to disperse the nearly two-week occupation of Canada's capital. Daily "intelligence reports" compiled by protest leaders and seen by the Guardian - as well as public comments by the organisers - have grown increasingly alarmist in recent days.</p>
2022-02-13	CBC	https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/special-forces-investigation-protest-1.6350458	Canada				<p>Two members of the military's elite special forces unit are under investigation for their alleged involvement in the convoy protest in Ottawa, according to a statement from the Department of National Defence.</p>

2022-02-14	hilltimes.com	https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/02/14/many-players-behind-truckers-convoy-protest-hillier-says-50-people-in-various-control-rooms-or-war-rooms-in-hotels-around-the-city/344025	Canada				A list of the different actors involved in Ottawa's "Freedom" Convoy. Many of the main organizers of the ongoing occupation of downtown Ottawa that has sparked other blockades to pop up around the country have links to other far-right movements and a history of resisting COVID-19 restrictions.
2022-02-14	The Guardian	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/14/french-covid-freedom-convoy-heads-for-brussels-despite-police-warning	France; Belgium				Hundreds of vehicles taking part in France's so-called freedom convoy were heading for Brussels on Monday, despite warnings they would be prevented from entering the Belgian capital. The French convoy, inspired by the movement that has paralysed Ottawa in Canada, has brought together those opposed to the vaccine pass, gilets jaunes (yellow vests), and anti-government protesters angered at energy price rises.
2022-02-14	The Guardian	https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/feb/14/us-freedom-convoy-canada-covid-vaccine	United States				The effort to launch an American "freedom convoy", inspired by the Canadian truckers who have shut down parts of Ottawa for several weeks initially to protest vaccine mandates, is taking shape in a somewhat haphazard fashion. At least three national organizations, and a constellation of regional ones, say they will depart for Washington in early March.
2022-02-14	Calgary Herald	https://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/mounties-arrest-11-armed-militant-protesters-at-coutts-blockade	Canada				The Alberta RCMP arrested 13 protesters described as being part of a "criminal organization" at an illegal blockade at the Coutts border crossing, after finding they had access to a cache of guns, armour and ammunition.
2022-02-14	buzzfeed.com	https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/paulmcleod/ottawa-protest-vaccine-mandate-trucker-camp	Canada				ANALYSIS: Backed by donations of cash and supplies, the anti-vaccine mandate protesters have created an off-book supply chain to keep hundreds or thousands of people clothed and fed indefinitely. They do this with the help of a separate site — a parking lot full of vehicles and tents — that serves as a sort of supply depot and logistics center. Staged next to a baseball park on Coventry Road, a few miles east of downtown, it is essentially sanctioned by the city. Police have abandoned hopes of removing protesters for now and are adopting a strategy of containing and keeping watch.
2022-02-15	ABC news	https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/report-conspiracy-theorists-fuel-bump-extremist-killings-82900165	United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Newer strains of far-right movements fueled by conspiracy theories, misogyny and anti-vaccine proponents contributed to a modest rise in killings by domestic extremists in the United States last year, according to a report released Tuesday by a Jewish civil rights group.
2022-02-16	MacLean's	https://www.macleans.ca/news/canada/the-coutts-blockade-and-controlling-the-narrative/	Canada				ANALYSIS: Monday's RCMP seizure of a massive cache of weapons and arrest of 13 people apparently cast a pall over the Coutts blockade. "We were always here peacefully and to control that narrative, we wanted to leave peacefully," Marco Van Huigenbos, an organizer and town councillor in nearby Fort Macleod, told the Toronto Star. That's why they left. To control the narrative.

2022-02-16	Calgary Herald	https://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/some-arrested-at-coutts-border-protest-have-white-supremacist-links-activists-feds	Canada	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Anti-hate activists say there are troubling indications that some of those accused of a murder conspiracy linked to the Coutts border blockade are white supremacist extremists who pose a growing threat to Canadians. What grabbed the attention of anti-racism activists were patches attached to the two sets of body armour seized by Mounties. One of them displayed the word 'infidel' with Arabic script translating to kaffir — a logo worn by white supremacists and Islamophobes. A patch on another armoured vest sports the so-called diabolon crest that's been linked to extreme right-wing anti-government groups
2022-02-17	saltwire.com	https://www.saltwire.com/atlantic-canada/news/anti-hate-group-links-patches-on-tactical-vest-seized-in-coutts-to-group-founded-by-nova-scotian-100694259/	Canada	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	A tactical vest seized by police this week near the Coutts, Alta., blockade bears the flag of a neo-fascist group founded by Jeremy MacKenzie, a Nova Scotian who allegedly pointed a gun at another man's head last month while drunk on whisky in Cape Breton. Alberta RCMP announced they had charged four people with conspiracy to commit murder, including a man named Chris Lysak. Lysak, who is from Lethbridge, is one of MacKenzie's known associates, Simons said. He's met, worked out and trained with MacKenzie before, she said, noting MacKenzie has referred to Lysak on social media as Diabolon's head of security.
2022-02-17	northweststar.com.au	https://www.northweststar.com.au/story/7624632/us-neo-nazi-group-listed-as-terror-organisation/?cs=9676	Australia	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Home Affairs Minister Karen Andrews on Thursday announced the Nationalist Social Order, also known as Atomwaffen Division, would become the third far-right group added to the list, joining The Base and Sonnenkrieg Division.
2022-02-19	theverge.com	https://www.theverge.com/2022/2/19/22941291/facebook-canada-trucker-convoy-gofundme-groups-viral-sharing	Canada; United States				An analysis of the "Freedom" convoy's origins and online transnational linkages. NOTE: Based on Facebook metrics, the core of the Freedom Convoy was never really anything more than a small collection of local conspiracy theorists who were then suddenly given a megaphone by America's powerful right-wing disinformation machine.
2022-02-21	saltwire.com	https://www.saltwire.com/newfoundland-labrador/news/canada/the-transatlantic-network-connecting-frances-freedom-convoy-to-canada-100696124/	Canada; France			IMVE (Right)	Reuters has found some of the loudest online voices coordinating France's convoy have direct links with Cossette-Trudel and other Canadians, revealing a network of connections between "anti-vaxx" and right-wing groups in the two countries.
2022-02-21	thehill.com	https://thehill.com/homenews/state-watch/595154-1-dead-5-hurt-in-shooting-at-protest-in-portland-park	United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	A fatal shooting on Saturday during a protest against police in Portland, Ore., left one woman dead and five others injured. A man approached a small group of women, according to the Times, and yelled that they were "violent terrorists" and reportedly used vulgar language. He reportedly said that they were responsible for the violence in the city.

2022-02-22	National Post	https://www.infomedia.gc.ca/ps-sp/fr/2022/2/22/243058031	Canada	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Canada's violent political extremists eagerly welcomed COVID-19 as a gift, newly released documents show: a handy "opportunity to promote disinformation" and a recruiting tool, wrapped up in the guise of protecting "freedom." "Violent extremists, both ideologically and religiously motivated, have exploited the pandemic and government response measures, capitalizing on public fear, distrust and socioeconomic unrest to boost radicalization efforts and incite violence," CSIS wrote in December of 2020.
2022-02-23	wkyc.com	https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/columbus-man-2-others-plead-guilty-plot-to-attack-nations-power-grids/530-12cb5b34-3750-4d8b-9eb5-ccb66aea377e	United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Three men pleaded guilty on Wednesday to a domestic terrorism crime that involved plans to attack power grids throughout the nation. The release details an elaborate plan between the three to attack the nation's substations with powerful rifles in an effort to "cost the government millions of dollars." In doing so, the three men allegedly aimed to cause civil unrest and a race war, potentially inducing "the next Great Depression."
2022-02-25	vice.com	https://www.vice.com/en/article/wxd7zn/us-extremists-putin-nicholas-fuentes	Ukraine crisis; United States	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine Wednesday night, far-right personalities have declared Russia a beacon of anti-wokeism and Putin a strong ethnonationalist. In their minds, Ukraine is just a corrupt pawn in a vast "globalist" conspiracy.
2022-02-28	The New York Times	https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/28/world/europe/germany-covid-far-right-protests.html	Germany	5.1 National Security	5.1.1 Terrorism	IMVE (Right)	In the former Communist East Germany, security officials worry that a long-running movement against Covid restrictions is merging with the far-right and becoming an incubator of political violence
2022-03-01	CBC	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/zeiger-nec-nazi-recruiter-trial-day-on-1.6367956	Canada			IMVE (Right)	The hate-propaganda case against an alleged neo-Nazi known online as Zeiger hinges on a single article published on a website called the Daily Stormer on Jan. 23, 2017. Gabriel Sohler-Chaput pleaded not guilty to a
2022-03-01	vice.com	https://www.vice.com/en/article/xgd73j/ukraine-neo-nazi-battalion-azov-bullets-pig-fat-chechen-russia	Ukraine crisis			IMVE (Right)	Ukraine's Azov Battalion Is Greasing Bullets in Pig Fat for Russia's Muslim Soldiers
2022-03-01	Al-Jazeera	https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/3/1/who-are-the-azov-regiment	Ukraine crisis			IMVE (Right)	A profile of the Azov battalion (origins, funding, ideology, alleged war crimes)
2022-03-01	US Treasury	https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/py0619	United States	5.2 Transnational and Serious Orga	5.2.2 Money Laundering	IMVE (Right)	The U.S. Department of the Treasury issued the 2022 National Risk Assessments (NRAs) on Money Laundering (NMLRA), Terrorist Financing (NTFRA) and Proliferation Financing (NPFRA). These documents highlight the most significant illicit finance threats, vulnerabilities, and risks facing the United States. The 2022 NTFRA analyzes for the first time the funding methods that support domestic violent extremists (DVE). While many DVE attacks are self-funded, DVE networks may raise funds through solicitations to supporters, commercial ventures, or criminal activity.

2022-03-03	The Guardian	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/mar/03/white-supremacist-propaganda-anti-defamation-league	United States			IMVE (Right)	<p>The propagation of white supremacist propaganda in the United States remained at historically high levels in 2021 despite a small recent dip, a new study from the Anti-Defamation League has revealed. The highest levels of propaganda activity occurred in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Texas, Massachusetts, Washington, Maryland and New York. There were also more actual events being held by extremist groups. Three groups – Patriot Front, New Jersey European Heritage Association (NJEHA) and Folkish Resistance Movement (FRM) – were found to be responsible for 91% of all propaganda activity.</p>
2022-03-04	Time	https://time.com/6150317/givesendgo-trucker-convoy-canada-profits/	Canada, United States			IMVE (Right)	<p>GiveSendGo has leaned into controversy, gaining hundreds of thousands of new donors by positioning themselves as an alternative to “authoritarian Big Tech” companies. Wells still describes GiveSendGo as a nonpartisan platform. “We’re not siding with one political ideology over the other,” he says. Yet roughly 75% of the funds raised for the 74 GiveSendGo campaigns that have brought in more than \$100,000 have gone to controversial right-wing causes. The platform appears to have received more than \$640,000 in “gift” donations from supporters of the “Freedom Convoy 2022” campaign and a similar “Adopt a Trucker” effort</p>

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Good day,

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Understanding the White Supremacist Threat Today¹

An open-source-based assessment commissioned
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What to keep in mind

- The white supremacist movement is a top counterterrorism concern in the United States and in many other countries.
- Compared with jihadist terrorism, white supremacist violence is often more connected to broader political disputes, magnifying its impact.
- The movement is increasingly globalized, with ideas and models for action appearing in one country and spreading rapidly to others.
- Much of the movement coordinates on social media, exploiting this relatively new technology to recruit, spread propaganda, and fundraise.
- The white supremacist movement has many weaknesses, including a lack of sanctuary, poor operational capacity, and limited public support.
- More energetic government and technology company efforts, some of which are already occurring, can exploit the movement's weaknesses and make it far less dangerous.

The White Supremacist movement

The white supremacist movement has eclipsed jihadism as a top counterterrorism concern in the United States and many other countries in recent years, becoming a truly global threat. Attacks like the mass shootings at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand in March 2019, the shooting spree at a Walmart in El Paso in August 2019, and the June 2021 pickup truck ramming that killed four members of a Muslim family in Ontario demonstrated the danger that violent white supremacists pose to people around the world even as the threat from Al Qaeda, the Islamic State (IS), and like-minded groups declined.

In March 2021, FBI Director, Christopher Wray testified that racially and ethnically motivated extremists, particularly white supremacists, pose the most dangerous terrorism threat to the United States—an assessment shared by other US intelligence and security officials². Prominent terrorism scholars like Bruce Hoffman and Seth Jones also share this concern³.

In addition to high profile attacks, white supremacist violence seems more connected to politics. The overlap with anti-government extremism, events like the 6 January 2021 US Capitol insurrection, and the often-racist rhetoric of leading political figures reinforce a perception that white supremacists are on the rise. In addition, many of these groups and the movement as a whole coordinate on social media, exploiting this relatively new technology to recruit and spread propaganda and giving their ideas a seeming ubiquity.

This concern about white supremacists is overdue, as is the need to address it, but

the threat can also be exaggerated. Despite the legitimate concerns raised after the harrowing attacks of 2019, the United States has not seen a major white supremacist terrorist attack since then⁴ (as of April 2022). The white supremacist movement can be deadly, but it also has many weaknesses, including a lack of sanctuary and limited public support. More energetic government and technology company efforts, some of which are already occurring, can exploit the movement's weaknesses and make it far less dangerous.

The Danger of Violent White Supremacism

As white supremacists lost power and support in the post-civil rights era, increasingly they came to see white dominance as lost and the white race as existentially threatened. They claimed that a rising tide of non-whites—controlled and orchestrated by Jews—was working to engineer the actual extinction of the white race. The government, once seen as an ally that bolstered segregation and other forms of white dominance, now became an enemy that spied on, arrested, and prosecuted white supremacists. By the 2010s, most hard-core white supremacists thought of themselves as fighting to prevent what some termed “white genocide”⁵. This “cornered rat” version of white supremacist ideology has helped propel many to violence ranging from lesser hate crimes to acts of terrorism and murder.

According to terrorism tracking data from the Anti-Defamation League (ADL)'s H.E.A.T. Map, right-wing extremists (of all types) in the United States engaged in 98 terrorist incidents from 2011 through December

2020⁶. Of those, white supremacists alone were responsible for 40 terrorist plots or attacks⁷.

White supremacists have been responsible for a large proportion of extremist murders in the United States. According to the ADL's report "Murder and Extremism in the United States in 2020", white supremacists were responsible for 53 percent of the 17 domestic extremist-related murders in the United States in 2020. In 2019, they were responsible for 81 percent of 42 such killings. Over the previous 10 years, white supremacists committed 77 percent of all right-wing extremist-related murders and 58 percent of the 430 total extremist-related murders (including left-wing and domestic Islamist-related killings)⁸. There is no denying that white supremacists pose a very real threat of violence.

Making the white supremacist threat more complex is its overlap with other forms of extremism. Such overlap is hardly new: since the 1980s at least, white supremacy and anti-government extremism mixed in many ways⁹. However, greater globalization and the advent of social media have put all this on steroids, enabling white supremacists to engage with extremists of all stripes. This has led to many strange bedfellows, with white supremacists overlapping with the anti-vaccine movement, praising the anti-technology Unabomber, and embracing ideas from the so-called manosphere¹⁰.

The Canadian "Freedom Convoy" in early 2022, involved white supremacists, conspiracy theorists, and anti-government extremists, among others—a confusing but increasingly common mix of extremists¹¹.

During its four years in office, the Trump administration increased public fears of white supremacist violence because of its perceived toleration, and at times even encouragement, of white supremacism. President Trump's rhetoric matched some white supremacist talking points, playing down police violence against Black people¹², calling Mexican immigrants "rapists", declaring COVID-19 to be a "Chinese virus", and telling Black and other minority members of Congress to "go back" to their home countries, among many other remarks¹³. When violence occurred, as it did during a 2017 "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, Virginia organized by white supremacists, Trump opined that their ranks included "very fine people"¹⁴.

Regardless of whether President Trump truly supported white supremacists or was simply trolling his critics, the perception that Trump is a racist is quite strong, with a 2020 poll finding that half of Americans saw him as one¹⁵. Senior DHS officials in the Trump administration modified intelligence reports to play down the white supremacist threat¹⁶. These perceptions and actions have created anxiety among many that Trump gave white supremacists greater freedom to act, in contrast to his predecessors of both parties who sought to clamp down on them.

Social media allows both groups and individuals to quickly, and cheaply, spread their messages. The technologies involved are simple to use, and members can quickly trade best practices, ranging from how to set up a virtual private network to how to use more anonymous email accounts. On social media platforms, individuals can upload videos and manifestos, communicate with friends and admirers,

and otherwise build an organization and spread their cause—all for free.

Terrorists, like extremists of all sorts, also enjoy social media because they can create their own narratives. For years, national newspapers, network news, and other traditional media acted as gatekeepers: even though terrorists depended on the media for publicity, coverage of their actions was usually negative. Today, white supremacists can take a world event, such as the 2020 Black Lives Matter protests following the murder of George Floyd, and frame it as left-wing and Black violence run amok.

Although the white supremacist movement has always had global aspects, social media puts all of this on steroids. White supremacist watcher Heidi Beirich observed that when she began watching this community in the late 1990s, concerns were local: Mexican immigrants in the US Southwest, Jews in the Northeast, and so on. Now, there is more of a shared narrative focusing on white genocide and the Great Replacement, with believers all around the globe adhering to, and building up, the message. The broader misogyny of the movement, skepticism about COVID-19 vaccines, and even QAnon conspiracy theories all show up in multiple countries, although the specific emphasis on particular themes often varies by country and region¹⁷.

The violent fringe of white supremacy regularly interacts with the broader right-wing and white supremacist online ecosystem, including alt-right figures who claim they are merely true conservatives and “alt-lite” figures who revel in mocking liberals. They use jokes and sarcasm to

lampoon the social justice community, feminists, and other supposed villains—and they have flourished. As one extremist noted several years ago, “I am not sure the left understands the monumental ass-whupping being dished out to them on YouTube”¹⁸.

In Canada, this globalized radical community is a two-way street. Cries like “Make Canada Great Again” and the presence of Confederate flags at rallies show how trends from the United States head north, and US citizens played a major role in funding the Freedom Convoy. Canadian white supremacist influencers like Lauren Southern and Stefan Molyneux, in turn, inspire hatred in the United States and other English-speaking countries¹⁹. Given the close personal and professional networks that connect the United States and Canada, there are also shared organizations and operational efforts: Canadian army reservist Patrik Mathews was a member of The Base, a US-origin neo-Nazi group, and trained to do attacks in the United States²⁰. Many of the other groups that have been active in Canada in recent years, such as the Soldiers of Odin, Combat 18, and the Russian Imperial Movement, are imports from other countries with white supremacist problems.

Russia adds another wild card. Russia, often acting through entities with only loose ties to the regime, backs an array of ties to right-wing extremists, including white supremacists, in Europe and to a lesser extent the United States. In addition, through its propaganda outlets and on social media, Russia has tried to polarize Western societies, encouraging radicalization²¹. Given the heightened tensions due to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine,

it is possible that Moscow will step up its support.

The Weaknesses of the White Supremacist Movement

Despite the many legitimate concerns over white supremacy, it is important to remember that the white supremacist movement itself suffers from numerous problems that diminish its appeal and weaken its capacity to use violence.

Lack of public support

Public support for white supremacy is still low, and support for violence is lower still. In the 1960s, the American Nazi Party foundered because it was never able to attract significant members to its ranks, and membership in Ku Klux Klan groups, which surged as a reaction to the civil rights movement, has been declining for decades. Violent groups and individuals active in the 1980s and 1990s like The Order and Timothy McVeigh hoped their attacks would spark a massive sympathetic response. This never happened. In contrast to Europe—where, due in part to parliamentary systems with proportional representation, parties with extreme views like Golden Dawn in Greece and the Alternative for Germany have at times had a significant presence in national parliaments after running on openly anti-Muslim and anti-immigrant platforms—no white supremacist group active in the United States today has a significant political presence at a national or even state level. Racism, anti-Semitism, anti-immigrant sentiment, and other white supremacist beliefs remain strong, though thankfully they are less mainstream than they were

decades ago. Although racism remains manifest in numerous ways ranging from policing, to medical care, to job discrimination, the long-term picture is more positive, with views of intermarriage, Black political leadership, and similar issues improving²² and white recognition of racism and police mistreatment of African-Americans growing²³.

Although white supremacists may seek to use violence to “wake up” white Americans to the dangers of non-whites and Jews, such a clarion call usually fails. Often white supremacists cannot even convince large segments of their own movement of the desirability of violence. The case of white supremacist Dylann Roof is instructive. After Dylann Roof committed his shooting spree at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston in 2015, some white supremacists praised him, but others frowned upon the attack²⁴, largely because they thought it made the victims seem sympathetic and would be used by the authorities to crack down on themselves and the movement as a whole. White supremacist violence can, indeed, inspire more white supremacist violence, but it does not seem to change public opinion, which in all of these cases was repelled and angered by the blood spilled by white supremacist killers. Meanwhile, the attention garnered by accelerationist white supremacist groups such as Atomwaffen and The Base have simply led to a major law enforcement crackdown on them²⁵.

Overt white supremacist parties have had at best limited success in democratic countries. In the United States and Canada, open white supremacists have not won elections. Even parties like the People’s

Party of Canada, which would claim it is not white supremacist but promotes a strong anti-immigrant platform, failed to win any seats in the 2021 election, although it did win 5 percent of the vote. In France and several European countries, however, anti-immigrant parties have done well in elections.

No Sanctuaries for White Supremacist Violence

Terrorist groups and movements tend to prosper in lawless or semi-lawless areas where governments are non-existent or too weak to take down such groups²⁶. In recent years, we have seen such groups thrive in places like Syria, Somalia, and Afghanistan. Absent government toleration or incapacity, terrorist groups will typically be dismantled sooner or later by governments and law enforcement.

White supremacists in the United States, however, do not enjoy the equivalent of an ethnic homeland or part of the country where they are particularly strong. In the Jim Crow-era South, the sympathies of local authorities often firmly rested with white supremacists willing to use violence to oppose the cause of civil rights activists, making prosecutions difficult or impossible. This sympathy has been gone for decades. Today, the deep South is no longer a major center of white supremacist violence. In fact, white supremacist violence tends to be found in states roughly in proportion to population²⁷. This can be read as bad news—“they are everywhere”—but it also means there are few areas of particular strength and influence; white supremacists today are spread thinly across a large country. They have little ability to hinder

law enforcement’s ability to receive tips and develop informants, or to investigate and prosecute them. Charges are regularly brought forward, witnesses are typically willing to testify, and juries are generally willing to convict. In a few places, local law enforcement may be sympathetic to or tolerant of white extremists²⁸, and it is vital to ensure that such officers are detected and fired.

For nearly a half-century, some white supremacist groups and “thinkers” ranging from Richard Butler to Harold Covington have promoted the idea of white supremacists moving to the Pacific Northwest—already a very white part of the country—in order to create a breakaway white supremacist republic (the so-called “Republic of Diagonon” appears to be a joking/not-joking variant of this that includes much of Canada). Such efforts have never had any success, even at a local political level. In some remote parts of some states, white supremacists have at times enjoyed a degree of autonomy, but this has been a function of isolation rather than demographic clout.

Limited Capacity

American white supremacists—like most American extremists of whatever stripe—are best categorized as having grand ambitions but limited capacity. White supremacist groups tend to be small, poorly organized, and broke²⁹. Moreover, as noted above, because white supremacists have no sanctuaries to shelter them from law enforcement, white supremacist organizations that form for the purpose of committing terrorist acts, or which develop such a purpose, are typically quickly

dismantled. Unlike Americans linked to IS or Al Qaeda during these groups' heydays, white supremacists cannot draw on groups that have a strong presence overseas.

As a result, most white supremacist terrorist incidents in the US are not committed by organized groups but rather by lone actors or small, informal cells—something that further limits their capabilities. Such “leaderless” groups are a difficult challenge for law enforcement and intelligence³⁰. However, the individuals themselves are often poorly trained and unable to conduct sophisticated attacks.

Like all Americans, white supremacists have easy access to firearms, but skills like bomb-making are not common within the white supremacist movement, a fact demonstrated by the occasional explosive mishap³¹. White supremacists have come up with many grandiose terrorist plots over the years that they had little ability to realize.

It is true that some low-capability white supremacist terrorists abandon grandiose plans in favour of something simpler but just as deadly, like engaging in a shooting spree. The most lethal attacks, such as shootings in Charleston, Christchurch, Pittsburgh, and El Paso, all involved individuals who used readily available guns. This stands in contrast to more lethal, and more sophisticated, operations like the 9/11 attacks or less complex but still comparatively difficult bombings like the 1995 Oklahoma City attack led by the anti-government extremist Timothy McVeigh. Some white supremacist attacks are simply targets of opportunity and involved little or no planning: a person of colour or other minority background may be assaulted or

killed simply because they were in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Such operations are horrible and, as recent shooters have demonstrated, can be quite lethal. Nevertheless, they are a step down from bombings of transportation targets, as Al Qaeda did in Madrid in 2004 and London in 2005, killing 193 and 52 innocent people respectively, or coordinated shooting and suicide bombing attacks, as IS did in Paris in 2015 and Brussels in 2016, killing 130 and 32 innocent people respectively. White supremacists in the United States have so far not demonstrated an ability to launch complex, multifaceted, or simultaneous attacks.

Moreover, the lack of skills and resources among white supremacists have rendered them particularly vulnerable to sting operations, perhaps law enforcement's most potent tool in fighting domestic terrorism. In a typical sting operation, an informant or undercover officer purports to offer the subject some means, such as explosives or weapons that they seek in order to carry out their plans. A subject who goes through with such a deal can be arrested.

Civil Society Inhibits Effectiveness

A number of different types of institutions and many areas of society are willing to work, and often willing to work together, to combat white supremacy. In the United States this includes large anti-extremism organizations such as the Anti-Defamation League and the Southern Poverty Law Center, as well as numerous similar but smaller or more regional organizations such as the Montana Human Rights Network,

which dedicate much of their time to tracking and exposing extremists such as white supremacists, educating the general public about them, and helping law enforcement or others combat the problems they cause. Occasionally, their information can even help initiate terrorism investigations³².

Such civil society groups can also, with their many allies in the civil rights community, put pressure on businesses ranging from credit card companies to social media platforms to refuse to allow white supremacists and other extremists to exploit their services and platforms. “Deplatforming” white supremacists—e.g., denying them free and easy use of social media and other platforms for recruiting, networking, organizing, and plotting—is a difficult task but one that nevertheless inhibits all of their activities, including white supremacist violence.

Divided Over Priorities and Targeting

Terrorists have the greatest impact when they have the power to modulate their use of violence. This entails focusing on key enemies and targets while managing the public backlash against their bloodshed and trying to force the government into an overreaction. Groups ranging from the IRA to Al Qaeda have sought strategically to control the violence done in their group’s name, often issuing detailed targeting guidelines³³, and establishing procedures to distinguish between attacks done by the group and those done by sympathizers that the group itself might reject.

White supremacists hate Blacks, Jews, Muslims, Hispanics, Asian-Americans,

immigrants in general, the LGBTQ community, and the left as a whole, as well as many governmental and nongovernmental institutions. Their mixing with QAnon, anti-government extremists, Incels and the manosphere, and other parts of the hate community gives them even more enemies. This enemies’ list gives white supremacists a vast reservoir of grievances from which to tap, and makes for a target-rich environment, but it also makes it hard for them to prioritize and focus their limited resources to achieve specific goals. White supremacists attack all these targets, but they find it hard to modulate their violence due to the decentralization of the movement and the fact that so much of its violence comes from lone actors and informal cells rather than organized groups. If individual activists, on their own, decide which target to attack, they will do so based on personal preferences and local convenience.

As a result, it is harder for them to instil fear into one particular community or to overstretch the system, which some of their thinkers believe would bring about its collapse. They also unite a range of communities against themselves that would otherwise not necessarily see one another as natural allies. Finally, such attacks may prompt a government crackdown when members of the movement as a whole are not prepared for it.

Social Media Vulnerabilities

For all their promise, new technologies can be costly for extremists. Older organizations like the Ku Klux Klan, already in decline, have proved far less social media savvy than other white supremacist organizations and

alt-right figures. This reordering has furthered the decentralization of an already fragmented movement: There are very few organized violent white supremacist groups of any consequence today.

As a result, many would be recruits have no place to train, operations are usually amateurish, and many of the movement's strategies for victory are fanciful to the point of delusional. At times, absurdity results. One neo-Nazi Feuerkrieg Division "commander" from Estonia, for instance, turned out to be a 13-year-old boy whose anonymity online enabled him to play a major role in the organization³⁴.

Perhaps most important, it is easy for the FBI and civil society organizations like the Southern Poverty Law Center to infiltrate the movement—after all, as Peter Steiner's now-famous 1993 New Yorker cartoon presciently noted, "On the internet, nobody knows you are a dog"³⁵. Even encrypted platforms are vulnerable, as informants may pass information to the government. German intelligence, for example, was able to monitor WhatsApp despite white supremacist groups believing its encryption protected them³⁶.

Despite legitimate fears about online radicalization, the real world—and its interaction with the online sphere—still plays the most important role in radicalization. Acquiring some hard skills, such as handling explosives, is facilitated by in-person instruction. Even more important, without discounting the reality of online relationships, in-person ones tend to be stronger and more sustained.

Better Counterterrorism

Intelligence services and law enforcement can exploit white supremacists' many weaknesses and otherwise make these groups and networks far less dangerous. White supremacist recruiting, at least in its initial stages, is usually done openly, often via social media. This allows intelligence and police officials as well as concerned civil society members to identify recruiters and follow potential radicals. Some networks can be identified even in their earliest stages if there are enough interested eyes and ears.

The criminal backgrounds of many white supremacists are another vulnerability. Local police and sheriffs often learn of a problem when white supremacists deal drugs, abuse their spouses, or otherwise commit crimes—and these crimes give the government more leverage when they want the white supremacists to become informants and reveal their fellow radicals. Because they do not enjoy a haven, white supremacists have few places to hide once the government is trying to monitor them. All this, of course, requires that the government actually be looking.

Constant public pressure on groups and the movement also matters to ensure that technology and financial companies deplatform them. These companies often have ambiguous terms-of-service, enabling them to avoid action when they want but also to act decisively if necessary. Public embarrassment is often more effective than law enforcement pressure in getting companies to deplatform white supremacists: after the "Unite the Right" rally Charlottesville in 2017 led to the death of a counter protester and otherwise

tarnished the white supremacist movement and its “alt-right” associates, once-*laissez faire* companies like PayPal became far more aggressive.

The international ties of the movement, though weak compared with some Islamist extremist movements, are also a vulnerability, albeit a limited one³⁷. In April 2020, the United States for the first time designated a white supremacist organization, the Russian Imperial Movement, as a foreign terrorist organization³⁸. Canada is far ahead of the United States in this area, designating far more right-wing groups such as Blood & Honour, Atomwaffen Division, The Base, the Proud Boys, and individuals like James Mason³⁹. Such designation makes any material support—a broad term—illegal and also engages a host of intelligence actors like the National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency, which traditionally have not focused on white supremacist groups. As with the Islamic State or Al Qaeda, individuals who provide even a small amount of money to a designated foreign group or individual can be prosecuted on terrorism charges.

The second order effects can be even more important. Social media and financial companies will shun anyone who has potential ties with such a group or person, denying them resources. This is both a potential source for prosecuting white supremacists and a way to ensure that further international ties are limited. However, white supremacists in the United States are less connected to overseas groups than are jihadists. Moreover, many

of the most dangerous white supremacists in recent years are not affiliated with any organized group.

One of the most important changes is one of the easiest—ending the sense that white supremacy is tolerated from on high. From 2017-2021, the Trump administration sent ambiguous signals toward the broader movement, at times seemingly reluctantly condemning it but also defending causes it champions, like the preservation of Confederate statues and military bases named after Confederate generals and promoting conspiracy theories related to immigrants. It also rhetorically labelled enemies of the movement, such as Black Lives Matter and Antifa, as terrorist organizations, creating confusion and false equivalence. And, of course, on the 6 January 2021, the President incited an array of right-wing groups, including some with white supremacist leanings, to storm the US Capitol and stop what he falsely claimed was a stolen election.

Resources and rhetoric have changed under the Biden administration. High-level support for cracking down on white supremacist violence will ensure that resources are in place to fight white supremacists, that agencies know their roles, and that more mainstream groups that are critical of immigration or otherwise share some concerns of white supremacists know they must reject the violent haters in their ranks.

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Comprendre la menace associée au mouvement suprémaciste blanc¹

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Points à retenir

- Le mouvement suprémaciste blanc est une des principales sources de préoccupation terroriste aux États-Unis et dans bien d'autres pays.
- Comparée à celle qui est attribuable au terrorisme djihadiste, la violence associée au mouvement suprémaciste blanc est souvent plus étroitement liée à des clivages politiques généraux, ce qui en accentue l'impact.
- Le mouvement se mondialise de plus en plus : les idées et les modèles incitant à passer à l'acte qui apparaissent dans un pays se propagent rapidement à d'autres.
- Le mouvement se coordonne en grande partie sur les médias sociaux, tire parti cette technologie relativement nouvelle à des fins de recrutement, de propagande et de collecte de fonds.
- Le mouvement suprémaciste blanc a de nombreux points faibles, notamment l'absence de refuge pour ses adeptes, des moyens opérationnels médiocres et un soutien limité de la population.
- Le gouvernement et les sociétés de technologie peuvent prendre des mesures plus énergiques, dont certaines sont déjà appliquées, pour exploiter des failles du mouvement et le rendre beaucoup moins dangereux.

Le mouvement suprémaciste blanc

Au cours des dernières années, le mouvement suprémaciste blanc s'est imposé comme la principale source de préoccupation terroriste aux États-Unis et dans bien d'autres pays, à la place du djihadisme, et est devenu une menace véritablement mondiale. Des attaques comme les fusillades meurtrières perpétrées en mars 2019 à deux mosquées à Christchurch, en Nouvelle-Zélande, la tuerie commise en août 2019 dans un Walmart à El Paso (Texas) et l'attaque au camion-bélier dans laquelle quatre membres d'une famille musulmane ont trouvé la mort à London (Ontario), en juin 2021, montrent le danger que les suprémacistes blancs violents représentent pour la population partout sur la planète, alors que la menace que font peser al-Qaïda, l'État islamique et des groupes de même tendance s'est estompée.

En mars 2021, le directeur du FBI, Christopher Wray, a affirmé dans un témoignage que la menace terroriste la plus redoutable pour les États-Unis provenait des extrémistes défendant des idées relatives à la race et à l'origine ethnique, en particulier des suprémacistes blancs. D'autres dirigeants de l'appareil américain de la sécurité et du renseignement² partagent cette analyse. Des experts en terrorisme renommés, comme Bruce Hoffman et Seth Jones, nourrissent les mêmes craintes³.

Outre qu'elle engendre des attentats à grand retentissement, la violence du mouvement suprémaciste blanc semble plus étroitement liée à la politique. Ses points communs avec l'extrémisme antigouvernemental, divers événements

comme l'assaut contre le Capitole des États-Unis le 6 janvier 2021 et les discours souvent racistes de certaines figures politiques de premier plan renforcent l'impression que le suprémacisme blanc a le vent en poupe. De plus, bon nombre de ces groupes et l'ensemble du mouvement se coordonnent sur les médias sociaux, exploitant cette technologie relativement nouvelle à des fins de recrutement et de propagande, ce qui laisse croire que leurs idées sont partout.

Il y a certes longtemps qu'on aurait dû se préoccuper du suprématisme blanc et le combattre, mais on exagère la menace qui y est associée. Même si les attaques perturbantes de 2019 ont soulevé des craintes légitimes, il reste qu'en date d'avril 2022, les États-Unis n'avaient depuis été le théâtre d'aucun attentat terroriste majeur lié à cette idéologie⁴. Le mouvement suprémaciste blanc peut être meurtrier, mais il a également de nombreuses faiblesses, notamment l'absence de refuge pour ses adeptes et un soutien limité de la population. Le gouvernement et les sociétés de technologie peuvent prendre des mesures plus énergiques, dont certaines sont déjà appliquées, pour exploiter les failles du mouvement et le rendre beaucoup moins dangereux.

Risques de violence associés au suprématisme blanc

Après la période de lutte pour les droits civiques, les suprémacistes blancs ont perdu du pouvoir et des appuis, donc ils en sont venus à estimer que les Blancs ne dominaient plus et que l'existence de la race blanche était menacée. Selon eux, une marée croissante de non-Blancs, dont la

montée serait contrôlée et orchestrée par les juifs, travaillerait à l'extinction pure et simple de la race blanche. Le gouvernement, autrefois considéré comme un allié qui soutenait la ségrégation et d'autres formes d'oppression par les Blancs, serait devenu un ennemi qui espionne les suprémacistes blancs, les arrête et les poursuit en justice. Dans les années 2010, les suprémacistes blancs purs et durs estimaient qu'ils luttait contre ce que certains qualifiaient de « génocide des Blancs »⁵. Cette version de l'idéologie suprémaciste blanche, fondée sur l'idée que le Blanc est acculé, a incité bon nombre de gens à passer à l'acte, la violence ainsi commise allant des délits haineux aux actes terroristes et au meurtre.

D'après les données de surveillance des actes terroristes tirées de la H.E.A.T. Map (carte sur les incidents haineux, extrémistes, antisémites et terroristes) de l'Anti-Defamation League, les extrémistes de droite (tous genres confondus) aux États-Unis sont impliqués dans 98 actes terroristes de 2011 à décembre 2020⁶. Or, à eux seuls, les suprémacistes blancs sont responsables de 40 de ces complots ou attentats terroristes⁷.

Les suprémacistes blancs sont également à l'origine d'une grande partie des assassinats commis par des extrémistes aux États-Unis. Selon le rapport de l'Anti-Defamation League intitulé « Murder and Extremism in the United States in 2020 » (Meurtres et actes extrémistes aux États-Unis en 2020), ils sont les auteurs de 53 % des 17 meurtres à caractère extrémiste perpétrés au pays au cours de l'année visée. En 2019, ils étaient responsables de 81 % des 42 assassinats du genre. Au cours des 10 dernières années, les suprémacistes blancs ont perpétré 77 %

de tous les meurtres liés à l'extrémisme de droite et 58 % des 430 meurtres à caractère extrémiste (nombre qui comprend les meurtres imputables à des extrémistes de gauche et à des islamistes aux États-Unis)⁸. Il ne fait donc aucun doute qu'ils représentent un risque de violence bien réel.

La menace associée au mouvement suprémaciste blanc est d'autant plus complexe que celui-ci a des points communs avec d'autres formes d'extrémisme. Ces points communs n'ont rien de nouveau : depuis les années 1980, voire avant, le suprémacisme blanc et l'extrémisme antigouvernemental sont liés à bien des égards⁹. Cependant, ces affinités ont été fortement exacerbées par l'accélération de la mondialisation et l'avènement des médias sociaux, qui ont permis aux suprémacistes blancs de nouer des relations avec des extrémistes de tous bords. De cette situation sont nées bien des alliances improbables, par exemple des suprémacistes blancs se sont rapprochés des antivaccins, ont chanté les louanges d'Unabomber, qui est contre la technologie, et ont adopté des idées propres à la « manosphère »¹⁰.

Des suprémacistes blancs, des conspirationnistes et des extrémistes antigouvernementaux ont notamment participé au « Convoi de la liberté » organisé au Canada, au début de 2022, formant ainsi un mélange d'extrémistes confus, mais de plus en plus commun¹¹.

Pendant ses quatre années au pouvoir, le gouvernement Trump a intensifié dans la population la crainte de la violence associée au mouvement suprémaciste blanc parce qu'il donnait l'impression de le tolérer,

voire, parfois, de l'encourager. Le président Trump tenait un discours qui rejoignait à certains égards celui des suprémacistes blancs : il a notamment minimisé la violence policière dont sont victimes les personnes noires¹², traité les immigrants mexicains de « violeurs », affirmé que la COVID-19 était un « virus chinois » et exhorté des membres du Congrès noirs ou issus de minorités à « retourner » dans leur pays d'origine¹³. Lorsque des violences ont éclaté, comme cela a été le cas au cours d'un rassemblement sur le thème « Unite the right » (Unissons la droite) organisé à Charlottesville (Virginie), en 2017, par des suprémacistes blancs, il a déclaré qu'il y avait de « très bonnes personnes » dans leurs rangs¹⁴.

Peu importe qu'il ait vraiment soutenu les suprémacistes blancs ou qu'il ait agi pour provoquer ses opposants, l'idée que le président Trump est raciste a la vie dure : selon un sondage réalisé en 2020, la moitié des Américains le considèrent comme tel¹⁵. Sous son gouvernement, des membres haut placés du département de la Sécurité intérieure ont modifié des rapports de renseignement pour minimiser la menace associée à ce mouvement¹⁶. Ses actes et la façon dont il est perçu ont conduit de nombreuses personnes à s'inquiéter qu'il laisse une plus grande latitude aux suprémacistes blancs que ses prédécesseurs des deux partis, qui cherchaient à les paralyser.

Les médias sociaux permettent aux groupes et aux individus de propager leurs messages rapidement et à peu de frais. Les technologies employées sont conviviales et les membres peuvent vite échanger des conseils sur les pratiques exemplaires, qui vont de l'installation d'un réseau privé

virtuel à l'utilisation d'adresses courriel plus anonymes. Sur les médias sociaux, les gens peuvent télécharger des vidéos et des manifestes, communiquer avec des amis et des admirateurs, bâtir une organisation et faire connaître leur cause — le tout, gratuitement.

Les terroristes, comme tous les autres extrémistes, aiment aussi les médias sociaux parce qu'ils peuvent y donner leur propre version des faits. Pendant des années, les journaux nationaux, les réseaux d'information et les autres organes de presse traditionnels veillaient : même si les terroristes comptaient sur les médias pour leur faire de la publicité, leurs actes étaient généralement présentés sous un mauvais jour. Aujourd'hui, les suprémacistes blancs peuvent présenter un événement de l'actualité mondiale, par exemple les manifestations du mouvement Black Lives Matter qui ont suivi en 2020 le meurtre de George Floyd, comme une flambée incontrôlable de violence noire et gauchiste.

Bien que le mouvement suprémaciste blanc ait toujours été mondial à certains égards, les médias sociaux ont décuplé cette tendance. Heidi Beirich, spécialiste de cette communauté, souligne que lorsqu'elle a commencé à la surveiller, à la fin des années 1990, les préoccupations étaient locales : les immigrants mexicains dans le Sud-Ouest des États-Unis, les juifs dans le Nord-Est, et ainsi de suite. Aujourd'hui, il existe un discours plus largement partagé axé sur le génocide des Blancs et sur le « grand remplacement », auquel des gens partout sur la planète adhèrent et qu'ils enrichissent. Le caractère globalement misogyne du mouvement, le scepticisme face aux vaccins contre la COVID-19 et la

théorie du complot de QAnon apparaissent dans de nombreux États, même si l'accent est mis sur différents thèmes selon le pays et la région¹⁷.

La frange violente du mouvement suprémaciste blanc interagit régulièrement avec l'ensemble du milieu en ligne de la droite et de la suprématie blanche, y compris avec des personnalités de la « droite alternative » (« alt-right » en anglais) qui prétendent être de vraies conservatrices, et avec des figures de la « droite alternative » modérée (« alt-lite » en anglais), qui n'aime rien tant que se moquer des libéraux. Tous utilisent des blagues et des sarcasmes pour tourner en ridicule la communauté de la justice sociale, les féministes et autres « méchants » et s'épanouissent sur ce terreau. Comme l'a fait observer un extrémiste il y a plusieurs années : « Je ne suis pas sûr que la gauche imagine l'énorme correction qui lui est infligée sur YouTube¹⁸ ».

Au Canada, la mondialisation de cette communauté n'est pas à sens unique. Les cris du genre « Rendez au Canada sa grandeur » et la présence de drapeaux confédérés lors de manifestations montrent que certaines tendances venues des États-Unis cheminent vers le Nord. En outre, des citoyens américains ont joué un rôle majeur dans le financement du Convoi de la liberté. En retour, des influenceurs suprémacistes blancs du Canada, comme Lauren Southern et Stefan Molyneux, attisent la haine aux États-Unis et dans d'autres pays anglophones¹⁹. Étant donné la proximité entre les réseaux personnels et professionnels américains et canadiens, il existe aussi des organismes et des initiatives opérationnelles communs : le réserviste canadien Patrick Mathews était membre de

The Base, un groupe néonazi d'origine américaine, et s'entraînait en vue de perpétrer des attentats aux États-Unis²⁰. Bon nombre des autres groupes actifs au Canada ces dernières années, comme les Soldats d'Odin, Combat 18 et le Mouvement impérial russe, ont été importés d'autres pays ayant des problèmes causés par les suprémacistes blancs.

Une autre inconnue est attribuable à la Russie. Celle-ci entretient tout un éventail de liens avec des extrémistes de droite, y compris des suprémacistes blancs, en Europe et, dans une moindre mesure, aux États-Unis, souvent par le biais d'organismes qui n'ont que des liens assez lâches avec le régime. En outre, à l'aide de ses organes de propagande et des médias sociaux, Moscou a essayé d'encourager la radicalisation²¹ pour diviser les sociétés occidentales. Compte tenu des tensions découlant de son invasion de l'Ukraine, il est possible qu'elle intensifie ces activités.

Points faibles du mouvement suprémaciste blanc

Bien que le mouvement suprémaciste blanc suscite des inquiétudes légitimes, il est important de se rappeler qu'il souffre de nombreux problèmes qui diminuent son attrait et affaiblissent son potentiel violent.

Manque de soutien par l'opinion publique

La proportion de la population qui est favorable à la suprématie des Blancs est toujours faible, et celle qui est favorable à l'usage de la violence, encore plus. Dans les années 1960, le Parti nazi américain s'est effondré parce qu'il n'a jamais été capable d'attirer un nombre suffisant d'adhérents et

la participation aux groupes du Ku Klu Klan, qui était montée en flèche en réaction au mouvement pour les droits civiques, est en déclin depuis des décennies. Des groupes et des individus violents actifs dans les années 1980 et 1990, comme l'Ordre et Timothy McVeigh, espéraient que leurs attaques déclencheraient une réaction de sympathie massive. Cela ne s'est jamais produit. Si en Europe, en partie à cause de la représentation parlementaire proportionnelle, des partis extrémistes comme Aube dorée en Grèce et Alternative pour l'Allemagne ont été à certaines périodes bien représentés aux parlements nationaux après avoir fait campagne pour défendre des programmes ouvertement opposés aux musulmans et aux immigrants, aucune organisation suprémaciste blanche aux États-Unis n'a aujourd'hui de présence politique significative à l'échelle nationale ou dans un État.

Le racisme, l'antisémitisme et l'opposition aux immigrants demeurent très vivants, comme d'autres croyances suprémacistes blanches, mais sont heureusement moins répandus qu'ils l'étaient il y a des décennies. Bien que le racisme continue de se manifester de multiples façons, notamment dans les interventions policières, les soins médicaux ou la discrimination à l'emploi, les perspectives à long terme sont plus réjouissantes, compte tenu d'améliorations sur le plan notamment des mariages mixtes et du nombre de leaders politiques noirs²² et du fait que les Blancs sont de plus en plus conscients du racisme et de la violence policière dont font l'objet les Afro-Américains²³.

Bien que les suprémacistes blancs puissent tenter de recourir à la violence pour « éveiller » les Américains blancs aux

dangers qui sont liés selon eux aux non-Blancs et aux juifs, un tel signal fonctionne rarement. Souvent, les suprémacistes blancs sont incapables de convaincre ne serait-ce qu'une grande proportion de leurs propres regroupements que la violence est souhaitable. Le cas de Dylann Roof est édifiant. Après que cet homme a commis sa fusillade à l'église méthodiste épiscopale africaine Emanuel, à Charleston, en 2015, certains suprémacistes blancs l'ont félicité, mais d'autres ont vu son geste d'un mauvais œil²⁴ : à leur avis, cette attaque allait susciter de la sympathie pour les victimes et pousser les autorités à réprimer l'ensemble du mouvement, eux compris. Bien que les actes de violence suprémaciste blanche puissent effectivement en engendrer d'autres, le sang versé par les tueurs suprémacistes suscite invariablement le rejet et la colère de l'opinion publique. Si des groupes suprémacistes blancs et accélérationnistes comme Atowaffen et The Base sont parvenus à mieux se faire connaître, cela a surtout eu pour effet d'entraîner une riposte majeure des forces de l'ordre contre eux²⁵.

Dans le meilleur des cas, les partis ouvertement suprémacistes n'ont eu qu'un succès limité dans les pays démocratiques. Aux États-Unis et au Canada, ceux qui s'affichent comme suprémacistes blancs n'ont pas remporté d'élection. Même le Parti populaire du Canada, qui ne se dirait pas suprémaciste, mais défend un programme fortement opposé aux immigrants, n'a gagné aucun siège à l'élection de 2021, bien qu'il ait reçu 5 % des suffrages. En revanche, en France et dans plusieurs autres pays d'Europe, les partis qui luttent contre l'immigration obtiennent de bons résultats aux urnes.

Absence de refuge pour la violence suprémaciste blanche

Les groupes et les mouvements terroristes ont tendance à prospérer dans des zones où aucune loi ne s'applique, ou presque, d'où les gouvernements sont absents, ou bien où ils sont trop faibles pour les combattre²⁶. Au cours des dernières années, de tels groupes ont connu une expansion florissante dans des endroits comme la Syrie, la Somalie et l'Afghanistan. Sans la tolérance ou l'incapacité des autorités, les groupes terroristes sont habituellement démantelés tôt ou tard par les gouvernements et les forces de l'ordre.

Cependant, les suprémacistes blancs aux États-Unis n'ont pas de patrie lointaine, ni de région dans leur pays où ils sont particulièrement puissants. Dans le Sud, sous la ségrégation, les autorités locales penchaient souvent fortement du côté des suprémacistes blancs prêts à s'opposer brutalement à la cause des défenseurs des droits civiques, ce qui rendait toute poursuite difficile, voire impossible. Cette sympathie a disparu depuis des décennies. De nos jours, le Sud profond n'est plus un foyer majeur de violence suprémaciste blanche. En réalité, cette violence est globalement proportionnelle à la population de chaque État²⁷. Cela peut être considéré comme une mauvaise nouvelle (« Ils sont partout! »), mais cela signifie aussi qu'il y a peu de secteurs dans lesquels les suprémacistes blancs ont une vigueur ou une influence particulière. Autrement dit, les suprémacistes blancs sont aujourd'hui saupoudrés sur un vaste territoire. Ils ont peu de moyens d'empêcher les forces de l'ordre de recevoir des tuyaux et de cultiver des informateurs ou d'enquêter sur eux et de les poursuivre. Des accusations sont

régulièrement portées contre eux, des gens sont généralement prêts à témoigner contre eux et les jurys n'hésitent habituellement pas à les condamner. Dans quelques endroits, des membres des forces de l'ordre se montrent peut-être sympathiques ou tolérants vis-à-vis des extrémistes blancs²⁸; le cas échéant, il est essentiel de veiller à ce que les agents concernés soient repérés et renvoyés.

Pendant environ un demi-siècle, certains groupes et « penseurs » du mouvement, allant de Richard Butler à Harold Covington, ont défendu l'idée que les suprémacistes blancs allaient emménager dans le Nord-Ouest du pays, près du Pacifique (une région qui est déjà en grande partie blanche) pour former une république suprémaciste blanche dissidente. (La « République du Diagon » semble être une variante à demi sérieuse de ce concept qui inclurait une grande partie du Canada.) Ces initiatives n'ont jamais remporté de succès, même sur le plan politique local. Dans des endroits reculés de certains États, les suprémacistes blancs ont parfois bénéficié d'un certain degré d'autonomie, mais cela résultait de leur isolement plutôt que d'une quelconque emprise sur la population.

Des moyens limités

Les suprémacistes blancs américains (comme la plupart des extrémistes américains de tout poil) ont de grandes ambitions, mais peu de moyens. Leurs groupes sont souvent peu nombreux, mal organisés et sans le sou²⁹. De plus, comme indiqué ci-dessus, comme les suprémacistes blancs n'ont pas de refuge où s'abriter des forces de l'ordre, les groupes qui souhaitent planifier des actes terroristes ou auxquels il

viendrait l'idée de le faire sont généralement vite démantelés. À la différence des Américains liés à l'État islamique ou à al-Qaïda aux jours de gloire de ces organisations, les suprémacistes blancs ne peuvent pas compter sur des organisations bien implantées à l'étranger.

En conséquence, la plupart des actes terroristes commis au nom de la suprématie des Blancs aux États-Unis ne le sont pas par des groupes organisés, mais par des personnes agissant seules ou par des petites cellules informelles, ce qui limite davantage leurs moyens. Il est difficile pour les services de police et de renseignement de lutter contre ce genre d'association sans chef³⁰. Cependant, ces personnes sont souvent mal formées et entraînées, donc incapables de perpétrer des attentats complexes.

Comme le reste de la population américaine, les suprémacistes blancs ont facilement accès à des armes à feu, mais peu d'entre eux ont des compétences en fabrication de bombes, comme le démontrent les accidents causés de temps en temps par la manipulation d'explosifs³¹. Au fil des ans, ils ont échafaudé plus d'un projet terroriste grandiose qu'ils n'avaient pas les moyens de concrétiser.

Il est vrai que certains terroristes suprémacistes blancs aux ressources limitées abandonnent leurs plans extravagants au profit de projets plus simples, mais tout aussi meurtriers, comme des fusillades. Les attaques les plus meurtrières, comme celles de Charleston, Christchurch, Pittsburgh et El Paso, ont toutes été commises par des gens qui avaient facilement accès à des armes à feu. Ce genre d'attaque est très différent

d'opérations plus sanglantes et plus complexes, comme l'attentat du 11 Septembre, et d'attentats à la bombe moins spectaculaires, mais relativement élaborés, comme celui qu'a perpétré à Oklahoma City, en 1995, l'extrémiste antigouvernemental Timothy McVeigh. Il arrive que des suprémacistes blancs agissent simplement parce que l'occasion se présente, sans planification ou presque : une personne de couleur ou membre d'une quelconque minorité peut être attaquée ou assassinée juste parce qu'elle était au mauvais endroit, au mauvais moment.

Ces opérations sont horribles et, comme l'ont montré les plus récentes, peuvent faire un grand nombre de victimes. Elles constituent néanmoins un moindre mal par rapport aux attentats à la bombe dans les transports, comme ceux qu'al-Qaïda a commis à Madrid en 2004 et à Londres en 2005, tuant respectivement 193 et 52 innocents, ou comme les fusillades et les attentats suicide coordonnés que l'État islamique a orchestrés à Paris en 2015 et à Bruxelles en 2016, dans lesquels ont péri respectivement 130 et 32 innocents. Les suprémacistes blancs aux États-Unis n'ont pas encore fait la preuve qu'ils étaient capables d'organiser des attentats complexes, multiples et simultanés.

En outre, le manque de compétences et de ressources des suprémacistes blancs les a rendus particulièrement vulnérables aux montages, qui sont peut-être l'outil le plus efficace de lutte contre le terrorisme national dont dispose la police. Un montage consiste généralement pour un informateur ou un agent sous couverture à offrir à la cible les moyens qu'elle recherche pour concrétiser ses projets, comme des

explosifs ou des armes. Toute cible acceptant le marché peut être arrêtée.

Effacité entravée par la société civile

Différents types d'institutions et de nombreux acteurs de la société sont prêts à travailler, souvent en collaboration, pour combattre les tenants de la suprématie des Blancs. Aux États-Unis, cela comprend de grandes organisations de lutte contre l'extrémisme, comme l'Anti-Defamation League et le Southern Poverty Law Center, ainsi que de nombreuses organisations similaires de moindre envergure ou régionales, comme le Montana Human Rights Network, qui consacrent une grande partie de leur temps à surveiller et à démasquer les extrémistes, dont les suprémacistes blancs, à éduquer le grand public à leur sujet et à aider les forces de l'ordre et d'autres intervenants à lutter contre les problèmes qu'ils causent. Il arrive que les informations qu'ils fournissent servent à lancer des enquêtes sur le terrorisme³².

Ces groupes de la société civile peuvent également, avec leurs nombreux alliés dans le milieu des droits civiques, exercer des pressions sur des entreprises allant des sociétés de cartes de crédit à celles qui gèrent des médias sociaux, afin qu'elles refusent leurs services aux suprémacistes blancs et aux autres extrémistes. Il est difficile d'interdire aux suprémacistes blancs d'utiliser un média social ou un autre service gratuit et facile d'accès pour recruter des adhérents, réseauter et organiser des interventions et des complots, mais cela empêche néanmoins toutes leurs activités, y compris la violence.

Division au sujet des priorités et des cibles

Pour maximiser leur impact, les terroristes doivent moduler l'utilisation qu'ils font de la violence. Cela implique de se concentrer sur leurs principaux ennemis et leurs principales cibles tout en gérant l'indignation de la population face aux victimes et en essayant de pousser le gouvernement à réagir de façon trop virulente. Des groupes, allant de l'IRA à al-Qaïda, ont cherché à contrôler de façon stratégique la violence infligée en leur nom, souvent au moyen de directives détaillées sur le choix des cibles³³ et de l'établissement de procédures permettant de distinguer les attentats qu'ils perpétueraient de ceux qui étaient le fait de sympathisants et qu'ils pouvaient rejeter.

Les suprémacistes blancs détestent les Noirs, les juifs, les musulmans, les Hispaniques, les Américains d'origine asiatique, les immigrants en général, les membres de la communauté LGBTQ et l'ensemble de la gauche, ainsi que de nombreuses institutions gouvernementales et non gouvernementales. Parce qu'ils frayent avec QAnon, les extrémistes antigouvernementaux, les Incels et les membres de la manosphère, entre autres acteurs du milieu de la haine, la liste de leurs ennemis est particulièrement longue. Ils peuvent donc puiser dans un vaste réservoir de sources de mécontentement et ne manquent pas de cibles potentielles. Cependant, ils ont en revanche du mal à se fixer des priorités et à concentrer leurs ressources limitées sur certains points pour atteindre un objectif précis. Les suprémacistes blancs attaquent toutes ces cibles, mais ont du mal à moduler leur violence parce que leur mouvement est décentralisé et parce qu'une grande partie

de cette violence est le fait de personnes agissant seules et de cellules informelles, plutôt que de groupes organisés. Si les militants choisissent seuls leur cible, ils le feront surtout en fonction de leurs préférences personnelles et de considérations pratiques propres à l'endroit où ils se trouvent.

En conséquence, il est difficile pour les suprémacistes blancs de terroriser une communauté en particulier ou de déborder le système, condition nécessaire pour provoquer son effondrement, selon certains de leurs penseurs. De plus, différentes communautés qui ne se considéraient par ailleurs pas spontanément comme des alliées s'unissent contre eux. Enfin, ce type d'attentat pourrait entraîner une riposte du gouvernement alors que l'ensemble du mouvement n'y est pas préparé.

Failles liées aux médias sociaux

Malgré tout leur potentiel, les nouvelles technologies peuvent avoir un coût pour les extrémistes. Les organisations les plus anciennes comme le Ku Klux Klan, déjà en déclin, se sont montrées beaucoup moins à l'aise avec les médias sociaux que d'autres organisations suprémacistes blanches et figures de la « droite alternative ». Cette redistribution des cartes a accentué la décentralisation d'un mouvement déjà fragmenté : il existe très peu de groupes suprémacistes blancs violents organisés d'envergure aujourd'hui.

En conséquence, de nombreux aspirants suprémacistes n'ont aucun endroit où recevoir une instruction, les opérations ont souvent un caractère amateur et bon nombre des stratégies censées conduire le mouvement à la victoire sont tellement

fantaisistes qu'elles en deviennent illusoires. Cela entraîne parfois des absurdités. Ainsi, un « commandant » néonazi de la Feuerkrieg Division était en fait un garçon estonien de 13 ans auquel son anonymat en ligne permettait de jouer un rôle majeur dans l'organisation³⁴.

Le facteur le plus important, peut-être, est qu'il est facile pour le FBI et les organisations de la société civile, comme le Southern Poverty Law Center, d'infiltrer le mouvement. Après tout, le célèbre dessin publié en 1993 par Peter Steiner le disait déjà : « Sur Internet, personne ne sait que vous êtes un chien »³⁵. Même les services chiffrés sont vulnérables, car des informateurs peuvent transmettre des indications au gouvernement. Par exemple, les services de renseignement allemands ont pu surveiller ce qui se passait sur WhatsApp alors que les groupes suprémacistes blancs concernés se croyaient protégés par le chiffrement garanti par l'application³⁶.

Malgré des craintes légitimes au sujet de la radicalisation en ligne, le monde physique (et ses interactions avec le milieu virtuel) joue toujours un rôle prépondérant dans la radicalisation. Il est plus facile d'acquérir des compétences pratiques, par exemple en manipulation d'explosifs, au cours d'une instruction en personne. Plus important encore, sans nier la réalité des relations en ligne, les liens noués en personne sont généralement plus solides et plus durables.

Moyens de combattre plus efficacement le terrorisme

Les services de renseignement et les forces de l'ordre peuvent exploiter les nombreuses

faiblesses des suprémacistes blancs et utiliser d'autres moyens pour rendre ces groupes et ces réseaux bien moins dangereux. Le recrutement des suprémacistes blancs se fait généralement ouvertement, du moins ses premières étapes, en général sur les médias sociaux. Cela permet aux agents de police et de renseignement ainsi qu'aux membres de la société civile qui s'intéressent à la question de repérer les recruteurs et de suivre les personnes qui risquent de se radicaliser. Il est possible de cerner certains réseaux dès leurs balbutiements si l'on oriente un nombre suffisant d'yeux et d'oreilles vers eux.

Les antécédents criminels de nombreux suprémacistes blancs sont un autre de leurs points faibles. Les agents de la police locale et les shérifs découvrent souvent l'existence d'un problème quand un suprémaciste blanc vend de la drogue, bat sa conjointe ou commet d'autres infractions, et ces infractions donnent au gouvernement des moyens de pression lorsqu'il veut que les suprémacistes blancs deviennent des informateurs et révèlent l'identité de leurs compagnons. Parce qu'ils n'ont pas de refuge, les suprémacistes blancs ont peu d'endroits où se cacher une fois que le gouvernement veut les surveiller. Évidemment, il faut pour cela que celui-ci s'en préoccupe.

La pression constante qu'exerce l'opinion publique sur les groupes et sur le mouvement compte également pour pousser les sociétés technologiques et financières à leur interdire l'accès à leurs services. Ces entreprises ont souvent des conditions d'utilisation ambiguës, ce qui leur permet d'éviter d'agir quand elles ne le souhaitent pas, mais aussi de prendre des

mesures décisives au besoin. Une source d'embarras public est généralement plus efficace que la pression des forces de l'ordre pour amener les entreprises à chasser les suprémacistes blancs : après le décès d'une contre-manifestante au rassemblement « Unite the Right » à Charlottesville, en 2017, qui a terni la réputation du mouvement suprémaciste blanc et de ses collaborateurs de la « droite alternative », des compagnies auparavant laxistes comme PayPal sont devenues beaucoup plus vigilantes.

Ses liens avec l'étranger, bien qu'ils soient tenus par rapport à ceux des groupes extrémistes islamistes, sont également une faiblesse du mouvement, même si elle n'est pas aussi importante que les autres³⁷. En avril 2020, les États-Unis ont pour la première fois de leur histoire inscrit une organisation suprémaciste blanche, le Mouvement impérial russe, sur leur liste des organisations terroristes étrangères³⁸. Le Canada est bien en avance sur les États-Unis dans ce domaine, puisqu'il a ajouté un plus grand nombre de groupes et d'individus de droite à sa propre liste, dont Blood & Honour, Atomwaffen Division, The Base, les Proud Boys et des gens comme James Mason³⁹. Aux États-Unis, l'inscription sur la liste rend illégale toute forme de soutien matériel (un terme très large) et mobilise de nombreux intervenants de l'appareil de renseignement, comme la National Security Agency et la Central Intelligence Agency, qui jusqu'ici ne se penchaient pas tellement sur les groupes suprémacistes blancs. Comme pour l'État islamique et al-Qaïda, les gens qui fournissent ne serait-ce qu'un petit montant d'argent à un groupe ou à une personne étrangers figurant sur la liste

peuvent être poursuivis pour des infractions de terrorisme.

Les effets secondaires de l'inscription sur la liste peuvent être encore plus préjudiciables. Les entreprises de médias sociaux et les sociétés financières bannissent quiconque pourrait être lié aux personnes et aux groupes concernés, leur interdisant l'accès à leurs ressources. L'inscription sur la liste est donc à la fois un moyen de poursuivre les suprémacistes blancs et de veiller à ce qu'ils ne nouent pas trop de nouvelles relations avec l'étranger. Cependant, les suprémacistes blancs américains sont moins étroitement liés aux groupes à l'étranger que les djihadistes. En outre, bon nombre de ceux qui ont été les plus dangereux ces dernières années n'étaient associés à aucune organisation.

Un des changements les plus importants est l'un des plus simples : il faut mettre fin au sentiment que la suprématie blanche est tolérée en haut lieu. Entre 2017 et 2021, le gouvernement Trump a envoyé des signaux équivoques à l'ensemble du mouvement : il a parfois semblé le condamner à contrecœur, mais aussi prendre fait et cause pour les objectifs qu'il défend, comme la protection des statues confédérées et des bases militaires portant des noms de généraux confédérés, ou la promotion de théories du complot relatives aux immigrants. Il a également qualifié verbalement d'organisations terroristes les opposants au mouvement, notamment les tenants de Black Lives Matter et les antifas, ce qui a semé la confusion et mis sur le même plan des groupes de nature très différente. Enfin, bien sûr, le 6 janvier 2021, le président a incité un ensemble d'organisations de droite, dont certaines avaient des tendances suprémacistes

blanches, à forcer les portes du Capitole des États-Unis afin de mettre fin à ce qu'il désignait, à tort, comme un vol de l'élection.

Les moyens déployés et les discours ont changé sous le gouvernement Biden. Le soutien de haut niveau à la répression de la violence suprémaciste blanche permettra d'allouer des ressources à la lutte contre les suprémacistes blancs, fera en sorte que les différents services connaissent leur rôle à cet égard et signifiera aux groupes grand public qui critiquent l'immigration ou partagent certaines préoccupations des suprémacistes blancs qu'ils doivent rejeter les éléments violents et haineux parmi eux.

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Scott, Matthew

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Thank you.
FP Joint Intelligence Group

Scott, Matthew

From: Morawiec, Garrett
Sent: January 20, 2022 8:08 AM
To: Chen, Ashley; Kruk, James; Little, Kristen
Subject: FW: Diagonon

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Subject: FW: Diagonon

Not sure if you've gotten this already. Thanks Jayson!

From: Justin, Jayson <Jayson.Justin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: January 13, 2022 11:08 AM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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Lots of familiar names in the story that touch multiple divisions.

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Good morning all,

I'm sure some of you may have already seen this, but thought it was worth passing along....

[https://www.antihate.ca/holocaust denier travelling canada building up far right militia diagonon alex vriend](https://www.antihate.ca/holocaust%20denier%20travelling%20canada%20building%20up%20far%20right%20militia%20diagonon%20alex%20vriend)

Take care,

Ryan

While it is noted that not all individuals participating in “Freedom Convoy 2022” protests adhere to ideologically motivated violent extremist (IMVE) thinking, the presence of IMVE adherents have been noted in a few instances in relation to these protest events:

- In Ottawa, one truck participating in the convoy was found displaying a THREE PERCENTERS (III%) flag. The Three Percenters were listed as a terrorist entity in Canada in 2021 and have espoused anti-immigration and anti-Islam views in the past. No other references to the THREE PERCENTERS have been noted at convoy protests in recent days and the THREE PERCENTERS have not had visible presence in Canada since being listed as a terrorist entity.
- A few members of the DIAGOLON (adjacent to the PLAID ARMY) movement have also been seen in Ottawa during the convoy protests. DIAGOLON/PLAID ARMY emerged as a meme-based, satirical movement online in 2021, sharing anti-government and anti-vaccine/mandate views under the guise of humour. In recent days, prominent members of DIAGOLON/PLAID ARMY have espoused increasingly violent rhetoric opposing vaccine mandates. One member was arrested in January over firearms related offences and has since been seen attending convoy events in Ottawa, frequently warning supporters of imminent law enforcement action against the convoy demonstrations, and denouncing police enforcement of such as illegal. DIAGOLON adherents express desires to form a country based on right-leaning Canadian provinces and US states. Their grievances extend beyond COVID-19 restrictions and are centered on countering “politically correct” culture.
- CANADA FIRST, a white nationalist group, has also been observed in Ottawa. One CANADA FIRST adherent is accused of throwing rocks at the Prime Minister during the election campaign. This same individual has been observed in Ottawa during the convoy.

Outside of the organized IMVE groups, the convoy movement appears to create an ideologically charged environment in which individuals who may hold frustrations towards public health restrictions may feel this is their one chance to express their frustrations. The movement, given its widespread reach, is attracting individuals who may hold IMVE beliefs and may feel emboldened in their views amid the movement’s popularity. While the majority of convoy protesters are peaceful and denounce violence, the possibility of a lone actor attack, inspired by ideologically motivated beliefs, cannot be discounted. RCMP K Division (Alberta) recently seized a number of firearms from convoy vehicles at the Coutts AB blockade.

The blockades at international borders are also likely attempts at forming national solidarity with convoy protesters in Ottawa, with the knowledge that affecting critical transportation and economic infrastructure may pressure governments to repeal public health restrictions. Narratives questioning the loyalty and authority of police have also been circulating surrounding this movement in recent days.

We continue to track and analyze these developments and will provide updates as products are finalized.

From: Poloz, Adriana <adriana.poloz@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 2:00 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent WHAT WE NEED

Great thanks

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I'm already pulling together material from previous work and will add to Ashley's work.

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Yes I know...I said the same to Mike
Suggest we reuse material as well as much as we can if it remains relevant

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Will do our best but this is quite a lot of analysis and writing to do in 15 minutes.

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Just spoke with Mike M

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Importance: High

These would help

Scott, Matthew

From: Morawiec, Garrett
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Subject: FW: OSINT Products
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I haven't read them yet.

From:
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To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
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From:
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Interesting reads. I don't find them that bad.

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

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From: "Green, Martin" <Martin.Green@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-21 2:47 p.m. (GMT-05:00)
To:
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I believe Jody shared these with DMOC members on Saturday.

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Importance: High

Hello –please find two documents attached.

- 1) ***Trucks and Trojan Horses*** – this is a draft assessment of what we can garner from OSINT and from a few community inputs. It implicitly if not explicitly highlights several intelligence gaps (including threat assessments) - this includes social media analysis, financing, analysis of the organizers and foreign influencers. We do however believe that the protests will continue in various forms; that the events may have attracted more participants to alt-right movements, galvanized some of the more aggressive elements, and that there is a heightened possibility of violence from individuals or small groups and that the risk to government and elected officials has increased. We also make a number of other observations that are relevant to the public policy discussion.

- 2)

Regarding the possibility of a quick revocation of the Emergencies Act one thing I would worry about is that if there are events, non-violent or violent, that require these authorities again in the near future - it would be some strange to see the GoC having to reinstate the Act especially without solid intelligence/threat assessments that demonstrate the threat is diminished and the appropriate capabilities were in place.

I hope this is helpful. Cheers – M.

(Any formatting issues in the above products are solely my responsibility).

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TRUCKS AND TROJAN HORSES

16 February 2022

PRELIMINARY OSINT ANALYSIS OF THE "FREEDOM CONVOY 2022"

KEY POINTS

The "Freedom Convoy" protest and occupation is not an unprecedented event. Severe economic or societal stresses amplified by rapid technological change deepen societal alienation and provide breeding grounds for civil unrest and social polarization. However, the convergence of several elements make this protest/occupation somewhat more sophisticated and unique: the use of social media for organizing and communicating both internally and externally, the use of misinformation and disinformation to promote certain narratives, the use of crowdfunding and cryptocurrencies, blockade tactics and logistics, the virulence of discourse towards government and elected officials, appropriation of national symbols, international support and recognition, knowledge of police enforcement tactics, and disruption in multiple Canadian cities and border crossings.

The overwhelming majority of protesters around the "Freedom Convoy" have denounced violence and are not directly aligned to or members of any specific group or ideology. There is clearly a wide range of participants from the ideologically motivated, the disenfranchised, people just fed up with the pandemic and protest tourists. While the initial and nominal rallying cry for protestors was around vaccine mandates and public health measures, there is a general distrust of government institutions, perceptions of excessive government control and an anti-elite sentiment. Adherence to conspiracy narratives is also prominent.

The movement is also attracting individuals who hold ideologically motivated violent extremist (IMVE) beliefs and may feel emboldened in their views amid the movement's perceived popularity by national and international supporters.¹ Xenophobic and neo-Nazi flags were on display at a number of events, as well as the symbols and some adherents known to be associated with alt-right movements, Diagonon, Canada First, Kingdom of Canada and the Three Percenters.

It is unlikely that premeditated violence will take place, however, some individuals "lone actors" or small groups motivated by an anti-government/militia worldview could be willing to engage in serious violence to further their objectives. The seizure of a cache of weapons in Alberta indicates a willingness to use violence. A 'lone actor' attack remains the most likely use of violence. Non-empirical analysis of social media suggests heightened risks for government and elected officials.

It is highly unlikely that there is centralized leadership exerting clear and consistent command and control across the whole protest movement. Nonetheless, several individuals have presented themselves as core spokespeople and seem to exert some level of control. Many of these core spokespeople/organizers are connected to extremist views, have used threats, and have previous connections with the 2019 United We Roll campaign. Previous protests in the Canada and the U.S. have seen populists, alt-right groups, white supremacists, conspiracy advocates etc. prove adept at infiltrating, co-opting, or even taking over grievance-based protests. The risk being that movements are used wittingly or unwittingly as "Trojan Horses" for political agendas that undermine or attack government institutions, the rule of law, and human rights.

The “Freedom Convoy” has received significant international financial support and publicity. The bulk of financial flows to the “Freedom Convoy” are small amounts (e.g., C\$100 or less).² According to unverified leaked information from Give Send Go, from 2-10 February, almost 56% of total transactions (comprising less than C\$4 million), came from the USA. Canadians donated more money, however (C\$4.3 million). Financial support has likely reinforced the protestors’ resolve. A significant portion of engagement and activity continues to come from US online communities, driven by key US influencers, alternative media and political actors.³

The “Freedom Convoy” itself or new entities that emerge from it are likely to continue for several weeks and will seek new opportunities to protest, occupy and disrupt. It may also embolden other groups and individual movements across the ideological spectrum. There are also risks that the protests may serve to deepen and harden new and existing cleavages within Canadian society. As the protests persist, these feelings may become more entrenched and form the basis for longer-term societal schisms.

Motivations

The “Freedom Convoy” is a broad cause around which individuals are rallying, the majority of whom are not aligned with any specific group or ideology. Many participants have little to no connections with the trucking industry but espouse a range of anti-public health and other grievances, both online and in-person.

There is, however, a smaller group that espouse more extreme views and who are likely leveraging the protest to advance their own anti-government/authority agenda.

Fueled in part by conspiracy theories, unifying characteristics of the “Freedom Convoy” include opposition to public health restrictions and vaccines mandates, general distrust of institutions and perceptions of excessive government control. This also includes personal grievances (e.g., loss of employment due to COVID).

Recent emergency measures will likely reinforce the core ideological beliefs of these individuals. Narratives consisting of “holding the line” and there is “no police solution” contribute to this.

Xenophobic, neo-Nazi flags and conspiracy theory symbols and rhetoric were on display at a number of events. Similarly, a number of online threats have been made, many against public health and government officials.⁴

Even though objectionable, these symbols have been seen at other protests. And, while they do not explicitly portend violence, they have generated alarm, condemnation and fear amongst many Canadians and human rights and other organizations. Aboriginal, Jewish, immigrant, LGBTQ2, women’s and other civil rights groups have expressed serious concerns at the symbols and rhetoric being used.

We are not aware of any organized and/or premeditated acts of ideologically motivated violence.

Nonetheless, some violence could occur in response to enforcement action, or in the course of protest activity.⁵ The combination of highly emotive issues with large crowds could lead to spontaneous acts of violence.

Lone actors or small groups may also use the convoy as cover to conduct acts of ideologically motivated violence.

Leadership

The “Freedom Convoy” and convergent protesters are mainly decentralized. It is unlikely that there is a central leadership exerting clear and consistent “command and control” across the whole movement. Indeed, it appears that several of the nominal leaders are competing for the microphone and have different messaging.

Some current and former law enforcement, intelligence and military have joined the protesters. There are estimates in the media of 150 such individuals. In public statements, some have highlighted their past security work for the government even as they claim the Parliament elected last fall has no legitimacy. The assistance of such individuals may also generate perceptions that enforcement personnel are fragmented over public health measures.⁶

Moreover, we judge that some protesters may acquire defensive equipment (gas masks, protective clothing, etc), or acquire basic operational counter-policing and counter-intelligence techniques.

According to a body of media reporting, the following individuals—who have past connections with the 2019 United We Roll campaign—seem to exert some level influence, notably:

Tamara Lich has established herself as the convoy’s main organizer and spokesperson. At the onset of the convoy, she welcomed the support of a group known as Canada Unity that called for the Senate and the Governor General to take over government and end vaccination mandates.

Chris Barber is a fully vaccinated trucker from Saskatchewan who says he supports peaceful protests. He is opposed to “government overreach,” trucking associations who do not support the convoy, and Prime Minister Trudeau and the Liberal government.

Benjamin Dichter is a double vaccinated podcast producer who ran unsuccessfully for the Conservatives in Toronto-Danforth in 2015. He was the leading organizer of the now frozen GoFundMe campaign.

Pat King is a resident of Alberta and has a large following on social media; he effectively encouraged convoy participants to comply with Ottawa’s anti-honking injunction. King appears to have extreme views—he has hundreds of thousands of views of his social media postings that veer into conspiracy theories, reportedly including an immigration scheme that would see the “depopulation of the Caucasian race”. His online and public rhetoric referred to plans to target politicians’ (doxing) homes and that “the only way that this is going to be solved is with bullets.”

We do not know the extent, if any, and the nature of the connections between “Freedom Convoy” participants and any listed terrorist entities in Canada.

Size & Scope

The “Freedom Convoy” is dynamic and its size varies; the number of protestors ranges from dozens of individuals to several thousand, notably on weekends in Ottawa (up to 8000 people, including some protest “tourists”). The actual number of participants is difficult to gauge although along with organizers there appears to be a few hundred in a committed core.

There are a small number of protestors within the “Freedom Convoy” movement with more extreme anti-government, anti-authority and conspiratorial views and motivations.⁷ While this does not mean that they will engage in serious violence to achieve their political objectives, recent arrests in Alberta that uncovered weapons and armoured protective gear indicate the potential for serious violence.

The long-term intent of this small group of committed individuals will likely pose a challenge to national security agencies and law enforcement.

Communications and Social Media

Preparations for the convoy protests reportedly largely began on the cross-platform messaging app. This platform has enhanced privacy and encryption features as well as large group chat features.

One of the larger channels appears to have approximately 30,000 followers. There appears to be a channel for most countries experiencing protests.

The “Freedom Convoy” also uses , originally designed as a communications application for frontline emergency workers, to share updates and logistics. For example, during the Ambassador Bridge blockade, protesters used a channel called encouraging protesters to “hold the line”, until the channel was hacked.

Protest movement interaction via various social media feeds likely reaches millions of people; as an analog, according to diplomatic reporting, protesters in NZ posted 365 videos in the last week, which generated 4.9 million views.

Misinformation and disinformation has permeated the protest occupation – while we are not seeing organised foreign interference at this stage it does represent a clear opportunity authoritarian states and extremists groups to further promote their narratives.

Financing

Our understanding of the financial flows in support of the convoy is limited. We do not have the data to determine the precise amounts, nor the exact origin, of all the foreign sources of funding. It is clear, however, that there is significant funding from foreign donors. Media Reports indicate that the U.S. is the largest foreign donor and that there have been donations from several countries including: U.S., U.K., Australia, Israel, Ireland, and several others.

According to unverified information leaked from crowdfunding site GiveSendGo, almost 56% of individuals who donated (totalling less than C\$4 million dollars) are based in the USA. This crowdfunding campaign also included contributions from anonymous donors (including a large transaction of US\$215,000)⁸.

At the aggregate level, we believe that most financial transactions are small amounts.

Protesters have established at least two bitcoin fundraisers. This could allow them to raise large amount of funds that would otherwise raise suspicions if conducted through regular personal or business banking accounts. The use of the cryptocurrencies also points to the convoy leaders’ understanding of regulatory oversight.

Although the risk of the convoy-related fundraising being used to fund terrorist activity is currently very low, the approach of the “Freedom Convoy” is consistent with the financing trends observed amongst IMVE threat actors, notably the use of cryptocurrencies.

In addition to these crowdfunding options, open sources suggest that cash donations are accepted and some organizers intend to auction convoy-branded clothing to raise funds. A quick survey of on-line anti-political and other protest products shows a surprising array of purveyors and products.

Foreign Influence

The “Freedom Convoy” has received support internationally. A significant portion of engagement and activity continues to come from US online communities, driven by key US influencers, alternative media and political actors. US Republican political figures, including former President Donald Trump, Sen. Ted Cruz and Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene have publically supported the movement in Canada.⁹

We have not observed any significant indicators of foreign state-linked interference. Aggregated reporting from both the RCMP and GAC (RRM Canada) notes organic activity by average users and citizens is driving a significant proportion of content and engagement online.¹⁰

We do not know the extent, if any, of any “operational” cross-border connections between designated terrorist entities associated with far-right groups in Canada with like-minded sympathizers in the USA.

Outlook

We continue to assess that the vast majority of protesters are non-violent, though arrests and charges have resulted; there are probably diverse views regarding the use of violence.¹¹

The presence of some families at events probably limits the likelihood of violence. Nonetheless, national narratives to “hold the line” and to adopt protest actions that could significantly disrupt critical infrastructure are indicative of an escalation in protest tactics.

The protests will likely continue for a long period of time in different forms. Their base of support will likely grow and expand to fit a wider set of narratives and perceived grievances.

The protests are not limited to the physical occupation as they include significant online and media participation from all over the country (and internationally) and represent a broader challenge with potential long-term societal impacts.

The undercurrents of social discord that permeate the discussion include:

- **We the people:** a separation between what is perceived as the common citizen (or Canadian street) versus the political elites.
- **Government has failed:** feelings of dissatisfaction and mistrust of government and its institutions because they are seen to have failed to protect and serve the citizenry. This includes government as a whole, as well as individuals (e.g. MPs, Cabinet, and the Prime Minister).
- **The erosion of rights and freedoms:** belief that inherent rights and freedoms guaranteed by Canadian law have been eroded or withheld. This drives the imperative to take action and regain these rights and freedoms.
- **Us vs. Them:** when perceived lines are drawn in the sand delineating the in-group and the out-group (e.g. those making a stand for freedom and those who are not). There is an additional risk that identity may become tied to the movement itself as opposed to the initial motivations for protesting.

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ENDNOTES

¹ RCMP IMCIT, Feb 16

² RCMP IMCIT, Feb 16

³ GAC RRM Canada input, Feb 15

⁴ RCMP, IMCIT, Jan 31

⁵ RCMP Special Threat Advisory, Feb 10

⁶ RCMP IMCIT, Feb 16

⁷ RCMP IMCIT, Jan 25, 2022

⁸ RCMP IMCIT, FEB 16

⁹ GAC RRM Canada input, Feb 15

¹⁰ RCMP IMCIT, Feb 10 & GAC RRM INFO, FEB 13

¹¹ RCMP, IMCIT, Feb 10

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From: Little, Kristen
Sent: April 25, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Chen, Ashley; Kruk, James
Subject: FW: Request for Divisional Analytic Support - Public Order NTL - April 2022
Attachments: Copy of FP JIG COVID - National Tracking H Div.xlsx

FYI – James do you mind saving this in the NTL folder for this month under divisional responses

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Good Morning,

This request is related to public order for our monthly National Threat Landscape Strategic Assessment. As usual, we are looking to our divisional contacts for any insight you can provide on the topics below. We are requesting any information you have by **end of day, April 22nd**. Nil responses would also be appreciated.

PUBLIC ORDER Topics (instances where there is reasonable suspicion of criminality, where there are public safety and/or officer safety concerns and where an event can have national implications that may impact public order and/or public safety).

- Anti-Public Health Order
 - **We are aware there is a Rolling Thunder Ottawa/Biker Convoy converging in Ottawa on April 29/30 which will likely see out of province participation and would appreciate any information you come across on this**
- Climate Issues (including Old-Growth Logging)
- Wet'suwet'en solidarity actions

Please send any information related to the public order topics to Ashley Chen ashley.chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca Kristen Little kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca, and cc the IMCIT inbox FPNI_IMCIT-PFRN_ERCCI@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. If you have already

been sending updates as they are identified, you can continue to do so. As always, if you see something come up in your area you think should be added to the list, please let IMCIT know.

If you have received this email and are no longer the point of contact for IMCIT or public order events, please let us know and we will update our contact lists.

Thank you,

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Subject: FW: Sit Rep #106: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-09

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Subject: Sit Rep #164: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-19

Situation as of 1504 hrs on 2022-02-19

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Several hundred people reported on surrounding streets.**
- Please refer to @OttawaPolice for updates on the ongoing police operation. As of this afternoon, approx. 47 protesters have been arrested and vehicles are being towed. Some vehicles have left the downtown core on their own
- OPP Police Liaison Teams continue to monitor the Fort McMurray convoy in Arnprior and convince them not to come downtown
- Gatineau and SQ police:
 - o Have arrested one protester
 - o Are aware of a 2 small convoys entering Gatineau
 - o Are aware of a walking protest that is scheduled to cross the Portage Bridge at approx. 13:00. RCMP is also aware of this potential route

and denouncing police enforcement of such as illegal. DIAGOLON adherents express desires to form a country based on right-leaning Canadian provinces and US states. Their grievances extend beyond COVID-19 restrictions and are centered on countering “politically correct” culture.

- CANADA FIRST, a white nationalist group, has also been observed in Ottawa. One CANADA FIRST adherent is accused of throwing rocks at the Prime Minister during the election campaign. This same individual has been observed in Ottawa during the convoy.

Outside of the organized IMVE groups, the convoy movement appears to create an ideologically charged environment in which individuals who may hold frustrations towards public health restrictions may feel this is their one chance to express their frustrations. The movement, given its widespread reach, is attracting individuals who may hold IMVE beliefs and may feel emboldened in their views amid the movement’s popularity. While the majority of convoy protesters are peaceful and denounce violence, the possibility of a lone actor attack, inspired by ideologically motivated beliefs, cannot be discounted. RCMP K Division (Alberta) recently seized a number of firearms from convoy vehicles at the Coutts AB blockade.

The blockades at international borders are also likely attempts at forming national solidarity with convoy protesters in Ottawa, with the knowledge that affecting critical transportation and economic infrastructure may pressure governments to repeal public health restrictions. Narratives questioning the loyalty and authority of police have also been circulating surrounding this movement in recent days.

We continue to track and analyze these developments and will provide updates as products are finalized.

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'Freedom' Convoy

Defence chief got legal advice on military's role after Emergencies Act invoked: memo

- Canada's defence chief received a legal memo that appears to address questions around the role of the military in aiding law enforcement shortly after Prime Minister Justin Trudeau invoked the Emergencies Act to clear out the so-called "Freedom Convoy" in February. At the same time, the documents show front-line border officers were instructed to pull aside foreign nationals who were entering the country to join the convoy, and conduct secondary screening on those individuals. The documents are part of a cache obtained by Global News through access to information laws that shed new light on how senior defence officials weighed the risks and role of the military in what is now widely described by law enforcement and political leaders as an occupation of the nation's capital. "Given the lack of precedent it is not completely clear how, or if, orders or regulations tied to a public order emergency can be used to task or empower the CAF. NDA authorities are robust, known and contain no additional risks in their use," the document states. "The Emergencies Act is clear that a declaration of a public order emergency shall not be construed or applied to derogate from provincial and municipal (and where applicable, RCMP) control over its police forces." Officials inside the Department of National Defence were also privately warning of the need for a strategy to deal with reports of Canadian Forces members who were supporting the demonstration. [Global News](#), August 24.

TUPC says it's prepared to use private prosecution at St. Brigid's. Here's what that means

- William Komer says his experience with private prosecution in London, Ont. — after he unsuccessfully argued that police discriminated against him on the basis of his gender — gives him confidence The United People of Canada's (TUPC) efforts to stay in an Ottawa church they're being evicted from will succeed. But he provided no evidence that he was successful, and no avenue to verify his claims. Komer is a director of the controversial group with ties to the Freedom Convoy that set up shop at St. Brigid's in recent months. He said the organization has private prosecutions ready and is prepared to pursue the rarely used legal option to assert its right to stay at the former church, where the owner is evicting TUPC.
- Canada's Criminal Code allows anyone who believes an offence has occurred to start a private prosecution, according to Karen Bellinger, a staff lawyer at the University of Toronto's Downtown Legal Services. It's generally done when police have declined to lay charges in situations such as a dispute between neighbours, she added. TUPC has not said who it would file private prosecutions against, but it

has spoken out against Mayor Jim Watson, people protesting their presence at the church, the leader of a community association and a bailiff. The latter has said TUPC is "basically squatting," and has been trying to evict them for days on behalf of the building's owners. Experts describe private prosecution as a legal move that comes with many hurdles, as well as a "rip cord" the Crown can pull at any point to end the process.

- Over the weekend, Komer also told reporters TUPC was being discriminated against by various organizations in Ottawa, from the Lowertown Community Association to the office of Mayor Watson, who has called the group "a bit of a joke." Asked how TUPC had been discriminated against, the director said TUPC was being targeted because it's inclusive of all people and perspectives, including "freedom fighters." He said the group intends to take legal action against the mayor and various community organizations, including all 3,608 signatories of a petition calling on the city to take over St. Brigid's or help another local organization do so. [CBC News](#). August 24.

RCMP

RCMP head says claims of political interference after N.S. mass shooting 'not based on fact'

- The head of the RCMP has repeated her stance that she didn't deal with political pressure to make firearms details about the Nova Scotia mass shooting public, saying government officials were simply "asking" and not directing — which is a "big distinction." Commissioner Brenda Lucki faced questions from the Mass Casualty Commission leading the public inquiry into the April 2020 mass shooting on Tuesday in Halifax, as well as from a lawyer for most of the victims' families. Michael Scott of Patterson Law asked Lucki about various topics, including concerns from Nova Scotia RCMP members that the Liberal prime minister and minister of public safety wanted details of the perpetrator's firearms released ahead of their gun control legislation.
- On Tuesday, Lucki again said that then-public safety minister Bill Blair never directed or ordered her to disclose the makes and models of the guns during the April 28, 2020, press conference — Blair's office was simply checking on whether it would be included. She added that the firearms were just one point in a long list of issues the minister and federal government were interested in around the mass shooting, including the emergency alert system and the gunman's mock RCMP car.
- When Scott suggested that an ask from people in power can carry more impact and seem like a direction, Lucki said she "didn't ask the question" but in fact the ask went through staff from the national RCMP headquarters. She also expressed exhaustion about being asked similar questions over and over again, having spoken to the House of Commons committee looking into political interference in July and the commission interviewing her about the issue in August. "I'm trying to explain myself seven different ways from Sunday here, I'm just — I find myself a little bit frustrated because I ... know the conversations I had with the minister," Lucki said. "There was never any direction." Blair has denied ever asking Lucki to pressure the RCMP to make the information about the guns public. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has said the government did not put any "undue" pressure on the RCMP. Lucki also told the public inquiry how the mass shooting in Nova Scotia became a "turning point" where residents lost faith in the Mounties, following criticism from the public and media which spiralled into low morale across the forces' ranks and a spike in retirements or transfers. [CBC News](#). August 23.

IMVE

Diagon: What to know about the group whose founder shook Pierre Poilievre's hand

- Conservative leadership front-runner Pierre Poilievre came under fire this past weekend after an image of him shaking hands with Jeremy Mackenzie, the founder of a group known as “Diagolon,” emerged. Shortly after the image surfaced on Mackenzie’s public Telegram channel, NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh called on Poilievre to “denounce Jeremy Mackenzie and Diagolon,” who he said are “designated as violent extremists by Canada’s Integrated Terrorism Assessment Centre.” Singh was referring to a report from Press Progress, which last week published a document it obtained through access-to-information from the Integrated Terrorism Assessment Centre, a federal organization that assesses threats of terrorism to Canada. The document, dated Feb. 17, 2022, classifies Mackenzie as one of the “key anti-government IMVE (ideologically motivated violent extremism) adherents” that attended the so-called “freedom convoy” protests in Ottawa earlier this year. The Canadian government has not expressed formal concern about Diagolon nor does it list the group as a terrorist entity.
- A drug-addled demonic goat named Phillip. A fictional diagonal country running from Alaska to Florida. An alleged plot to kill RCMP officers in Coutts, Alta. Founders of the group say it’s all one big joke, a meme, and they’re just a group of anti-establishment comedians. The demonic goat and fictional country were the product of “several edibles,” to hear Diagolon founder Jeremy Mackenzie tell it. His telegram channel has more than 13,000 members, and he has at least 10,000 subscribers on YouTube. But after a patch bearing the group’s insignia was found alongside weapons seized by the RCMP near the border in Coutts in February, some extremism experts say they are concerned about what the multi-hour livestreams could inspire their viewers to do.
- Mackenzie said he was “pretty ripped on edibles” one night in 2020. That’s when the 36-year-old military veteran realized the states without COVID-19 mandates, when highlighted, formed a diagonal line across the North American continent. The Canadian government has not expressed formal concern about Diagolon, though Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino did refer to “a far-right extreme organization” in relation to the blockade in Coutts. “Several of the individuals at Coutts have strong ties to a far-right extreme organization with leaders who are in Ottawa,” he said at the time. He did not name the organization. Diagolon is not listed as a terrorist entity according to Canada’s Anti-Terrorism Act — and according to Amarasingam, it doesn’t fit that definition. He said the danger with Diagolon, rather, lies with how its viewers might internalize the cynical worldview Mackenzie and other affiliated broadcasters present.
- As anti-COVID-19-mandate demonstrations paralyzed the border at Coutts in February, the RCMP said they became aware of a small, organized group at the protest that had “a willingness to use force against the police.” In a subsequent raid, Mounties uncovered 13 long guns, handguns, a machete, a large quantity of ammunition and body armour. They also found two tactical vests — adorned with what Canadian Anti-Hate Network researchers believe were Diagolon patches. A 2023 trial date was set for the four accused in this raid July 11. Mackenzie denies that the patches are affiliated with his group. A post on a website dedicated to Diagolon suggests the patches are fake and being “used to frame community members.” Meanwhile, the Diagolon founder has said in livestreams that he’s “not doing anything.” He’s just “commenting” on the “destructive” behaviour of others — including those in positions of power. [Global News](#). August 23.

Calgary neo-Nazi group claims responsibility for hanging racist banner over Macleod Trail

- A banner bearing a phrase coined by one of America’s most famous white supremacists hung over a busy Calgary street one August weekday. The image popping up around the internet is the only thing that remains. And that might have been the point. The banner that hung over Macleod Trail used a phrase penned by white nationalist and convicted felon David Lane: “We must secure the

existence of our people and a future for white children.” The Southern Poverty Law Center calls the phrase, known as the 14 words, “a rallying cry for militant white nationalists.” White nationalist social media channels that claim to be in Alberta shared the images on Aug. 8. The originating post appeared to come from a nascent group called “Wild Rose Active Club” with a quote from Adolf Hitler’s *Mein Kampf*. Those images and posts are then used as recruitment propaganda, according to one man with inside knowledge of the modern neo-Nazi movement. The Calgary Police Service hate crimes unit confirmed to Global News they are investigating the incident.

- Wild Rose is one of many so-called athletic clubs that have been spreading through North America in recent years. Barbara Perry, director of the Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism at Ontario Tech University, said this latest iteration of neo-fascists have refined their tactics and strategies to appeal to young, lonely isolated men. “It bills itself as a place for young white men to go and network and train in physical fitness,” Smith explained. Perry said she’s seen these extremist groups recruit in the online gaming community. Videos on social media of active clubs show calisthenics and combat training. The decentralized movement of active clubs was started by Robert Rundo, who is believed to be in self-imposed exile in Serbia, Smith explained. Rundo ran a variety of white power street gangs like the Rise Above Movement (RAM), a kind of street enforcement against growing Black Lives Matter protests. But Canada’s active clubs are coordinated by the Vinland Hammerskins, an older, white-power gang “with a very long history of violence,” Smith said. The decentralized structure allows Rundo and other figureheads to claim ignorance and plausible deniability. [Global News](#). August 24.

Foreign Interference

Leader of Russian Orthodox Church in Canada defends war on Ukraine

- As Moscow’s war on Ukraine reaches the six-month mark, a top leader of the Russian Orthodox Church in Canada has echoed the Kremlin’s talking points on the conflict, insisting in a recent interview the unprovoked invasion was justified and decrying as “ridiculous” Canada’s sanctions on the church’s war-boosting patriarch. Archbishop Gabriel of Montreal and Canada referred to Ukrainian forces as “neo-Nazi” and inspired by “demonic” forces, and said his parishes would continue to commemorate in services Patriarch Kirill, the church’s head. Gabriel — whose birth name is George Chemodakov — is Canadian head of the Russian Orthodox Church outside Russia (ROCOR), one of two branches of the Moscow-aligned denomination in this country.
- His remarks underline that even some Canadians with ties to Russia embrace the Kremlin’s disinformation about the war and defend its actions, while various governments and human-rights organizations accuse Moscow of rampant war crimes. “Russia was forced to take steps to protect itself from the neo-Nazis who were shelling civilians in Donbass for eight years, and continue to this day,” Gabriel told Pravoslavie.ru, a website dedicated to news about the church. He portrayed Russia’s unprovoked invasion of Ukraine on Feb. 24 as a reaction to “Ukrainian nationalists who for many years were killing peaceful citizens ... They don’t act in a Christian way but at the instigation of demonic powers — there is no other way to call that absolutely barbaric, reckless nationalism they profess.” He also said civilian attacks blamed on Russians were actually perpetrated by the Ukrainian military to undermine Moscow’s image, a common refrain from Russia for which there is little if any evidence. The archbishop’s remarks earned a stiff rebuke from the office of Foreign Affairs Minister Melanie Joly. The Ukrainian embassy in Ottawa

suggested strong action be taken. “Such statements by (one of) Putin’s cronies is just another proof that these people should be banned from Canada,” said an embassy spokesman. “That is the only way to stop the lies.”

- One ROCOR church in Toronto has for years actually raised money for the so-called Donetsk People’s Republic in Eastern Ukraine, set up by Russian-backed separatists, said Rev. Alexander Laschuk, executive director of the University of Toronto’s Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies. Last month, the Canadian government included the patriarch on a list of 29 individuals being sanctioned for spreading disinformation, with Joly saying “the Russian propaganda machine must answer for its lies.” [National Post](#). August 24

Terrorism

Canada’s spy agency concerned Afghanistan will be ‘safe haven’ for extremists: docs

- Canada’s domestic spy agency warned the government in October that the Taliban’s return to power in Afghanistan could increase the risk of religiously motivated extremism in Canada, documents reviewed by Global News suggest. Additional newly released documents also suggest Canadian government officials were caught off guard by the speed of the Taliban’s takeover last summer, although the terrorist organization’s resurgence was seen as a foregone conclusion by Canadian intelligence officials as early as May 2021. In October, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) warned Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino that Afghanistan could become a hotbed for extremist organizing, and that so-called “extremist travellers” returning to Canada could increase the risk of religiously motivated extremism domestically.
- In a letter to Mendicino, CSIS Director David Vigneault warned that “religiously motivated violent extremism” remains a concern for Canadian officials, “especially with the Taliban regaining control in Afghanistan and the continued prospect of returning extremist travellers.” The briefing, which is partially censored, said the Taliban’s return to power will “destabilize security in the region” and would “likely attract other insurgent groups.” Religiously motivated extremism inspired by groups like Daesh or al-Qaida has taken a back seat in Canada’s national security discourse due to the rise of what CSIS calls “ideologically motivated violent extremism” (IMVE). That includes far-right and white supremacist groups that have proliferated and gained prominence in Canada, the United States and Europe over the last decade.
- “Similar to (ideologically motivated) actors, there is an increasingly robust online (religious extremist) presence able to inspire attacks, which can be planned and executed with little warning,” the document reads. “While the threat of (extremist travellers) is not exclusive to the (religiously motivated extremism) milieu, there are Canadians with a range of training and experience acquired while abroad that make them an especially dangerous threat to national security, particularly if they return to Canada.” [Global News](#). August 23.

UN Security Council members split over ban on Taliban officials' travel

- Under a 2011 Security Council resolution, 135 Taliban leaders are subject to a sanctions regime that includes asset freezes and travel bans. Thirteen of them benefited from an exemption from the travel ban, renewed regularly, to allow them to meet officials from other countries abroad. But this exemption ended last Friday, after Ireland objected to its automatic renewal for another month. In June, the Sanctions Committee in charge of Afghanistan, comprised of the Security Council's 15 members, had already removed from the exemptions list two Taliban ministers responsible for

education, in retaliation for the drastic reduction in the rights of women and girls that was imposed by the hardline Islamist regime.

- Several Western countries would like to further reduce the list, according to diplomatic sources. They highlight the failure to respect the commitments to uphold human rights or fight terrorism that were made by the Taliban when they returned to power a year ago. China and Russia, however, supported a regular extension of exemptions list. Since last week, and again Monday, several compromise proposals that would more or less shrink the list of officials concerned, or the number of authorized destinations, have been rejected on both sides, according to diplomatic sources. Pending a possible decision, none of the Taliban officials on the sanctions list can travel. That was of particular concern to the Taliban's foreign minister, Amir Khan Muttaqi, who has visited Qatar several times in recent months for diplomatic discussions and who was among the 13 exemptions. [Global News](#). August 23.

Mozambique's jihadi rebels launch new offensive in north

- A new offensive by Mozambique's Islamic extremist rebels in the embattled northern province of Cabo Delgado has increased the number of displaced by 80,000 and undermines the government's claims of containing the insurgency. The rebels have expanded their area in a campaign that has lasted for more than two months. The new offensive, which started in June, follows a period of relative calm when the commander-general of Mozambique's national police had declared that "the war against terrorism is almost at an end." That claim proved to be hollow as the fighters have struck further south than ever before, burning villages and beheading civilians in the Ancuabe, Chiure and Mecufi districts which had previously been untouched by the conflict since it began in October 2017. The latest bout of violence brings the total number of people displaced in Cabo Delgado to just under 950,000, according to estimates by the International Organization for Migration. Mozambique's security forces and the allied foreign troops have succeeded in driving insurgents from the main towns of Cabo Delgado into the forests, but this has effectively put rural civilians on the frontline. Since June, the insurgency has been characterized by relentless hit-and-run assaults on undefended villages, forcing the military and police off-balance as they rush to respond from one incident to the next. The 16-nation Southern African Development Community is due to decide in August whether to further extend its military intervention, which originally had a mandate for three months, beginning in July 2021. The experience of the last year suggests that more than just military force is needed to bring the insurgency to heel, say analysts. [AP News](#). August 23.

Somali PM Vows Accountability after Deadly Hotel Attack

- Somalia's prime minister is promising accountability after the latest al-Shabab attack, on a popular Mogadishu hotel, killed 21 people and injured 117 others. Al-Shabab has been carrying out raids on hotels, government ministries and installations since 2010. While this attack is not unique, observers believe the group was responding to recent rhetoric from new Somali President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, who said he has come up with a new strategy to weaken the group before opening the door for possible negotiations. The government and its allies will wage military, ideological and economic war against the group, the president said. Al-Shabab is attempting to counter the government's pronouncements, said Samira Gaid, executive director of the Hiraal Institute, a Mogadishu-based research institution. A senior Somali government security official who requested anonymity because he does not have authorization to speak to the media told VOA Somali that security branches believe al-Shabab surveilled the hotel before the attack. He said security officials believe the attackers watched video of the entrances and the hotel's rooms. Officials said they are investigating whether other people inside the hotel aided al-Shabab. Officials are not ruling out the possibility that some individuals who assisted in the attack hid among those rescued and escaped. [VOA News](#). August 22.

International

US airstrikes target Iran-backed militia in Syria

- The US military said it carried out airstrikes in Syria's Deir Ez-Zor early Wednesday, targeting facilities used by militant groups tied to Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC). The attacks were conducted on the orders of President Joe Biden. The US military shared no information about casualties or specific targets. It was not clear whether the strikes were carried out by manned or unmanned aircraft. Colonel Joe Buccino said the attacks were "necessary to protect and defend US personnel." The US military's Central Command said the strikes "took proportionate, deliberate action intended to limit the risk of escalation and minimize the risk of casualties." Buccino, Central Command's spokesperson, said the airstrikes were in response to an August 15 drone attack by Iranian-backed militias targeting the al-Tanf Garrison used by US forces. There were no casualties reported from this event. Iran denied having any ties to sites targeted by the United States, Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesperson Nasser Kanaani said, according to the ministry's telegram channel. This is not the first time the United States has struck Iran-backed forces in Syria. In June last year, it targeted operational and weapons storage facilities at two locations. There are about 900 US troops in Syria, mostly in the east. Iranian-backed militias are heavily present west of the Euphrates river. [Deutsche Welle](#). August 23.

Conflict in Ukraine

Biden announces nearly \$3bn in US military aid to Ukraine

- The United States has announced nearly \$3bn in new military aid to Ukraine, with President Joe Biden saying the assistance aims to help the country defend against Russia's invasion "over the long term" as the war entered its seventh month. In a statement on Wednesday, as Ukraine marked its independence from the Soviet Union, Biden said the \$2.98bn package would allow Kyiv to acquire air defence systems, "artillery systems and munitions, counter-unmanned aerial systems, and radars". This is the single largest US aid package for Ukraine since Russian forces began their full-scale military invasion of the country in February. Al Jazeera's Kimberly Halkett, reporting from the White House, said the package marked "a real shift in posture" because the support will be used for "buying and purchasing [military equipment] for the long term". "Initially, what US security assistance [for Ukraine] was focused on was immediate needs. In other words, the Pentagon supplied what it had in stock, and shifted it over as quickly as possible," Halkett said.
- Wednesday's announcement comes just days after Washington announced an additional \$775m in military aid to Kyiv, with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken saying on Friday that the Biden administration was committed to helping Ukraine "for as long as it takes". A senior US defence official told reporters that the package will include surveillance drones, anti-tank missiles, as well as for the first time, mine-resistant vehicles. The conflict in Ukraine has "entered a war of attrition", Melinda Haring, deputy director of the Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center, told Al Jazeera on the completion of six months of the Russian invasion, with much of the focus now on the country's south and the fate of the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant. [Al Jazeera English](#). August 24.

Six months after invading Ukraine, Russia itself is feeling the pressure

- Much has been written over the past six months about the war's brutal effect upon the people of Ukraine and their pulverized cities. But one expert following the conflict closely is now paying increasing attention to what he suspects are signs that the Russian regime itself is starting to unravel. The recent murder of ultranationalist Darya Dugina, 29, in Moscow has piqued the interest

of observers who believe it's a sign of growing, violent divisions within Russia over the war. The daughter of philosopher Alexander Dugin — a man often referred to as "Putin's brain" because of his reported influence over the Russian leader — died in a car bombing last week. The Russian security service (FSB) has spun different scenarios since the bombing, one of which blames the Ukrainians.

- The government in Kyiv has vigorously denied involvement in the attack. Maloney said Moscow's explanation "smells like Stalinist disinformation" and ignores the growing split in Russian society between those who fervently support the war and anti-war activists who are becoming increasingly vocal. Elsewhere on Wednesday, news broke of the former mayor of Russia's fourth-largest city being arrested on charges of discrediting the country's military. Observers see it as part of a crackdown on critics of Moscow's military action in Ukraine. Last week, a member of the Federation Council, the upper chamber of Russia's legislature, denounced his own daughter as a "traitor" after she gave an interview condemning the war. At the onset of major combat operations, there were a few prominent people inside Russia — notably jailed opposition leader Aleksei Navalny — saying support for the war would wane if the Russian people stood up and opposed it. The Russian Army's inability to quickly conquer Ukraine has been evident. The political and social splintering of a society — especially in an authoritarian regime — is harder to see until it explodes into the open, Maloney said. For the moment, the Kremlin is keeping a tight lid on dissent. Dugin has blamed Ukraine for his daughter's murder and is calling for revenge. [CBC News](#). August 24.

International

Russia eyes Iran as sanctions-busting backdoor for oil sales

- Russia plans to use Iran as a backdoor to circumvent international sanctions over Ukraine if Tehran's nuclear accord with world powers comes back into force, Western diplomats say. Moscow dispatched teams of trade and finance officials as well as executives from Gazprom and other companies to Tehran in July following Russian President Vladimir Putin's meeting with the Iranian leadership to lay the groundwork for closer cooperation between the two countries. In recent weeks, Iran also sent two official delegations to Moscow focused on energy and finance. Among the senior officials in attendance were Iranian central bank chief Ali Saleh Abadi, Deputy Economy Minister Ali Fekri, and the head of the Iranian legislature's economy committee, Mohammad Reza Pour Ebrahimi. The Iranians spent several days meeting with their counterparts and private sector executives, according to the diplomats.
- The principal attraction of Iran is that it provides a backup route to sell sanctioned Russian crude oil — the Kremlin's chief source of hard currency. Russian oil exports face an almost total embargo from EU countries from December, but if an international nuclear accord is struck with Iran, that would provide a perfectly timed Plan B for Putin. Under what traders call a "swap" arrangement, Iran could import Russian crude to its northern Caspian coast and then sell equivalent amounts of crude on Russia's behalf in Iranian tankers leaving from the Persian Gulf. Iran would refine the Russian oil to sate its own ravenous domestic demand while, thanks to the nuclear pact, the Iranian oil exported from the south would be exempted from sanctions. In addition, Iran could eventually use its fleet of tankers, once freed from sanctions, to pick up Russian oil in ports outside the Caspian.
- This get-out-of-jail-free card depends on whether the atomic deal, under which Iran would limit its nuclear activities in return for sanctions relief, is renewed. Many diplomats involved in the talks say a deal is close, though neither the U.S. nor Iran has accepted the EU's latest proposal. Among the proposal's most vocal supporters is Mikhail Ulyanov, Russia's ambassador to Vienna-based international

organizations, including the U.N.'s International Atomic Energy Agency. This week, Ulyanov praised what he called Iran's "quite reasonable drafting suggestions" to the EU's proposal.

- The swap strategy has enjoyed varying degrees of success in the past. Swaps had to be suspended more than a decade ago when Iran complained that it was losing money on the arrangement and that Russia was providing substandard crude. This time around, Iran would also have to find a way to bridge any complications associated with Russia's crude selling at a heavy discount on global markets because of the sanctions.
- In addition to the attractions of energy cooperation, several diplomats have noted that Moscow is also looking broadly across Central Asia, Iran and Turkey to find loopholes around restrictions on goods' imports. Sanctions are dramatically squeezing Russia's ability to rebuild its shattered military hardware as Moscow struggles to find vital imports, ranging from microchips to vehicle components, so it needs new supply lines. Russia is well aware that Iran has a long pedigree in finding such alternatives. Even as years of sanctions have hobbled Iran's economy, Tehran has proven adept at finding ways to subvert controls, primarily by turning to China and other Asian partners. Russia is eager to tap into that expertise and is betting that Iran would face few consequences for cooperating with Moscow because Western capitals would be at pains not to endanger a freshly reenacted nuclear accord. Político. August 24.

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Hey Garrett,

Please see the attached NTL draft for your review.

Thank you,

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Andrew, thanks for sharing.

Product proposal: A Canadian-centric IM icon/symbols index, no more than 3 pages, to be used as a sort of cheat sheet for RCMP and LE partners. See attached outline (included are some proposed symbols/icons – actual items would depend on what's recommended by IAs). It would be a joint effort with each member contributing from their field of expertise.

Thoughts?

From: Warden, Andrew
Sent: July 28, 2022 4:36 PM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: IMVE

Here are some older tools that I have.

Andrew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: July 28, 2022 3:57 PM
To: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Warden, Andrew <Andrew.Warden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: IMVE

Hey, if anyone has a document about IMVE symbols or flags that would be share-able to J-Div, can you let me know.

From: Adams, Cory
Sent: July 28, 2022 1:51 PM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: IMVE

Hi Ashley

By chance would your team have a powerpoint or document regarding the IMVE symbols/flags. Some of the members are requesting the info so they are able to recognize it when out in the field. My info is kinda spread out across multiple documents and training so I wanted to touch base to see if there is something your group might have.

Thanks

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Scott, Matthew

From: Kruk, James
Sent: May 26, 2022 9:17 AM
To: Little, Kristen
Subject: RE: NTL Draft
Attachments: FPNI IMCIT - NTL SA 2022-04 - 2022-05-XX - DRAFT KL - JK Comments.DOCX

Looks really good! Don't have much meaningful to change, I just tried to harmonize "the IMCIT" and removed some fbclid tracking junk and that kinda stuff.

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 26, 2022 8:54 AM
To: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: NTL Draft

Have a looksee. Some of yours and Ash's stuff overlapped so I just combined sentences where possible
Anticipating multiple rounds of edits I don't try to align the screenshots with anything until the end cuz it screws up all the spacing

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Scott, Matthew

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: February 15, 2022 12:48 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett
Cc: Kruk, James
Subject: RE: STA updated
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022 09 - DRAFT 3.docx

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Draft 3 updated with more points about potential insider threats.

From: Chen, Ashley
Sent: February 15, 2022 11:25 AM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Kruk, James <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: STA updated

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Hi G, as discussed, I've updated the STA to include an assessment on insider threats, updated the Coutts AB seizure, and included a one-liner relating to the special purpose for this edition of the STA.

Thanks,
AC

Ashley Chen

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Scott, Matthew

From: Larson, Nathan
Sent: July 7, 2022 5:43 PM
To: Kandi Piamonte (kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)
Subject: Camp Eagle

Hey Kandi,

Flagging for when you get a second – Canadian Anti-Hate Network Twitter page has a picture from Camp Eagle in which a person is holding the Diagonal flag.

-NL

Scott, Matthew

From: Piamonte, Kandi
Sent: April 20, 2022 2:45 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett
Cc: Larson, Nathan
Subject: Daily Inputs 2022-04-20
Attachments: 2022-04-20 Daily Inputs - IMCIT NS.DOCX

As requested.

Cheers,

Kandi

Scott, Matthew

From: Morawiec, Garrett
Sent: April 6, 2022 5:02 PM
To: Piamonte, Kandi; Larson, Nathan
Subject: Diagonal Paper

Hey Guys,

This is great stuff! I didn't review what FPNS said so I hope I didn't suggest anything counter to them.

Probably the biggest thing is perhaps the order of the paper and maybe including an outline section near the top due to the size (let's the reader know what to expect). So, not much.

Maybe we can arrange tomorrow am for us to go through it together, we can discuss, make changes and get over to FPNS for a second review before we send it to Lisa.

I was thinking cutting and pasting a much shorter version for the investigators and this version for the analysts but Eliane didn't seem too concerned when I spoke to her last week.

I've save it here: R:\NHQ\NI-NICC\IMCIT\2 - OPERATIONS\2022\Intelligence Files\DIAGOLON - NEED TO KNOW under the GM version.

Garrett

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Scott, Matthew

From: Larson, Nathan
Sent: April 8, 2022 4:05 PM
To: Piamonte, Kandi; Morawiec, Garrett
Subject: RE: Diagonon, Plaid Army, Raging Dissident & friends...

Guess I'll see you on Monday after all, Kandi lol

Have a great weekend too.

From: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2022 4:03 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonon, Plaid Army, Raging Dissident & friends...

I'm intimately familiar with that file.



You have no idea how excited I am about this. Interested to see what the "ask" is.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Kandi

From: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2022 3:44 PM
To: Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: Diagonon, Plaid Army, Raging Dissident & friends...

Whoever is in the office next, if you can start digging into

Thanks,

Garrett

From: Lima, Charles <Vadnais.Lima@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2022 3:41 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonon, Plaid Army, Raging Dissident & friends...

That's the spirit!

No rush,

Have a look at . let me know your thoughts and if you're still interested afterwards...



From: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2022 3:33 PM
To: Lima, Charles <Vadnais.Lima@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Larson, Nathan <Nathan.Larson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonal, Plaid Army, Raging Dissident & friends...

Hey Charles,

This would be new ground for my team but nothing in policy/mandate say's we can't. Traditionally, we find leads and hand them over to FPNS and leave the investigative aspect to them, plus they hold the governance piece on all things NS.

but hope to be back in the office next week. I'd like to discuss the scope of this with you and then go to my A/DG and FPNS for approval.

Long story short, we would be interested in helping out wherever we can, and yes, we have SPROS.

It will be interesting to see what the art of the possible is here...

Garrett

From: Lima, Charles <Vadnais.Lima@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2022 2:17 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonal, Plaid Army, Raging Dissident & friends...

On that note,

Would members of your team be interested in working on an actual investigative project?

I guess the better question is, *"can members of your team work and provide assistance on an IMVE NS project dealing with Diagonal?"*

Your team has access to SPROS?

From: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2022 1:01 PM
To: Lima, Charles <Vadnais.Lima@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonal, Plaid Army, Raging Dissident & friends...

Hi Charles,

My team is just finishing up a paper on Diagonal and whether it constitutes a group (but it also contains a lot of other info in it). We were asked by FPNS to write it but I'll look to get it over to you guys as well.

It's based on open source as we (currently) can't draw from ongoing investigative holdings but I think it's a pretty good baseline never-the-less.

Garrett

From: Lima, Charles <Vadnais.Lima@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2022 8:42 AM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Diagonon, Plaid Army, Raging Dissident & friends...

Good morning Garrett,

Hope all is well,

We met during your IMVE presentation last month at the SNIC, and I was wondering if I could seek the assistance of your team on a IMVE project that I'm involved with.

Looking to see if you have any info about the Diagonon movement, their leadership, how they recruit and operate.

Let me know if you're interested.

Charles



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Protégé A

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NOR Highway Port of Entry Disruption Updated 2022Jan21 (updates in red) Freedom Convoy 2022 January 27 - 29



An unknown number of commercial truck drivers in Canada are planning a protest(s) against Covid restrictions between now and January 29, 2022. One of the main complaints of the protest is the recent requirement for truck drivers to be vaccinated to enter/return to Canada; CBSA highway ports of entry (PoE) are a focal point of these driver's frustrations. The concentration of their activity is expected between January 27 and January 29, 2022.

The method proposed by adherents to "Freedom Convoy 2022" is to restrict movement on major highways and at CBSA ports of entry. This will be by a "slow roll"; trucks will occupy all lanes of a highway and/or port of entry and drive very slowly. No violence is promoted, although the participants are expected to have heightened emotions. A related protest occurred recently at the [Emerson port of entry](#).

The Northern Ontario Region (NOR) is at greatest risk of this protest occurring at the highway ports of entry of Lansdowne, Prescott, Cornwall and Fort Frances. The routing of the protest convoys are believed to include rallying points at Kingston, Cornwall and Kenora.

Please refer to [this website](#) for the routes purportedly targeted by the protest. The protesters have also created a [Facebook page](#) for this event, which should be monitored regularly for updates that may predict protests at NOR ports of entry.



The final destination is Parliament Hill in Ottawa on January 29th, suggesting January 28th and 29th are the most likely dates for protests at NOR PoEs.

The OPP report that the Windsor to Kingston convoy will occur on Jan27. The convoy will leave Kingston on Jan28, enroute to Ottawa. This makes Jan27 & 28 of highest risk to the Lansdowne and Prescott PoEs.

Smaller support protests could occur between January 20th and 28th with little warning.

CBSA Intelligence is engaged with internal and external stakeholders and partners and will continue to monitor the situation and update NOR frontline operations.

Officers discovering relevant information through engagements with truck drivers or the general public are to forward the information to their PoE managers and local Intelligence office.

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Scott, Matthew

From: Little, Kristen
Sent: September 10, 2021 1:09 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett
Subject: FW: PPC Protest at Debates - Update
Attachments: ;
Diagolon Tweet 1.PNG; Diagolon Tweet
2.PNG; Diagolon Tweet 3.PNG

Below is what I was thinking of sending Adrian:

Hey Adrian,

holding the Diagolon flag, however here is some information below that may be helpful.

On the original post advising "Ol' Slashy will be there waving proudly in defiance" there is now a comment posted by username ' with the account name that says "Right there!!!" with a photo of CBC news coverage where the Diagolon flag can be seen. The name is visible in the photo. (See attached screenshots from)

The profile pic for the username shows the Diagolon flag. The original screenshot that advertised the PPC protest outside the debates was forwarded to the

Based on what I can see on the individual channels for each province, some of the people active in the channels get together for meet-ups, bbqs, fishing tournaments etc. These meet-ups appear to be for the purpose of connecting with "likeminded" people. The people sometimes refer to each other as "bigots", the purpose of which may be to mock liberals, feminists, etc. who they feel call anyone who isn't liberal-thinking a racist. There is no information I can see about what is discussed during these meet-ups.

Some of the groups also believe they have been infiltrated by (Canadian Anti-Hate Network) – based on recent news reports when CAHN is discussing and election protests aimed at the PM. There are past comments in a couple of the channels showing the PM's location, but nothing more than what we've seen on Facebook and other more mainstream social media.

Individuals on the public channels appear supportive of PPC and there are PPC campaign events advertised.

Content shared on [redacted] an it's affiliated channels is conspiratorial, anti-government and ethno-nationalist in nature. Currently, anti-vax themes are driving discussions as there is a perception that vaccine mandates are another form of government control resulting from COVID-19. [redacted] operators and followers often describe the content as edgy humour and satirical, likely an effort to protect themselves against controversial rhetoric that could be viewed as alarming.

I've also attached a few Tweets related to Diagon, once of which references last night. I believe #FYMM stands for "Fuck You Make Me" (in response to perceived abuse of authority to make people conform):

[https://twitter.com/\[redacted\]/status/1436310334256656397](https://twitter.com/[redacted]/status/1436310334256656397)
[https://twitter.com/\[redacted\]/status/1435878217424850947](https://twitter.com/[redacted]/status/1435878217424850947)

From: Bilettoff, Adrian <Adrian.Bilettoff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: September 10, 2021 7:31 AM
To: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: PPC Protest at Debates - [redacted] Update



Good Morning Kristen,

Do you have anything more on the "Diagon" or "Diagonal" matter? See above SOC from yesterday's debate night.

Kindly,

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Adrian Bilettoff
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CIG Workstation Phone: 613-991-9866

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: September 8, 2021 9:55 AM
To: 2021 Intel Federal Election/2021 Renseignement Élection Fédérale <2021IntelFederalElection-2021RenseignementElectionFederale@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: NAT DIO INTEL / NAT DDR RENS (RCMP/GRC) <RCMP.NatDIOintel-NatDDRrens.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bilettoff, Adrian <Adrian.Bilettoff@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: PPC Protest at Debates - [redacted] Update

Good morning,

FYI - Regarding the leader debates tonight and tomorrow

In addition to the #LetPPCSpeak protest planned for this evening (see attached email from Aug 31), a protest for the Sept 9th debate is also circulating.

- The Sept 9th protest is posted on the ((attached). There is no indication of numbers based on this post and some of the individuals in the group have complained about the promotion of this event because they don't want to be aligned politically with any one political party.
- A further post with a screenshot is taken from a channel that is conspiratorial in nature and shares grievances that are anti-government and fall to the right of the traditional political spectrum. You will see a comment that says, "Ol' Slashy will be there waving proudly in defiance". this may be a reference to a black flag with a white slash through it which symbolizes "Diagonal". Ashley Chen has done some preliminary research into the concept of "Diagonal" and advised that according to open source info it appears to be based on a hypothetical separation of a select number of U.S. states and Canadian provinces which identify as "freedom-loving" into its own country. I've seen it used in the past as "#Diagonal" on Twitter in discussions about Canadian provinces becoming independent.
- Within the screenshot from Sept 7th, there is highlighted portion with comments that BERNIER may show up and asking if anyone has a boat.

Note that these are taken from public channels.

Thank you,

Kristen Little
Intelligence Analyst
Ideologically Motivated Criminal Intelligence Team

Scott, Matthew

From: Little, Kristen
Sent: September 10, 2021 10:27 AM
To: Morawiec, Garrett
Subject: Gatineau Open Source - RE: 0900 Election Briefing

Gatineau Incident as of this writing:

- Nothing on news media
- Nothing on Gatineau Police social media or website media releases
- I
- No chatter on mainstream social media platforms
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I have no other comments related to the info in the election briefing email.

From: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: September 10, 2021 9:31 AM
To: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: 0900 Election Briefing

From: Laplante, Stephanie <Stephanie.Laplante@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: September-10-21 9:30 AM
To: Canavan, Christianne <Christianne.Canavan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Stewart, Tim <tim.stewart@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: 0900 Election Briefing

Good morning,

Please find below what the CIG provided at the 0900 Election briefing.

- **Liberal Party Press.** Party press identifies the following itinerary for today (publically posted):
 - **For today- Hamilton, Ontario - 10:30 a.m.** Twitter chatter already began. For example, a Twitter entity posted 42 min ago that
Event of note in Hamilton today- Subject of interest for intelligence (SOI) and
have been advertising a demo for today 2021-09-10: An event will take place at Gore
Park in Hamilton at 13:00 hrs. The number of expected
participants is unknown at this time. Source Link: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CTfxrwwl4YY/>
Since the PM is in Hamilton this morning and the rally is schedule at 1300 they should not intersect.

Adverse files

- **PROS 20211350889:** On 2021/09/09, POCC received information from E Div Close Protection & Intelligence Unit of an email received by | containing direct threats to her and PM TRUDEAU. The SUBJECT wrote "*FUCKING DEAD AS DIRT, YOU AND TRUDO FUCKING DEAD I AM AQUERING A GUN I WILL BE AT ONE OF YOUR PUBLIC EVENTS AND I WILL PUT A BULLET IN YOUR BRAIN AS WELL AS TRUDOS! FUCKING, CUNTY HORNRY*" and "*I AM PERSONALLY GOING TO PUT A LEAD SLUG IN YOUR HEAD*". The SUBJECT was identified and POJ is actively

investigating. PIU tasked. The SUBJECT is

- **PROS 20211350853:** On 2021/09/09, POCC received information of an indirect threatening message left on the PM's website. The SUBJECT wrote "YOU WILL DIE THIS MONTH". The SUBJECT identity
- **PROS 20211353163:** On 2021/09/09, Sergeant-at-Arms Open Source team located a non-direct threat towards LPL TRUDEAU, posted to
- **English Debate.**
 - **Demo.** Over 100 PPC supporters, setup with portable tents/kiosks. Group was substantially larger than the French debate night. Signs mentioned "Let Max Speak!". No issues reported, group dissipated during the course of the debate.
 - On 2021/09/08, PIU disseminated an Officer Awareness Bulletin for
There is
uncorroborated information that was operating his drone within the Debates area yesterday (2021/09/09).
 - **Flag SOC.** On 2021/09/08, CIG advised of a containing a comment "[...] *Slashy lashy will be there waving proudly in defiance.*" Although this was not confirmed, the comment appeared to be referencing a black flag with a white slash through it which symbolizes "Diagolon". According to open source information, it appears to be a symbolic reference to a hypothetical separation of a select number of U.S. states and Canadian provinces which identify as "freedom-loving" into its own country. Twitter posts with "#Diagolon" appear to show a negative sentiment towards Canadian politics as well as discuss Canadian provinces becoming independent.
 - The "Diagolon" is a fictional country of the Plaid Army wants to establish across North America. As mentioned in the advisory, several SOII are associated to the Plaid Army group.
 - ERT mentioned that the individuals holding these flags are
 - **Damaged Truck.** CIG received information that the ERT and Tactical Emergency trucks were hit with what appeared to be lumps of dirt, rocks and water balloon as they passed crowd on the way to the museum.- We are inquiring further to try and identify the subjects who threw the projectiles.
 - showed up at a checkpoint outside the perimeter of the leaders' debate in Gatineau, QC. He did not cooperate and attempted to run over a police officer with his vehicle. Before the debate began, rammmed his vehicle into a portable gate under Alexandra Bridge, near the debate site at Museum. He was arrested and detained for several charges. The subject was in possession of ;
 - **Media.** CIG welcomes any photos, license plates or identifications of SUBJECTS seen at the English Debate yesterday.
- **Belleville, ON.** BOLO BY HALTON, ON FOR MALE THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO ALERT YOU OF A SHOOTING SUSPECT, WHERE HE SHOT A MALE IN THE CHEST TWICE AND FLED THE AREA. IS BELIEVED TO STILL BE IN POSSESSION OF THE HANDGUN AND IS ACTIVELY EVADING POLICE. IT IS ALSO BELIEVED THAT FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ASSISTING IN HIS ESCAPE FROM POLICE AND MAY BE IN A ;
 - About 100 km away from Whitby, ON.

Have a great Friday,

Stéphanie Laplante

613-410-6362

Scott, Matthew

From: Little, Kristen
Sent: July 14, 2021 8:55 AM
To: Chen, Ashley
Subject: RE: Diagonlon

Thank you 😊

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonlon

Super helpful as always, thank you! 😊

Hope Day 2 of your course goes well!

Ash

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: July 14, 2021 8:50 AM
To: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonlon

Hey Ash! ☹

The channels are REMVE + Conspiracy theorist in nature but not accelerationist and you're right no incitement of violence. Some of the usernames have racist references/photos in them but no criminality. Based on the content on the channels it looks like the main grievance is the perception of a "plandemic" and gov't control. There is likely some overlap with individuals/groups already on other social media platforms.

Hope this helps and you have a great day!
Kristen

From: Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: July 13, 2021 12:01 PM
To: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Diagonlon

Hey KL,

Passing along some info and would love your insight (when you're done your course!!).

Scott, Matthew

From: Piamonte, Kandi
Sent: March 11, 2022 8:37 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett
Cc: Little, Kristen; Chen, Ashley
Subject: RE: Diagonon Paper

Great.

Will wait to hear back.

Thanks and have a great vacation!!!

Kandi

From: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2022 7:26 PM
To: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Chen, Ashley <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonon Paper

Thanks Kandi!

Talking with Lisa, looks like we will get this over to Eliane first for comments (as the client).

So just wait to get it back from Eliane at this point, make any of the changes and then send it to Lisa. Don't worry about sending to Kristen and Ash.

This is really incredible and fulsome, thanks for being patience on the review process.

Garrett

From: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2022 4:15 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Diagonon Paper

Latest version.

I will check back here until I see your response.

Cheers,

Kandi

Scott, Matthew

From: Morawiec, Garrett
Sent: February 14, 2022 8:45 PM
To: Little, Kristen
Subject: RE: IMCIT STA Draft

100%, YOU can never overstep with me, just so you know!

I'm trying to gain SA here, Lisa was suppose to call me back tonight to come up with a game plan. Don't think that's going to happen now and I'm entering into hours of daily meetings. I'm glad they have the JIG now but I saw their first product and it's just roll-ups, no analysis. We still have a big gap to fill.

I will try and hold off products until you get back and if not, I'll amend the product to reduce inaccuracy.

Thank-you Kristen

Garrett

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 14, 2022 8:18 PM
To: Morawiec, Garrett <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: IMCIT STA Draft

Hey Garrett,

I'm sure we've both been enjoying our time off with hundreds of emails. :)

I don't mean to bother you and I won't have access to anything while in flight tomorrow but I have some concerns which u may as well about including diagolon and Canada first in paragraphs using "imVE".

Also commenting on III%ers....clarification is needed a bit with that one as far as visibility with patches at protests goes, some historical context about them never being violent in canada etc. Based on what I can gather navigating through the emails I know the content of the report is seeking to answer some higher questions and this isn't a criticism at all of the hard work done by Ashley and James under what no doubt have been stressful circumstances but before our unit's name is on something I want to be sure we are giving accurate historical context and a full picture.

I would hesitate to include the appendix with the symbols. All need to be evaluated in context with the exception of the swastika which needs the reference about when it was last seen (since I don't recall it being seen any other time than the first weekend). In addition, Ontario Police officers in the past have been seen with the gadsden flag on their uniform...the meaning is convoluted and needs explanation, context about why it's perceived as being associated with the "far right" etc.

Apologies if I am overstepping here. But maybe we shouldn't rush on trying to put something out considering it appears our reports are now going to so many agencies. I'd like to be able to give some context based on experience if a report is going out that is going to include that content and a full picture of the other grievances displayed at the protest which is why the protests are so controversial, divisive, and have received/continue to receive such widespread support.

Just a suggestion, again..not trying to overstep but just trying to think of what our "value added" can be due to the numerous reports coming from rcmp as well as other agencies.

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: "Chen, Ashley" <Ashley.Chen@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: 2022-02-14 4:04 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Ducharme, Lisa" <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: "Morawiec, Garrett" <Garrett.Morawiec@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Little, Kristen" <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Kruk, James" <James.Kruk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: IMCIT STA Draft

Hi Lisa,

This is likely too late to be shared today but I would rather send this off now than wait until tomorrow morning in case you want to take a look.

Please see attached a draft for the STA tomorrow. It is mostly based on our response to that high priority request with more context added. I want to fully credit James for finding and sourcing the images found here as well as the write-up on the Coventry encampment. I could not have done this draft alone.

In the chance you want to do an urgent dissem this evening, just give me a call and I will help coordinate.

Thank you,
Ashley

Ashley Chen

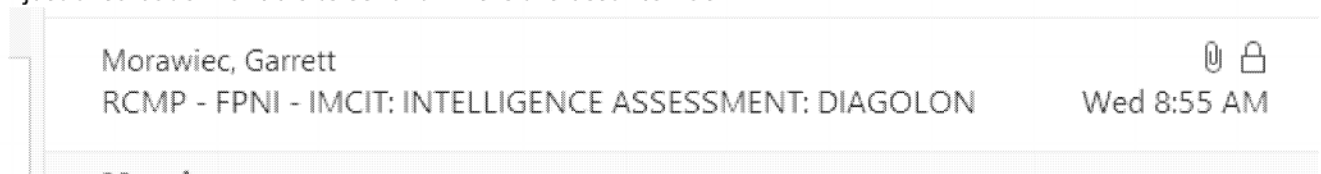
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Scott, Matthew

From: TC Intelligence / TC Renseignement (TC) <TC.Intelligence-Renseignement.TC@tc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 26, 2022 10:22 AM
To: Little, Kristen
Subject: RE: Intelligence Assessment - Diagonon

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Thanks Kristen,
I just tried but am unable to send it. This is the best I can do:



I will also contact my local IT to see if this is an encryption issue.

Erin

From: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2022 10:01 AM
To: TC Intelligence / TC Renseignement (TC) <TC.Intelligence-Renseignement.TC@tc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Intelligence Assessment - Diagonon

Hi Erin,

Can you forward me the email you received before I resend?

Thank you,
Kristen

From: TC Intelligence / TC Renseignement (TC) <TC.Intelligence-Renseignement.TC@tc.gc.ca>
Sent: May 26, 2022 9:51 AM
To: Little, Kristen <kristen.little@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Intelligence Assessment - Diagonon

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Hello,
We received your email this morning, however we have been unable to open.
Can you please re-send it?

Thank you,

Erin Shaw on behalf of the TC intel inbox

Scott, Matthew

From: Little, Kristen
Sent: February 1, 2022 2:30 PM
To: Bouchard, Annie; CIG_Freedom Convoy 2022_GIR Convoi de camionneurs
Cc: Morawiec, Garrett
Subject: RE: Update 57 1345

Regarding the "Canadafirst" arrest post.

This could be in reference to the _____ who has called for arrests before and is also linked to a _____

Could also be referring to the account listed in the Twitter bio <https://twitter.com/canadafirst>

I currently don't see any affiliation between _____

From: Bouchard, Annie <Annie.Bouchard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2022 2:02 PM
To: Caya, Veronique <Veronique.Caya@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Vinette, Nathalie <Nathalie.Vinette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>;
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Scott, Matthew

From: Little, Kristen
Sent: May 25, 2022 9:40 AM
To: Morawiec, Garrett
Subject: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON REL FVEY
Attachments: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON - FINAL - 190522 - FINAL REL FVEY.pdf;
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From: [Andrews, Katherine](#)
To: [Warden, Andrew](#)
Subject: Group Profile
Date: March 16, 2022 9:06:17 AM
Attachments: [Diagonal Profile.docx](#)

Hi Andrew,

Obviously, this is nothing urgent, but I figured that I would send this along to you since it is completed. I have just finished compiling a profile on the new group. As I was monitoring the open sources I found it easier to formulate what I was finding into a concrete document.

I hope that you're having a great vacation!

Katie

From: [Ampoma, Eric](#)
To: [Caron, Eliane](#); [Warden, Andrew](#); [Boyer, Marie-Claude](#)
Subject: RE: any update on the trip yesterday?
Date: March 18, 2022 9:09:08 AM

I'm preparing after trip report. In a nut shell, the Force's involvement and attention to the issue is called for. No enforcement action at this point.

Eric.

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 18, 2022 9:06 AM
To: Warden, Andrew <Andrew.Warden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Ampoma, Eric <Eric.Ampoma@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Boyer, Marie-Claude <Marie-Claude.Boyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: any update on the trip yesterday?
Importance: High

Two lines pls. I'm on the DG Ops call. Much appreciated.

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From: [Piamonte, Kandi](#)
To: [Warden, Andrew](#)
Subject: RE: Rejigging of my paper
Date: March 10, 2022 2:01:43 PM

Thank you, this is helpful.

From: Warden, Andrew <Andrew.Warden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 10, 2022 8:44 AM
To: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Rejigging of my paper

Because of the way that CIRs are intended to be created and the audience is affectively lawyers, it is not written like a normal intel report. I don't lay out what terms mean or how they should be interpreted. I just present facts that I believe support the notion that the information contained in the report constitutes an entity under the Code.

There is a section that deals with structure, but it is not necessary, and again, it is presenting facts and not really descriptive.

Andrew

From: Piamonte, Kandi <kandi.piamonte@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 9, 2022 11:31 AM
To: Warden, Andrew <Andrew.Warden@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Rejigging of my paper

Hi,

Do you, when doing terrorist listings, have a set criteria specifically referring to "group"? I know there are several ways to identify a collection of individuals who are conducting activity to accomplish one goal according to the listing criteria. BUT. Do you ever use any specific quantifier or qualifier to establish that a specific dynamic exists? Like in your papers do you need to lay out main specific components? Hierarchy, group dynamics etc...?

Just asking because the thesis may need some rejigging.

Thanks,

Kandi

From: [Archibald, Andrew](#)
To: [Ducharme, Lisa](#); [Caron, Eliane](#); [King, Brandon](#); [Morawiec, Garrett](#)
Cc: [Dahabieh, Melissa](#); [Murphy, Alicia](#); [Beaudoin, David](#)
Subject: RE: Diagonon
Date: February 17, 2022 12:06:00 PM

Just adding Garrett to the thread...

From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 12:06 PM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Archibald, Andrew <Andrew.Archibald@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; King, Brandon <Brandon.King@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Dahabieh, Melissa <Melissa.Dahabieh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Beaudoin, David <david.beaudoin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonon

Come on over!

From: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 12:06 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Archibald, Andrew <Andrew.Archibald@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; King, Brandon <Brandon.King@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Dahabieh, Melissa <Melissa.Dahabieh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Beaudoin, David <david.beaudoin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonon

I am.

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From: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Caron, Eliane <Eliane.Caron@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Archibald, Andrew <Andrew.Archibald@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; King, Brandon <Brandon.King@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Dahabieh, Melissa <Melissa.Dahabieh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Beaudoin, David <david.beaudoin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Diagonon

Garrett is on it already from early this AM – are you in the office?

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Sent: February 17, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Ducharme, Lisa <Lisa.Ducharme@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Archibald, Andrew <Andrew.Archibald@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; King, Brandon <Brandon.King@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Dahabieh, Melissa <Melissa.Dahabieh@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Murphy, Alicia <alicia.murphy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Beaudoin, David <david.beaudoin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Diagonon

Good morning Lisa!

I'm wondering if FPNI has looked at Diagonon and produced anything and whether you can share it please? Thanks so much, E

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Implications for the CBSA and Canada

Article 2 examines comments made recently by the Directors of the FBI and MI5 regarding the increasing cross-border ties between ideologically motivated violent extremists. “Many domestic terrorism cases now have an international component, as would-be killers are “egging each other on” and drawing inspiration from racist or neo-Nazi attacks overseas, the head of the FBI and his British counterpart said Friday. FBI Director Christopher A. Wray, speaking to reporters alongside Ken McCallum, director general of the British domestic security agency MI5, said their agencies have spent decades developing tip-sharing systems to handle international terrorism cases, but that “muscle memory” is now being applied to domestic terrorism investigations. “Travel and technology,” Wray said, “have really blurred the lines between foreign and domestic threats.” The FBI director said the frequently cited expression of “connecting the dots” to stop a terrorist attack has taken on a new kind of urgency for many investigators because attackers can mobilize so quickly and often are not part of a large, well-established network.” (PA)

Americas

1. **Neo-Nazis Bring Red Ensign to Minister's Office to Protest Anti-Hate Toolkit** - Protesting a toolkit recently released by the Canadian Anti-Hate Network, a handful of greying neo-Nazis gathered outside the constituency office of The Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Diversity, Inclusion and Youth. Minister Hussen had endorsed the toolkit at its launch. The demonstrators brought Canadian Red Ensign flags with them in protest of a paragraph in the toolkit referring to the flag’s appropriation by white supremacists. Several are longtime supporters or organizers on the far-right, including Paul Fromm, Raychyl Whyte, and Gus Stefanis, one-time leader of the now-disbanded neo-Nazi Canadian Nationalist Party. On June 28, CAHN launched *Confronting and Preventing Hate in Canadian Schools* to help caring adults identify and intervene when a young person is being groomed and recruited by white supremacist movements. Its pages address a series of symbols, language, and subcultures that make up Canada’s far-right and racist scene. Included among them was the Canadian Red Ensign. White supremacists see this particular flag as harkening back to a time when Canada was whiter, before multiculturalism was Canadian policy, and celebrating Canada’s colonial legacy. Groups such as *Blood and Honour* and *Aryan*

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Guard flew the ensign at their rallies and the flag is featured extensively in the propaganda of today's young white supremacists. Many of Diagonol's more public faces have a "Black Ensign," a version of the flag recast in dark camouflage. [Neo-Nazis Bring Red Ensign To Minister's Office To Protest Anti-Hate Toolkit - Canadian Anti-Hate Network \(antihate.ca\)](#) (U)

2. **Domestic terror cases increasingly cross borders, FBI director says** - Many domestic terrorism cases now have an international component, as would-be killers are "egging each other on" and drawing inspiration from racist or neo-Nazi attacks overseas, the head of the FBI and his British counterpart said Friday. FBI Director Christopher A. Wray, speaking to reporters alongside Ken McCallum, director general of the British domestic security agency MI5, said their agencies have spent decades developing tip-sharing systems to handle international terrorism cases, but that "muscle memory" is now being applied to domestic terrorism investigations. "Travel and technology," Wray said, "have really blurred the lines between foreign and domestic threats." The FBI director said the frequently cited expression of "connecting the dots" to stop a terrorist attack has taken on a new kind of urgency for many investigators because attackers can mobilize so quickly and often are not part of a large, well-established network. In many terrorism cases, Wray said, "you're talking about largely lone actors, maybe one or two other people who don't have to do a lot of plotting, who don't need to have a lot of money ... don't need to do a lot of training, and whose targets are pretty much everywhere." As a result, Wray continued, "there are very few dots out there, as compared to, say, the 9/11 model of an al-Qaeda sleeper cell. ... With fewer dots and much less time in which to connect those dots, it may well be that Ken's folks have one dot and we have the other dot, and if we're not super latched up, we're going to miss the only picture that's out there and it's got to happen fast." [FBI's Wray, MI5's McCallum say terror suspects encourage each other online - The Washington Post](#) (U)
3. **Jan. 6 panel investigating Trump associates' ties to extremists** - After members of the far-right Oath Keepers extremist group stormed the U.S. Capitol on Jan 6, 2021, their leader called someone on the phone with an urgent message for then-President Donald Trump, another extremist told investigators. While gathered in a private suite at the Phoenix Park Hotel, an Oath Keeper member says he heard their leader, Stewart Rhodes, repeatedly urge the person on the phone to tell Trump to call upon militia groups to fight to keep the president in power. "I just want to fight," Rhodes said after hanging up with the person, who denied Rhodes' appeal to speak directly to the Republican president, court records say. Federal prosecutors have not said who they believe Rhodes was speaking to on that call, which was detailed in court documents in the case of an Oath Keeper member who has pleaded guilty in the riot. An attorney for Rhodes says the call never happened. The story, however, has raised questions about whether the extremist group boss may have had the ear of someone close to Trump on Jan. 6 — an issue that could take center stage when the House committee that's investigating the attack holds its next public hearing on Tuesday. The Jan. 6 committee has said it is looking closely at any ties between people in Trump's orbit and extremist groups accused of helping put into motion the violence at the Capitol. Top leaders and members of the Oath Keepers and another far-right group — the Proud Boys — have been charged with seditious conspiracy in the most serious cases the Justice Department has brought so far in the



Jan. 6 attack. Neither federal prosecutors nor House investigators have alleged that anyone in the Trump White House was in communication with extremist groups in the run-up to Jan. 6. But at least two men close to Trump — longtime friend Roger Stone and his former national security adviser Michael Flynn — have known contacts with far-right groups and extremists who, in some cases, are alleged to have been involved in Jan. 6. <https://globalnews.ca/news/8980541/jan-6-panel-trump-associates-extremists-investigation/> (U)

4. **Oath Keeper members brought explosives to DC area around January 6 and had a 'death list,' prosecutors say** - The Justice Department released new details Friday evening of the alleged extensive planning by the Oath Keepers to prepare for violence in Washington, DC, on January 6, 2021, including lessons to conduct "hasty ambushes," a "death list" of Georgia election officials and attempts to acquire homemade firearms. The details, many of which have not been alleged publicly before, were revealed in a court filing from the government, which includes a list of evidence that prosecutors intend to use against the Oath Keepers during their trial in September. Prosecutors will attempt to prove that nine Oath Keepers charged with seditious conspiracy -- Stewart Rhodes, Kelly Meggs, Kenneth Harrelson, Jessica Watkins, Roberto Minuta, Joseph Hackett, David Moerschel, Thomas Caldwell, and Edward Vallejo -- extensively prepared for violence and plotted to stop Joe Biden from assuming the presidency. All nine have pleaded not guilty and have denied allegations of preparing for or participating in violence on January 6. CNN has reached out to their attorneys for comment. [Oath Keeper members brought explosives to DC area around January 6 and had a 'death list,' prosecutors say - CNNPolitics](#) (U)
5. **Evidence of firearms in Jan. 6 crowd grows as arrests and trials mount** - Some of the startling revelations of the recent blockbuster Jan. 6 House committee hearing came in snippets of police radio traffic captured during President Donald Trump's rally on the Ellipse and from Trump's purported response to being told there were armed protesters just outside a secured area. The chatter included reports of a man with an AR-15 in a tree on Constitution Avenue who was accompanied by two men with pistols on their hips. Another officer radioed, "I've got three men walking down the street in fatigues carrying AR-15s, copy, at 14th and Independence." The recordings aired during the June 28 hearing in which former White House aide Cassidy Hutchinson testified that Trump reportedly "was angry that we weren't letting people through the [metal detectors] with weapons." The full picture of how many among the crowd were armed before the riot occurred is unclear, but court records, trial testimony and accounts from police officers and rioters have supplied growing evidence that multiple people brought firearms to Washington for Jan. 6, 2021. [Guns on Jan. 6: Multiple people brought firearms to Washington - The Washington Post](#) (U)
6. **UPS Has New Ghost Gun Shipping Rules That Could Disrupt the Industry** - Corporate shipping giant UPS has stopped delivering for some American retailers that sell parts for unserialized firearms known as "ghost guns" after pressure from Democrats and the rollout of new federal rules aimed at cracking down on the weapons. A letter from UPS to a Florida business called Ghost Firearms, which sells components to build AR-15-style rifles, was first reported by the Second Amendment Foundation and posted on other pro-gun news sites. The letter warned



the Daytona Beach-based company that any packages found in the UPS system could be “seized and destroyed” because they “may be violating applicable laws concerning the shipment of ‘ghost guns’ to unauthorized locations.” VICE News verified the authenticity of the letter by speaking with a manager at Ghost Firearms and a UPS spokesperson, who confirmed for the first time publicly that the company has “taken steps to address specific compliance risks” with a new gun policy that affects “a limited number of customers.” “UPS’s policy now clarifies that the company does not accept any firearms, frames or receivers, or partially complete, disassembled, or nonfunctional frames or receivers (as defined by the new federal regulation) unless those items have been identified and given a serial number in compliance with federal requirements,” the company statement said. Firearms industry sources say UPS has sent similar compliance letters to multiple businesses across the country, including some of the largest online retailers of components used to make ghost guns. And there’s concern that other mail carriers could follow suit, potentially disrupting the supply chain as political blowback builds following a spate of horrific mass shootings. <https://www.vice.com/en/article/5d3bdk/ups-ghost-gun-rules> (U)

Europe

7. **The Balkans Are Heating up Again** - Russia’s war on Ukraine has prompted the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Union to examine current security vulnerabilities in Europe and find a way to address them. One of the major areas of focus has been the Balkans, and three outstanding security problems plague this still-conflict-prone region: Bulgaria’s veto on North Macedonia’s EU accession, which indirectly also impacts Albania; unsettled relations between Serbia and Kosovo; and the threat of partition of Bosnia-Herzegovina if the Serb entity withdraws from the federal institutions, as it has announced. <https://jamestown.org/program/the-balkans-are-heating-up-again/> (U)
8. **Russian Offensive Campaign Assessment, July 10** - Russian forces are conducting a theater-wide operational pause in Ukraine and engaging in operations to set conditions for future offensives. Russian forces conducted limited probing operations northwest of Slovyansk. Russian forces are likely intensifying artillery and missile strikes west of Bakhmut in order to isolate the city from critical ground lines of communication (GLOCs). Russian forces conducted a limited and unsuccessful ground attack north of Donetsk City. Russian military leadership continues to form ad hoc volunteer units and private military company combat organizations partly comprised of older men and criminals to support operations in Ukraine. <https://www.understandingwar.org/background/russian-offensive-campaign-assessment-july-10> (U)

Asia

9. **Sri Lanka protesters say they won’t let up until president, PM quit** - Leaders of Sri Lanka’s protest movement said on Sunday they would occupy the residences of the President and Prime Minister until they finally quit office, the day after the two men agreed to resign, leaving the



country in political limbo. Thousands of protesters stormed President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's home and office and the Prime Minister's official residence on Saturday, as demonstrations over their inability to overcome a devastating economic crisis erupted into violence. Mr. Rajapaksa will quit on July 13, while Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe also said he would step down to allow an all-party interim government to take over, according to the speaker of parliament. "The President has to resign, the Prime Minister has to resign and the government has to go," playwright Ruwanthi de Chickera told a news conference at the main protest site in Colombo. [Sri Lanka protesters say they won't let up until president, PM quit - The Globe and Mail \(U\)](#)

- 10. Sri Lanka crisis: How did we get here and what comes next?** - Following months of economic, political, and social turbulence in Sri Lanka, thousands of protesters stormed key government buildings in the capital Colombo on Saturday, including the official residence of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa. Rajapaksa has announced he will resign on July 13, Sri Lanka Parliament Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena told the media. Protesters later set fire to the personal residence of Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe, who has also offered to resign. At least 50 people, including journalists and policemen, have been injured in the unrest. Protesters remain at the president's house, the Presidential Secretariat, and the official residence of the prime minister, known as Temple Trees, saying they will continue to occupy the buildings until the president and the prime minister officially resign. How did it come to this, and what is the likely road ahead for Sri Lanka? <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/10/sri-lanka-protests-how-did-we-get-here-and-what-comes-next> (U)
- 11. 'Terrorism:' Abe killing seen as attack on Japan's democracy** - An attack on democracy and freedom of speech. A throwback to the political murders of prewar Japan. Terrorism. Public outrage, handwringing and vows of defiance by politicians and on social media are widespread following the daylight assassination by homemade gun of former prime minister Shinzo Abe, a major political force even after he stepped down in 2020 as the nation's longest-serving political leader. "The bullet pierced the foundation of democracy," the liberal Asahi newspaper, a regular foil of the conservative, sometimes history-revisionist Abe, said in a front-page editorial after the killing. "We tremble with rage." Part of the collective fury is because crime is so rare in Japan, where it's not uncommon to see cellphones and purses lying unattended in cafes. Gun attacks are vanishingly rare, especially in recent years and especially in political settings, though they have happened. But the shock can also be traced to the setting: Abe was killed near a crowded train station, in the middle of a campaign speech for parliamentary elections, something that Japan, despite a long history of one-party political domination and growing voter apathy, takes seriously. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/world/terrorism-abe-killing-seen-as-attack-on-japan-s-democracy-1.5982246> (U)

Middle East

- 12. IRGC Member Killed Under Unclear Circumstances** - Iran-based Tasnim News Agency reported Mostafa Mahdovinejad, a member of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps



(IRGC), was killed on Tuesday while “carrying out missions on the resistance front.” Tasnim also reported Mahdovinejad was a “defender of the shrine”, a common phrase used to describe Iranian military personnel who have fought in Syria and Iraq. While there are no official reports offering more details on Mahdovinejad’s death, it’s likely he was killed in Syria. The IRGC has maintained a presence in the country since the outbreak of the Syrian civil war and have fought on behalf of the Syrian regime, an ally of the Iranian government. Numerous members of the IRGC have been killed in Syria under different circumstances. Some by rebels fighting against the Syrian regime, others by the Islamic State, and some assisting Hezbollah and other Iranian-backed forces fighting Israel. <https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2022/07/irgc-member-killed-under-unclear-circumstances.php> (U)

- 13. Ongoing civil strikes further cripple everyday life in Lebanon** - Lebanon’s seemingly terminal dysfunction is now compounded by open-ended strikes at most government offices, as salaries are no longer sufficient for employees to get to work, let alone support themselves or their families. The International Labor Organization’s (ILO) Beirut office estimates that nearly 100 percent of civil employees are now engaged in permanent or intermittent work stoppages. Last week, air traffic controllers at Beirut’s international airport announced they would stop working nights in August, underscoring the severity of a situation that affects everything from courts to schools. The strike has also affected criminal prosecutions and caused delays in processing early releases that might have otherwise shortened jail sentences.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/7/10/ongoing-civil-strikes-further-cripple-everyday-life-in-lebanon> (U)

- 14. Where is Al-Qaeda’s Former Syrian Branch Now?** - Is Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS), one Al-Qaeda’s Syrian branch known as Jabhat al-Nusra, still an Al-Qaeda affiliate, or does it operate within the larger orbit of Ayman al-Zawahiri’s network? Does the group carry out or support terrorism? And is it in fact still a jihadist group or is it better understood as a revolutionary-political actor battling Bashar al-Assad’s regime in northern Syria’s Idlib province? These are some of the questions that policy makers, analysts, and researchers have grappled with and found difficult to answer ever since HTS leader Abu Muhammad al-Jolani announced, in July 2016, the dissolution of Al-Nusra. <https://eeradicalization.com/where-is-al-qaedas-former-syrian-branch-now/> (U)

Africa

- 15. Military camp raided near Mozambique gas project** - Mozambican militants on Saturday raided a military camp located near a site exploring a major gas field in the northern Cabo Delgado province. It was the third such attack against a military position in the province in less than two months. The attackers were reported to be looking for arms and food supplies. Local media outlets say there were fierce confrontations between soldiers and the suspected Islamists, with casualties on both sides. <https://www.bbc.com/news/world> (U)

**16. IntelBrief: ISWAP Engineers Prison Break in Nigeria in Signs of Renewed Offensive -**

Islamic State in West Africa Province's (ISWAP) prison break in Nigeria's capital shows the insurgency in the northeast is not only far from defeated, but that ISWAP is increasingly capable of executing complex operations in central Nigeria. The freeing of fighters from rival factions leaves ISWAP with an opportunity to either exact retribution against them, or swell their ranks by pressing their adversaries into service. Nigeria's inability to quell ISWAP's insurgency, let alone prevent its most important prison from being attacked, raises serious questions about the effectiveness of the country's institutions and security forces. For an Islamic State struggling in the Middle East, major prison breaks like in Congo in 2020 and now in Nigeria, serve as morale boosts for IS, especially as its propaganda continues to highlight African expansion.

<https://thesoufancenter.org/intelbrief-2022-july-11/> (U)

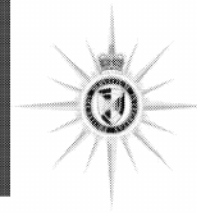
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Implications for the CBSA and Canada

Article 1 provides details on planned far-right protests in the Ottawa region that will occur over the length of the summer. “The protests are kicking off around July 1 and after the arrival of veteran James Topp, who has marched from Vancouver to Ottawa for “freedom,” networking with the far-right and the Diagon movement along the way.” The ICAP National Security Unit is monitoring the situation and will provide updates if any extremists incidents occur during the protests. (PA)

Article 15 examines the movement, or lack thereof, of far-right foreign fighters to the conflict in Ukraine. “Given the significant presence of far-right fighting units and far-right foreign fighters on both sides of the conflict in Ukraine since 2014, there was concern that the February 2022 Russian invasion might result in large flows of foreign fighters (including right-wing extremists) to far-right-linked units on both sides of the conflict. The worry was that this would in turn lead to long-term security headaches for Western countries because of the opportunities for right-wing extremists to build networks and military skills. But four months into the conflict and despite the continued linkages between the far-right in Ukraine and Western countries, these concerns have not materialized. The flow of foreign fighters into Ukraine has been much smaller than anticipated.” (PA)

Americas

- OTTAWA FACING FAR-RIGHT PROTESTS “ALL SUMMER LONG”** - The protests are kicking off around July 1 and after the arrival of veteran James Topp, who has marched from Vancouver to Ottawa for “freedom,” networking with the far-right and the Diagon movement along the way. [Ottawa Facing Far-Right Protests “All Summer Long” - Canadian Anti-Hate Network \(antihate.ca\)](http://antihate.ca) (U)
- Libraries in Canada hit by wave of hate, threats, as right-wing groups protest all-age drag events** - Family-friendly drag events across Canada, many hosted by municipal libraries, have been targeted by a deluge of hateful comments and threats during Pride month, prompting multiple police investigations and renewed concerns about the safety of the LGBTQ community. More than half a dozen libraries and drag performers, from Saint John to Victoria, reported being inundated

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online and over the phone by homophobic slurs and, in some cases, threats of violence. Drag Story Hour events are popular at many libraries in the country, and usually feature a performer in drag reading children's books about inclusion. They are often held in collaboration with local LGBTQ associations and have caused only minor controversy in the past. But amid a surge in anti-LGBTQ rhetoric and policies in the U.S., and a conservative movement in Canada increasingly influenced by right-wing politics south of the border, the all-ages drag events have turned into flashpoints of anger. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/investigates/libraries-threats-all-age-drag-1.6501247> (U)

3. **Outrage over decision to end U.S. rights to abortion fuels protests in Canada** - Canadians are taking to the streets this weekend, including in several cities across Quebec on Sunday, to denounce the United States Supreme Court's decision to overturn the law that provided the constitutional right to abortion for almost 50 years. The Quebec Federation of Planned Parenthood is inviting people to meet outside courthouses in Montreal, Quebec City, Sherbrooke, Rimouski and Trois-Rivières, while other protests have taken place across the country since the decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* was announced on Friday. Quebec federation coordinator Jess Legault says overturning a right to abortion is worrying and enraging for women's rights and safety. She says although such rights can't be threatened the same way in Canada as abortion is a legal medical procedure, she fears the U.S. decision will fuel the rise of pro-life groups and feed into disinformation around the practice. Legault says the federation doesn't advocate for abortion for all, but rather for the right to have options and access to safe clinics. <https://globalnews.ca/news/8948883/outrage-us-abortion-rights-canada-protests/> (U)
4. **Domestic Violent Extremist Activity Likely in Response to US Supreme Court Decision on Abortion** - Some domestic violent extremists (DVEs) will likely exploit the recent US Supreme Court decision to overturn *Roe V. Wade* to intensify violence against a wide range of targets. We expect violence could occur for weeks following the release, particularly as DVEs may be mobilized to respond to changes in state laws and ballot measures on abortion stemming from the decision. We base this assessment on an observed increase in violent incidents across the United States following the unauthorized disclosure in May of a draft majority opinion on the case. (U//FOUO)
5. **IntelBrief: What the January 6th Committee Hearings Mean for the Future of Political Violence and Domestic Terrorism in the United States** - The Capitol insurrection of January 6, 2021 triggered a significant debate as to whether this moment marked the beginning of a more intense phase of political violence in the United States and a decline in the integrity of democratic processes. This instability could be exploited by domestic violent extremists, particularly those influenced by the concept of accelerationism, which holds that all governments are corrupt and thus need to be destroyed. The narratives around the insurrection demonstrate that barriers to entry for using violence to assuage political grievances are lowered when those grievances are perceived as just. Politics in the United States has crossed the Rubicon into something somewhat unrecognizable for most unaccustomed to repeated overt threats of physical violence in this current environment of hyper-partisanship that appears to put party over country. <https://thesoufancenter.org/intelbrief-2022-june-24/> (U)



6. **Proud Boys Ignored Orders Given at Pre-Jan. 6 Meeting** - The directives, given during a video conference, included obeying police lines and keeping away from ordinary protesters. But members of the far-right group played aggressive roles in several breaches at the Capitol. <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/26/us/politics/proud-boys-jan-6.html> (U)
7. **QAnon Is Celebrating the Return of Its Leader After 18 Months of Silence** - On Friday night, Q, the anonymous leader of the QAnon conspiracy movement, returned after over 18 months of silence. “Shall we play the game again?” the Q account wrote in their typically cryptic style on the fringe message board 8kun (formerly known as 8chan). The unexpected return, on the same day that *Roe v. Wade* was overturned, sent the millions of people who still adhere to the QAnon belief system—which claims there’s a cabal of elites working to control the world—into spasms of excitement and predictions that Q’s return meant all of their wild predictions were about to come true finally. But experts tracking the QAnon phenomenon quickly discovered that the posting of the new “Q drops” was, at the very least, facilitated directly by the people running 8kun, and possibly written directly by them. But ultimately, to QAnon followers who have spent years suspending disbelief, the details of how the Q drops were posted matter very little. And across the platforms to which QAnon has retreated to after being mostly banned from mainstream platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, followers celebrated the return as a sign that they were right all along. <https://www.vice.com/en/article/88qanv/qanon-leader-q-returns-8kun> (U)

Europe

8. **Norway on highest terror alert after two killed in mass shootings** - Norway’s security service has raised its terror alert to the highest level, saying it believes the suspect arrested after two people were killed in overnight shootings in Oslo is a radicalised Islamist with a history of mental illness. Norway’s PST intelligence service said on Saturday that the 42-year-old Norwegian national of Iranian origin had been known to security services since 2015. Roger Berg, the acting PST chief, told a news conference the terror alert was being raised from “moderate” to “extraordinary”. He said the attacks were “an extreme Islamist terror act” and that there was “an unresolved terrorist situation”. He said intelligence services had spoken to the suspect last month. They did not consider him to have violent intentions but were aware that he had “difficulties with his mental health”. The consecutive shootings in three locations in central Oslo, including a gay bar, came hours before the start of Norway’s Pride celebrations, which were called off – though several thousand people walked the route of the capital’s parade in solidarity. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jun/25/mass-shooting-at-oslo-pub-leaves-two-dead> (U)
9. **Knife attacker kills 1, wounds 5 at German asylum shelter** - A knife-wielding attacker stabbed several people in a shelter for asylum-seekers in southern Germany, killing one man and wounding at least five people, German news agency dpa reported Monday. The attacker, reportedly a resident of the shelter, is said to have knocked on the doors of the rooms of the building in Kressbronn, on Lake Constance, on Sunday evening. When residents opened, he stabbed them, dpa reported. One man died of his injuries right away, one seriously injured man was flown to a hospital, and four other injured people were taken to the hospital by ambulance. It was not immediately clear whether other people were also wounded. Police officers detained a 31-year-old man, whose name was not



given in line with German privacy policy, in front of the asylum-seekers' shelter.

<https://apnews.com/article/germany-migration-db851d69446f8f2a18ddbc5cf9235b4b> (U)

- 10. France's Far Right Surges Into Parliament, and Further Into the Mainstream** - In 2017, after the far-right leader Marine Le Pen and her allies won only a handful of seats in parliamentary elections, she blamed France's two-round voting system for shutting her party out of Parliament despite getting over one million ballots cast in its favor. "We are eight," she said bitterly, referring to the seats won by her party in the National Assembly, the lower and more powerful house of Parliament. "In my opinion we are worth 80." Fast-forward to last week's parliamentary elections. The voting system hasn't changed, but with 89 newly elected lawmakers — an all-time record for her party, currently known as the National Rally — Ms. Le Pen is now beaming. On Wednesday, she hugged her new colleagues, kissing cheeks left and right, before leading them into the National Assembly and posing for a group picture. "You'll see that we are going to get a lot of work done, with great competence, with seriousness," Ms. Le Pen told a scrum of television cameras and microphones. In contrast with "what you usually say about us," she pointedly told the gathered reporters. For decades, dogged by its unsavory past and doubts over its ability to effectively govern, the French far right failed to make much headway in local and national elections even as it captured the anger of France's disillusioned and dissatisfied. Most recently, President Emmanuel Macron defeated Ms. Le Pen in April's presidential race.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/26/world/europe/france-far-right-parliament.html> (U)
- 11. DERBYSHIRE MAN CHARGED WITH FIREARMS OFFENCES** - A 30 year old man, Junaid YUNUS (03/02/1992), from Derbyshire was charged with firearms offences by Counter Terrorism Policing North East on Saturday, June 25th. YUNUS was arrested on Sunday, June 19th as part of a pre-planned, intelligence led, operation led by Counter Terrorism Policing North East. Properties were searched throughout the week as part of the arrest.

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/derbyshire-man-charged-with-firearms-offences/> (U)
- 12. UK: Far-right cell members jailed for terror offences** - Members of a "fascist" cell who made gun parts on a 3D printer and rejoiced at mass shootings have been jailed. The three men and one woman were convicted of 18 offences in March following a two-month trial. Prosecutors said they had "celebrated racist violence and killing". At Sheffield Crown Court, Daniel Wright, 29, Liam Hall, 31, and Stacey Salmon, 29, all from Keighley, and Samuel Whibley, 29, from Anglesey, were jailed for a total of 31 years. During the trial, jurors had heard that a partially constructed 3D-printed gun was found at the home of Hall and his partner Salmon at Hill Top Walk, Keighley. Firearms experts said despite being incomplete, the weapon could have proved lethal if fully assembled. Other weapons were also recovered from the gang, as well as chemicals and practical guides for making explosives. https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-leeds-61915439?utm_source=iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=4538957 (U)
- 13. Siege Culture And Accelerationism In The UK** - This guide provides an introductory overview of Siege Culture, also referred to as accelerationism, as it has manifested in the UK from 2016 onwards. Although it is a fringe set of beliefs, Siege Culture has underpinned many of the recent counter terrorism cases linked to the extreme-right in the UK. This guide does not assume any specialist knowledge beyond a broad understanding of the far-right. The guide sets out key beliefs



in the Siege Culture subculture, before providing an overview of how the subculture is organised and has evolved over time. The guide goes on to consider the relationship between Siege Culture, violence, and offending, before speculating about potential future developments. [Siege Culture and Accelerationism in the UK \(crestresearch.ac.uk\)](https://crestresearch.ac.uk) (U)

14. **RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGN ASSESSMENT, JUNE 26** - Russian forces conducted a missile strike against Kyiv for the first time since April 29, likely to coincide with the ongoing G7 leadership summit. Russian Colonel-General Gennday Zhidko has likely taken over the role of theatre commander of operations in Ukraine. Russian forces continued attacks against the southern outskirts of Lysychansk and consolidated control of Severodonetsk and surrounding settlements. Russian forces are conducting operations to the east of Bakhmut to maintain control of the T1302 Bakhmut-Lysychansk highway. Russian forces conducted unsuccessful ground assaults to the northwest of Slovyansk. Russian forces intensified artillery strikes against Ukrainian positions along the Southern Axis. Russian occupation authorities are escalating measures to stem Ukrainian partisan activity in occupied areas through increased filtration measures and the abduction of civilians. <https://www.understandingwar.org/backgrounder/russian-offensive-campaign-assessment-june-26> (U)
15. **A Trickle, Not a Flood: The Limited 2022 Far-Right Foreign Fighter Mobilization to Ukraine** - Given the significant presence of far-right fighting units and far-right foreign fighters on both sides of the conflict in Ukraine since 2014, there was concern that the February 2022 Russian invasion might result in large flows of foreign fighters (including right-wing extremists) to far-right-linked units on both sides of the conflict. The worry was that this would in turn lead to long-term security headaches for Western countries because of the opportunities for right-wing extremists to build networks and military skills. But four months into the conflict and despite the continued linkages between the far-right in Ukraine and Western countries, these concerns have not materialized. The flow of foreign fighters into Ukraine has been much smaller than anticipated. Despite the efforts of some extreme-right 'influencers,' the 2022 conflict has, for the most part, not energized Western right-wing extremists, nor persuaded them to travel. In what is for Ukrainians a war for national survival and a fight to secure a Western democratic future for the country, the allure of the far-right in Ukraine has dimmed. Ukrainian units with far-right histories are now deeply integrated into Ukraine's armed forces and eschew foreign recruitment, and one of those units, the Azov Regiment, was decimated during the siege of Mariupol. Very few foreign right-wing extremists have been recruited into Ukraine's International Legion. In fact, anecdotal evidence suggests most of the foreign fighters who have traveled this year to fight on the Ukrainian side are fighting to safeguard Ukraine's future as a Western democracy. All this means that while Western governments should keep a watchful eye on foreign fighter flows to Ukraine, they must also counter Russian disinformation efforts that massively inflate the presence of right-wing extremists on the Ukrainian side. <https://ctc.westpoint.edu/a-trickle-not-a-flood-the-limited-2022-far-right-foreign-fighter-mobilization-to-ukraine/> (U)
16. **External Impacts and the Extremism Question in the War in Ukraine: Considerations for Practitioners** - After more than 100 days, it remains unclear how the war in Ukraine will evolve, how it will end, and the broader impacts it may have. This article examines key concerns and



questions about the conflict that are relevant to counterterrorism practitioners through the lens of three impact areas. These include how the war may influence, or shape, inter-state competition; the trajectory of key organizations and networks, such as the Azov Regiment and Russian paramilitary entities; and the journey of individuals, especially far-right extremists. At the inter-state level, the war has already shaped alliance and proxy dynamics, and it is likely to influence them even more, a dynamic that could create opportunities, challenges, and risks, to include terrorism, for key parties. Substantive concerns about extremism and terror spillover existed across organizational, network, and individual levels prior to Russia's invasion in February. Many of those same concerns remain, but the scale and organizational forms of that nuanced threat stream have shifted. The counterterrorism community will need to continue to monitor developments to see if observed changes hold—and be on the look-out for new war impacts. To gain efficiencies in studying how the Ukraine conflict intersects with extremism and evolves in that regard, it should also consider developing or investing in two foundational research datasets. <https://ctc.westpoint.edu/external-impacts-and-the-extremism-question-in-the-war-in-ukraine-considerations-for-practitioners/> (U)

- 17. The fallout of Russia's grain blockade** - Lebanon's grinding economic crisis has driven inflation up over the past three years, and the giant explosion at Beirut's port in 2020 destroyed the country's biggest grain silos, hobbling its ability to store wheat. Now, Russia's unrelenting blockade of the Black Sea amid the war in Ukraine – where Lebanon imports more than 60 percent of its wheat – is deepening the Middle Eastern nation's food crisis, upending the lives of families like Khalife's. The shuttering of Ukraine's primary maritime gateway to the world is also turning Lebanon's strife into a portent for what multiple wheat-importing nations might soon face, experts are warning. Moscow has accused Kyiv of mining the waters outside its ports to deter amphibious attacks, while Ukraine has, in turn, blamed Russia for placing the mines. To strangle Ukraine's access to the Black Sea, Russia has also parked warships outside ports that are still under the control of the government in Kyiv. The result: By mid-May, 20 million tonnes of grain were stuck in Ukraine, the world's fifth-largest wheat exporter. The European Union has pitched alternative "solidarity routes" over land. But these can at best offset a fraction of the volumes that would otherwise have travelled through the Black Sea, say analysts. Meanwhile, Ukraine's piled-up grains could reach 75 million tonnes by the fall, the country's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy says – even as the United Nations has cautioned that 49 million people around the world could face famine-like conditions this year. "If the blockade continues, the world will be in a very delicate situation on food security," David Laborde, a senior research fellow at the Washington-based International Food Policy Research Institute told Al Jazeera. "For countries that depend directly on Ukrainian wheat, it could be devastating." Like Lebanon, Somalia – where failed rains are already pushing 7 million people into crisis-level food insecurity – depends on Ukraine for a bulk of its wheat. But with Russia, the world's largest wheat exporter, also struggling to export grains because of the sanctions it faces, multiple countries that count on the Eurasian giants for staples are also vulnerable to hunger, according to analysts. They include Benin, Egypt, Laos, Sudan, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Senegal and Tanzania. <https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2022/6/27/the-fallout-of-russias-grain-blockade> (U)



18. Commando Network Coordinates Flow of Weapons in Ukraine, Officials Say - As Russian troops press ahead with a grinding campaign to seize eastern Ukraine, the nation's ability to resist the onslaught depends more than ever on help from the United States and its allies — including a stealthy network of commandos and spies rushing to provide weapons, intelligence and training, according to U.S. and European officials. Much of this work happens outside Ukraine, at bases in Germany, France and Britain, for example. But even as the Biden administration has declared it will not deploy American troops to Ukraine, some C.I.A. personnel have continued to operate in the country secretly, mostly in the capital, Kyiv, directing much of the vast amounts of intelligence the United States is sharing with Ukrainian forces, according to current and former officials. At the same time, a few dozen commandos from other NATO countries, including Britain, France, Canada and Lithuania, also have been working inside Ukraine. The United States withdrew its own 150 military instructors before the war began in February, but commandos from these allies either remained or have gone in and out of the country since then, training and advising Ukrainian troops and providing an on-the-ground conduit for weapons and other aid, three U.S. officials said. Few other details have emerged about what the C.I.A. personnel or the commandos are doing, but their presence in the country — on top of the diplomatic staff members who returned after Russia gave up its siege of Kyiv — hints at the scale of the secretive effort to assist Ukraine that is underway and the risks that Washington and its allies are taking.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/25/us/politics/commandos-russia-ukraine.html> (U)

19. NATO plans huge upgrade in rapid reaction force - NATO has announced plans to massively increase the number of its forces at high readiness to over 300,000 troops. The bloc's rapid reaction force currently has 40,000 troops at its disposal, with many of those based along the alliance's eastern flank. Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg said the increase followed a direct threat from Russia to European security. He added that "the new military blueprint" would "drastically upgrade" the bloc's eastern defences. "At the summit, we will strengthen our forward defences," the bloc's civilian leader said at a news conference in Brussels. "We will enhance our battlegroups in the eastern part of the Alliance up to brigade levels. We will transform the NATO response force and increase the number of our high readiness forces to well over 300,000."

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-61954516> (U)

20. Project Nemesis, Doxxing and the New Frontier of Informational Warfare - In late May 2022, an organised campaign to dox (a practice of maliciously publishing personal information online) members of the Ukrainian military, secret services, volunteers and international trainers assisting Ukraine in its fight against Russia's invasion began to spread across social media. The operators of this campaign claim to be a group of patriotic Russian hackers engaging in a volunteer effort they have dubbed Project Nemesis. [Project Nemesis, Doxxing and the New Frontier of Informational Warfare - ISD \(isdglobal.org\)](#) (U)

21. Protective Factors For Violent Extremism And Terrorism: Rapid Evidence Assessment - Research into factors that may reduce the likelihood or prevent people from becoming radicalised or engaging in terrorism is underdeveloped. This report provides an overview of how protective factors have been conceptualised and an evidence map identifying empirical studies that have



contributed to the field. <https://crestresearch.ac.uk/resources/protective-factors-for-violent-extremism-and-terrorism-rapid-evidence-assessment/> (U)

Asia

- 22. Taliban say they will not interfere with Afghanistan earthquake aid** - Afghanistan's Taliban rulers have pledged not to interfere with international efforts to distribute aid to tens of thousands of people affected by this week's deadly earthquake. Even before Wednesday's quake the country was in the grip of a humanitarian crisis, with aid flows and financial assistance severely curtailed since the Taliban's return to power. Abdullah Abed, 65, stands outside his house in Gayan, Afghanistan, where he lost two of his children. The 5.9-magnitude quake struck hardest in the rugged east along the border with Pakistan, as people slept, killing more than 1,000 and leaving thousands more homeless. Aid organisations have complained in the past that Taliban authorities have tried to divert aid to areas and people that supported their hardline insurgency – or even seized goods to distribute themselves and claim the credit. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jun/25/taliban-say-they-will-not-interfere-with-afghanistan-earthquake-aid> (U)

Middle East

- 23. Hamas Officials Meet Hezbollah Chief Nasrallah, Discuss Strengthening Alliance** - Earlier this week Hamas officials visited Lebanon in an effort to strengthen its long-standing alliance with Hezbollah. High-ranking officials including Ismail Haniyeh, Salah al-Arouri and Khalil al-Hayya met with Hezbollah chief Hassan Nasarallah and Lebanese political officials. A Hamas statement said the two sides discussed further developing the axis of resistance as a “strategic option” against Israel. Furthermore, political developments and their “repercussions” involving the Palestinian cause were also discussed. Hezbollah echoed much of what was said by Hamas in a statement published after the meeting. Though the communique added the militant organizations backed by Iran were working towards cooperation between “each parts of the axis to serve its central goal, which is related to Jerusalem, its sanctities and the Palestinian cause.” While details about the meeting were scant, it's likely the topic of strengthening Hamas' military presence in the country was discussed. <https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2022/06/hamas-officials-meet-hezbollah-chief-nasrallah-discuss-strengthening-alliance.php> (U)
- 24. Israel and Saudi Arabia ‘in talks over joint defence against Iran’** - Top military officials from Israel and Saudi Arabia have met in secret US-brokered talks to discuss defence coordination against Iran, according to a report. Delegations from Riyadh, as well as Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Jordan and Egypt, met the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) chief of staff in the Egyptian town of Sharm el-Sheikh in March, the Wall Street Journal revealed on Sunday, citing US and regional officials. The US was represented by Gen Frank McKenzie, the former head of US Central Command, whose area of responsibility was expanded under Donald Trump to include Israel. The unprecedented summit marks the first time Israeli officials have met with such a wide range of counterparts from the Arab world, with the aim of countering the shared threat of Tehran's growing missile and drone capabilities. Israel has no formal diplomatic relations with



either Qatar or Saudi Arabia, the region's geopolitical heavyweight, which is vying for influence with Iran. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jun/27/israel-and-saudi-arabia-in-talks-over-joint-defence-against-iran> (U)

25. CTC-ICT Focus on Israel: What Can We Learn from the Spring 2022 Terror Wave in Israel

- During the spring of 2022, Israel suffered six attacks by lone actors or local networks—at least three inspired by Palestinian organizations and at least two by the global jihad—and a multitude of thwarted plots. The motivations that underpinned the spring 2022 wave of attacks (and previous waves) appear to have been a combination of ideological and personal, including psychological problems, and a desire for 'honor.' Irresponsible media coverage increased the impact of these recent terror attacks. Israeli media needs to adopt baseline editorial standards for the coverage of terrorist attacks to ensure that it is professional, reliable, and responsible, and will not play into the hands of terrorists. <https://ctc.westpoint.edu/ctc-ict-focus-on-israel-what-can-we-learn-from-the-spring-2022-terror-wave-in-israel/> (U)

26. Detainee Dilemma - Today, ISIS's best chance of a resurgence lies in what remains of their previous territorial incarnation. Three years since ISIS's defeat in al-Baghouz, more than 12,000 former male fighters and 60,000 associated women and children remain in makeshift prison facilities and squalid, insecure internment camps in eastern Syria. This represents an acute and immediate security challenge, as well as a troubling humanitarian crisis – neither of which appear even close to resolution. At least 2,000 of the 12,000 imprisoned ISIS fighters are non-Syrian or Iraqi citizens, and at least 700 of them are minors. ISIS's dramatic and large-scale assault on the al-Sina Prison – a former school with rudimentary security walls and checkpoints – in Hasakeh governorate in January 2022 served as a stark warning of how these vulnerable facilities, controlled by a non-state, poorly resourced militia, are to attack.

<https://english.aawsat.com/home/article/3726631/charles-lister/detainee-dilemma> (U)

Africa

27. Separatist forces getting away with serious abuses in anglophone Cameroon - Human Rights Watch - Separatists in the English-speaking areas of Cameroon are accused of raping, killing, and kidnapping civilians without fear of being reprimanded. At least 82 people were kidnapped, including 33 students and five teachers. Human Rights Watch wrote to separatist leaders about the grave human rights violations. [Separatist forces getting away with serious abuses in anglophone Cameroon - Human Rights Watch | News24](#) (U)

28. Undermining Democracy and Exploiting Clients: The Wagner Group's Nefarious Activities in Africa - Over the past several years, the Wagner Group, a Russian private military company (PMC), has become an increasingly important instrument in Russia's foreign policy toolkit, especially in Africa where Moscow has sought to expand its influence and challenge the West. To do so, Wagner has cultivated exploitative relationships with multiple African governments—trading military and security services for mining concessions and political access. Yet, the group has little interest in genuine capacity building and instead seeks to capitalize and profit on insecurity. This article traces the Wagner Group's engagement across Africa, illuminating its nefarious practices, including opaque and manipulative contracts, disinformation campaigns,



election meddling, and severe human rights abuses. Wagner's role in Africa poses a severe threat to the security and stability of African states as well as the strategic interests of the United States and allied nations. It is vital that the United States and partner states not only continue to monitor the Wagner Group's activities across the continent, but pursue efforts to undermine its legitimacy with current and potential clients. <https://ctc.westpoint.edu/undermining-democracy-and-exploiting-clients-the-wagner-groups-nefarious-activities-in-africa/> (U)

- 29. Rebels carry out attack on police station in Benin killing two** - Two police officers have been killed and another wounded in a rebel attack on a police station in northwest Benin, local media and police sources said, in what appears to be a spillover effect of unrest in neighbouring Burkina Faso and Niger. Fighters descended on the Dassari police station at about 2am local time (01:00 GMT) on Sunday and opened fire, killing two officers before they were pushed back, a police officer who did not wish to be named told Reuters news agency. "Our forces were able to resist. Unfortunately, there were two dead in our ranks," the police officer said. Two "terrorists" were also killed and several others wounded, he added. The local news outlet 24 Heures reported that an officer was injured in the attack. The fighters also set ablaze impounded motorcycles at the station, 24 Heures reported. No group has so far claimed responsibility for the attack.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/27/two-officers-killed-one-injured-in-benin-police-station-attack> (U)

- 30. Climate change could increase armed conflict in Africa: study** - A new study suggests climate change could increase the likelihood and duration of armed conflicts throughout African regions. Conducted by INGENIO Institute, a team of researchers with international universities, the study assessed data from 1990 to 2016, identifying a potential correlation between extreme weather events and violence in African communities, factoring in socio-economic characteristics and statistical weather patterns. Its findings, which were published in the most recent issue of the journal *Economia Politica*, states that rises in temperature and prolonged precipitation – both environmental phenomena linked to climate change – increases the probability of conflict by four to five times in populations up to a radius of 550 km. "The results we have obtained have far-reaching implications for territorial policies on the African continent," Davide Consoli, one of the researchers at the INGENIO Institute, said in a news release. "For example, changes in climatic conditions influence the likelihood of conflict over large areas, which means that the design of climate adaptation policies must consider the particularities of each territory."

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/climate-and-environment/climate-change-could-increase-armed-conflict-in-africa-study-1.5963379> (U)

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Americas

- 1. Accused in Mississauga, Ont. mosque attack now facing terrorism proceedings** - A 24-year-old man who is facing several charges in connection with an attack on a mosque in Mississauga back in March is now subject to terrorism proceedings in court, Peel police say. In a news release on Wednesday, Peel police said the Public Prosecution Service of Canada and Ministry of the Attorney General have "consented to the commencement of terrorism proceedings" against Mohammad Moiz Omar. This isn't an instance where police have added new charges — but terrorism proceedings being coupled with the court case will allow prosecutors to potentially pursue tougher sentencing submissions, should Omar be found guilty. Investigators allege that on March 19, Omar entered the Dar Al-Tawheed Islamic Centre in Mississauga and sprayed bear spray towards congregants while brandishing a hatchet.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/mississauga-mosque-attack-1.6482009> (U)

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2. **The Diagonon Movement and Militant Accelerationism** - In February 2022, Ottawa and the Canada-United States border crossing at Coutts, Alberta became epicenters of a far-right populist protest movement calling itself a “trucker convoy.” Many of the elements that make up Canada’s far-right came together in support, primarily motivated by conspiracy theories and anti-government and anti-mandate zeal. During the multi-day protest, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) foiled an alleged plot at the Coutts border to kill police officers. Included among the alleged conspirators were adherents of the “Diagonon” movement. New to many outside of the activist and research spaces, Diagonon is similar to other prominent far-right separatist movements and memes, but is distinctly Canadian. The presence of Diagonon illustrated the potential for violent extremism inside the trucker convoy protests. In its lore, Diagonon is a nation running from Alaska to Florida, cutting out a new country, unencumbered by the sinister burdens of communism, moral degeneracy, and the World Economic Forum. The community surrounding Plaid Army, a live-streamer collective peddling conspiracy theory and antisemitism, use the flag as their symbol. Together, the streamers and their audience have grown into an anti-government movement with militant accelerationist overtones. Militant accelerationism is defined as a set of tactics and strategies designed to put pressure on and exacerbate latent social divisions, often through violence, thus hastening societal collapse. Unlike the explicit militant accelerationism of *The Base* and *Atomwaffen Division*, the Diagonon movement attempts to downplay its inherent accelerationism with memes, denials, and humour. [The Diagonon Movement And Militant Accelerationism - Canadian Anti-Hate Network \(antihate.ca\)](#) (U)



Jeremy MacKenzie

standing in front of the Diagonon flag (U)



- 3. Calgary study finds Canada has been targeted with Russian disinformation with tweets linked to foreign powers** - An analysis of over six-million tweets and retweets — and where they originate from — has found that Canada is being targeted by Russia to influence public opinion here. The study by the University of Calgary’s School of Public Policy found that huge numbers of tweets and retweets about the war in Ukraine can be traced back to Russia and China, with even more tweets expressing pro-Russian sentiment traced to the United States. Assistant professor Jean-Christophe Boucher said in an interview that the Russian “state apparatus” is associated with many accounts tweeting in Canada, and is influencing posts that are retweeted, liked or repeated by different accounts again and again. The tweets commonly express pro-Russian talking points, including that Ukraine is a fascist state or that NATO wants to expand, posing a threat to Russia. The team of experts at the University of Calgary analyzed 6.2 million tweets from around the world and applied algorithms to trace their origins. <https://globalnews.ca/news/8907166/university-calgary-twitter-disinformation-study/> (U)
- 4. US man charged with attempted murder of Justice Brett Kavanaugh** - A California man is facing a charge of attempted murder after his arrest near the home of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh. Nicholas John Roske, 26, had planned to murder a Supreme Court justice and was armed with a pistol and tactical knife, court documents said. The suspect was taken into custody at about 01:00 local time (06:00 BST). Protection for the justices has been beefed up ahead of a landmark ruling on US abortion rights. While in custody, Mr Roske said he was "upset" about the leaked Supreme Court document on abortion, as well as the recent mass shooting in Uvalde, Texas, according to the affidavit. He said he believed Justice Kavanaugh might issue rulings that would loosen gun control regulations. Mr Roske was found to have a Glock 17 pistol, pepper spray, zip ties, a hammer, screwdriver, crowbar and duct tape. <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-61735321> (U)
- 5. Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol riot committee goes prime time with probe** - With never-seen video, new audio and a “mountain of evidence,” the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol will attempt to show not only the deadly violence that erupted that day but also the chilling backstory as the defeated president, Donald Trump, tried to overturn Joe Biden's election victory. Thursday's prime-time hearing will open with eyewitness testimony from the first police officer pummeled in the mob riot and from a documentary filmmaker who recorded the melee, and it will feature the committee's accounts from Trump’s aides and family members of the deadly siege that put U.S. democracy at risk. The result of the coming weeks of public hearings may not change hearts or minds in politically polarized America. But the committee's investigation with 1,000 interviews is intended to stand as a public record for history. A final report aims to provide an accounting of the most violent attack on the Capitol since the British set fire to it in 1814 and to ensure such an attack never happens again. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/world/jan-6-u-s-capitol-riot-committee-goes-prime-time-with-probe-1.5939485> (U)
- 6. Terrorist groups ‘exploiting power vacuums’, UN chief warns** - While the number of deaths from terrorism has declined, the overall threat is far from over, particularly in Africa, UN Secretary-General António Guterres said in New York on Wednesday. Mr. Guterres was addressing the latest meeting of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Coordination Compact, which



brings together UN agencies, Member States and other partners. The terrorism threat to Africa is increasing, he told participants. Sub-Saharan Africa accounted for 48 per cent of deaths attributed to terrorist groups globally last year. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/06/1119992> (U)

Europe

7. **UK: Upward Trend in Children Arrested for Terrorism Offences** - Senior Counter Terrorism officers say upward trend in youth arrests is 'of real concern', as figures reveal that more under 18's were arrested in the year to March 2022, than any other annual period. The latest Home Office figures relating to the police's use of powers under the Terrorism Act 2000 show that there were 196 arrests for terrorist-related activity between March 2021 and March 2022. Of those arrested, 15% were aged 18 or under, which equates to 29 teenagers being detained for suspected terrorist offences. In the year to March 2021, this figure was 12%. <https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/upward-trend-in-children-arrested-for-terrorism-offences/> (U)
8. **Paris 2015 attacks trial hears closing arguments** - The trial over the November 2015 attacks in Paris, France's worst-ever terror assault, heard the beginning of closing arguments Wednesday by the three leading prosecutors in the case. For three days, the prosecutors will detail their version of the events on November 13, 2015, when 130 people died at the Bataclan concert hall and elsewhere in shootings that traumatised the country. In accordance with French court procedure, the prosecutors will then lay out their assessment of the level of guilt of each accused and finally, on Friday, recommend sentencing. In the dock is Salah Abdeslam, the only surviving member of the Islamist hit team that opened fire in the packed concert hall and on cafe terraces in adjacent streets, as well as at the Stade de France sports arena. Also on trial are 19 others accused of various degrees of assistance to the killers. Twelve, including Abdeslam, risk life in prison, the maximum punishment under French law. https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20220608-paris-2015-attacks-trial-hears-closing-arguments?utm_source=iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=4440192 (U)
9. **Berlin crash: Attack on capital's streets was 'cruel rampage' – Scholz** - German Chancellor Olaf Scholz has condemned Wednesday's attack on a busy Berlin street that left one person dead and 14 injured as a "cruel rampage". Mr Scholz added that the attack, which was carried out by a 29-year-old man, had left him "deeply saddened". Berlin's Mayor Franziska Giffey told local media the attack was "a dark day in the history of Berlin". She added that the man, who remains in police custody, is "severely mentally impaired". Local media has reported that the suspect, who has been identified as a German-Armenian man who lives in the city, is co-operating with investigators. However, Ms Giffey cautioned that he has made a series of "confused statements". The man's sister told the German tabloid Bild that he suffers from "serious problems" and Berlin's top security official, Interior Minister Iris Spranger, said the "evidence suggests this is a case of a mentally ill person running amok". <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-61742735> (U)
10. **Russian Offensive Campaign Assessment, June 8** - Russian forces continued assaults against Ukrainian positions in Severodonetsk. Russian forces simultaneously seek to outflank Ukrainian positions in the region to avoid the necessity of making an opposed crossing of the Siversky



Donets river. Russian forces are continuing operations around Svatohirsk and west of Lyman to link up with operations southeast of Izyum and drive on Slovyansk. Russian forces are intensifying their operations in northwestern Kherson Oblast in response to recent Ukrainian counterattacks. Russian forces in Zaporizhia Oblast are focusing ground and artillery attacks near the Zaporizhia-Donetsk Oblast border and likely are seeking to strengthen control of the highway between Vasylivka-Orikhiv and Huliapole to support operations in northeast Zaporizhia. Russian-backed occupation authorities are attempting to set conditions for the political integration of occupied areas into the Russian Federation but are likely acting independently and in an incoherent manner due to the lack of a unifying occupation authority. Russian forces intensified psychological and information operations to degrade Ukrainian morale.

<https://www.understandingwar.org/background/russian-offensive-campaign-assessment-june-8>
(U)

- 11. 3 sentenced to death for fighting on Ukraine's side** - Two British citizens and a Moroccan have been sentenced to death by pro-Moscow rebels in eastern Ukraine for fighting on Ukraine's side. The three men fought alongside Ukrainian troops and surrendered to Russian forces weeks ago. A court in the self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic found them guilty of taking action toward a violent overthrow of power, an offense punishable by death in the unrecognized republic. They were also convicted of mercenary activities and terrorism. Russia's state news agency RIA Novosti reported Thursday that the three — Aiden Aslin, Shaun Pinner and Saadun Brahim — are set to face a firing squad. They have a month to appeal.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/smashed-buildings-in-mariupol-produce-caravan-of-death/2022/06/09/c6403ed6-e7a9-11ec-a422-11bbb91db30b_story.html (U)

- 12. Russia Is Racing to Cement Its Control in Southern Ukraine** - Even as Russia hammers eastern Ukraine with heavy artillery, it is cementing its grip on the south, claiming to have restored roads, rails and a critical freshwater canal that could help it claim permanent dominion over the region. The extension of Russian infrastructure into the occupied south could allow Moscow to fortify a "land bridge" between Russia and Crimea and build on efforts to claim control through the introduction of Russian currency and the appointment of proxy officials. Russia's defense minister, Sergei K. Shoigu, said on Tuesday that the military, working with Russian Railways, had repaired about 750 miles of track in southeastern Ukraine and set the conditions for traffic to flow from Russia through Ukraine's eastern Donbas region to occupied territory in Kherson and Crimea.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/08/world/europe/russia-ukraine-crimea-canal.html> (U)

- 13. Ukraine Ports blockade could starve 'millions'** - The Kremlin has said that no agreement was reached with Turkey on exporting Ukrainian grain shipments across the Black Sea. Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov told reporters that work was continuing. Turkey has been pushing for an agreement between Russia and Ukraine on a plan to resume grain exports from Ukrainian ports, although prospects for a deal look dim, with each side blaming the other for disrupting global food supplies. <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/8/ukraine-live-news-russian-economy-could-contract-by-15-percent-liveblog> (U)



Asia

- 14. Fury at UN human rights chief over ‘whitewash’ of Uyghur repression** - Dozens of scholars have accused the UN human rights chief of having ignored or contradicted academic findings on abuses in Xinjiang with her statements on the region. In an open letter published this week, 39 academics from across Europe, the US and Australia called on Michelle Bachelet to release a long-awaited UN report on human rights abuses in China. The letter, published online, included some academics with whom Bachelet had consulted prior to her visit to Xinjiang. The letter’s signatories expressed gratitude for this, but said they were “deeply disturbed” by her official statement, delivered at a press conference in Guangzhou at the end of her six-day tour. They said her statement “ignored and even contradicted the academic findings that our colleagues, including two signatories to this letter, provided”. “It is rare that an academic field arrives at the level of consensus that specialists in the study of Xinjiang have reached,” the letter said. “While we disagree on some questions of why Beijing is enacting its atrocities in Xinjiang, we are unanimous in our understanding of what it is that the Chinese state is doing on the ground.” Xinjiang is the site of a years-long crackdown by Chinese authorities on Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities, with sweeping hardline policies of religious, cultural, linguistic and physical oppression.
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jun/09/fury-at-un-human-rights-chief-over-whitewash-of-uyghur-repression> (U)
- 15. Chinese Pilots Sent a Message. American Allies Said They Went Too Far** - Chinese jets repeatedly buzzed a Canadian plane monitoring North Korea, sometimes coming so close that the pilots could see each other. Hundreds of miles to the south, a Chinese fighter plane sprayed metallic chaff in the path of an Australian surveillance craft, a maneuver that Australia called “very dangerous.” To Chinese officials, these were reasonable responses to foreign military patrols that threatened China’s security. To the American allies, the Chinese pilots’ actions in recent weeks were worrying escalations, risking a midair collision or crash. Such a mishap could trigger a broader conflict. “There are split-second differences between this being a passing headline and this being a major incident with enduring international ramifications,” said John Blaxland, a professor of security and intelligence studies at the Australian National University in Canberra. The provocations in the Asia Pacific, and the rhetoric surrounding them, add to the growing tensions as China faces off against the United States and its allies.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/09/world/asia/china-military-united-states-australia-canada.html> (U)

Middle East

- 16. No way out as Iraq’s dangerous post-election impasse deepens** - Eight months after national elections, Iraq still doesn’t have a government and there seems to be no clear way out of the dangerous deadlock. Political elites are embroiled in cutthroat competition for power, even as the country faces growing challenges, including an impending food crisis resulting from severe drought and the war in Ukraine. For ordinary Iraqis, everything is delayed. The caretaker government is unable to make crucial electricity payments or draft plans for badly needed investment ahead of the critical summer months. Investments to upgrade water infrastructure have



been paused while unemployment, water shortages and concerns over food security are drawing public anger. The election was held several months earlier than expected, in response to mass protests that broke out in late 2019 and saw tens of thousands rally against endemic corruption, poor services and unemployment. <https://apnews.com/article/politics-iraq-middle-east-baghdad-business-63c6d605f4a20a04e4df1ad8e48e48e5d> (U)

17. **Palestinians: Israeli forces shoot man dead during clashes** - Israeli forces shot and killed a Palestinian man during clashes in the West Bank on Thursday, the Palestinian Health Ministry said, as Israeli troops continued arrest raids in the occupied territory. The ministry identified the man as Mohammed Abu Ayhour, 27, from the village of Halhul in the southern West Bank. The Israeli military said in a statement that its troops operated in areas around the West Bank throughout Wednesday night and early Thursday. It said forces faced violent protests in a number of locations, with Palestinians throwing rocks and firebombs. Troops responded to disperse the protesters using live fire and other means and nine people were arrested. The military did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the circumstances that led to Abu Ayhour's death. <https://apnews.com/article/politics-tel-aviv-israel-middle-east-west-bank-1176c3b01eafc86f51ced05d50acd4c> (U)
18. **Huge scale and impact of Israeli incursions over Lebanon skies revealed** - For decades, the roar of Israeli jets, and the hum of surveillance drones have been regular features in the skies above Lebanon, buzzing towns and cities at will – and acting as constant reminders that war is never far away. Research, which was published on Thursday, demonstrates just how pervasive that presence has been, with at least 22,000 overflights being documented in the past 15 years alone. Those numbers have made warplanes an abiding soundtrack to Lebanese life and the ever present threat of violence a part of the country's collective psychology. Produced by a new organisation, AirPressure.info, the research shows Israeli planes have occupied the skies of Lebanon for a total of eight and a half of the past 15 years. Few of the incursions are brief, with many lasting an average of four hours and 35 minutes. And most involve the most technically advanced fighter planes or surveillance aircraft in the world that basic Lebanese ground defences offer no match for. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jun/09/huge-scale-and-impact-of-israeli-incursions-over-lebanon-skies-revealed-research-overflights> (U)

Africa

19. **Fierce Fighting Underway at Key Border Town in Central Mali** - Malian forces and local armed groups have launched a bid to recapture a jihadist-held border town in a region where hundreds of civilians have died in the past few months, sources there say. Fighting has been unfolding over the last few days at the strategic town of Anderamboukane near the border with Niger, located in central Mali's Menaka region. The clashes have pitched Mali's armed forces and local allies, mainly ethnic Tuaregs, against militants allied to the Islamic State group, the sources say. https://www.thedefensepost.com/2022/06/08/fighting-town-central-mali/?utm_source=iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=4440192 (U)
20. **More violence feared in Nigeria as elections approach** - A deadly attack on churchgoers has highlighted the failure of Nigeria's leaders to end the conflicts wracking the country. As



campaigning gears up ahead of elections in February 2023, the violence could worsen.

https://www.dw.com/en/more-violence-feared-in-nigeria-as-elections-approach/a-62065448?utm_source=iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=4440192 (U)

- 21. DRC accuses Rwanda of sending disguised soldiers across border** - The armed forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) have accused Rwanda of sending special forces in disguise into the country's territory, marking the latest flashpoint in an escalating dispute between the two neighbours over resurgent violence in its east. DRC's military alleged that 500 Rwandan soldiers had been deployed in the Tshanzu area in North Kivu province, which borders Rwanda, in a statement issued on Thursday. It said the soldiers were wearing a green-black uniform different from the regular Rwandan apparel. The statement also called on the local population to exercise caution as well as denounce anyone seen in such clothing. It added that M23 rebels, allegedly backed by Kigali, had attacked a group of United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Rutshuru area, also in North Kivu, injuring three Tanzanian peacekeepers. The Reuters news agency quoted a spokesman for Rwanda's army as saying the claims were false. Meanwhile, a government spokeswoman told Reuters that Kigali would not respond to baseless accusations. [DRC accuses Rwanda of sending disguised soldiers across border](#) | Military News | Al Jazeera (U)

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Cybercrime?

[Canada's major banks go offline in mysterious hours-long outage](#)

Five major Canadian banks went offline for hours blocking access to online and mobile banking as well as e-transfers for customers. The banks reportedly hit by the outage include Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), BMO (Bank of Montreal), Scotiabank, and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC). The cause of the outage is yet to be known but its timing is rather interesting, just days after the Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau invoked the Emergencies Act amid ongoing 'Freedom Convoy' protests.

[Red Cross Hack Linked to Iranian Influence Operation?](#)

A network intrusion at the International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC) in January led to the theft of personal information on more than 500,000 people receiving assistance from the group. KrebsOnSecurity has learned that the email address used by a cybercriminal actor who offered to sell the stolen ICRC data also was used to register multiple domain names the FBI says are **tied to a sprawling media influence operation originating from Iran**.

Terrorism

[France, European allies announce military withdrawal from Mali](#)

France and its allies (including Canada) in a European force have announced they will begin withdrawing troops from Mali after nearly 10 years fighting an armed unrest. Emmanuel Macron said that France's bases in Gossi, Menaka and Gao in Mali would be closed within the next four to six months.

"Freedom Convoy"

[Anti-hate group links patches on tactical vest seized in Coutts to group founded by Nova Scotian](#)

A tactical vest seized by police this week near the Coutts, Alta., blockade bears the flag of a neo-fascist group founded by Jeremy MacKenzie, a Nova Scotian who allegedly pointed a gun at another man's head last month while drunk on whisky in Cape Breton. Alberta RCMP announced they had charged four people with conspiracy to commit murder, including a man named Chris Lysak,

who is from Lethbridge, is one of MacKenzie's known associates, Simons said. He's met, worked out and trained with MacKenzie before, she said, noting MacKenzie has referred to Lysak on social media as Diagon's head of security.

Money Laundering

Is Malta Destined to be Europe's Next Economic Graveyard?

The negligence and immorality of the Maltese government has facilitated an environment in which tax evasion and money laundering are commonplace. One of the biggest financial scandals in recent memory, which saw the German fintech giant Wirecard toppled by a Financial Times investigation into billions of missing funds from its balance sheet, had roots sprouting from Malta. At the heart of the scandal was the Ndrangheta crime family, a branch of the Italian mafia that filtered funds through a Maltese online casino called CenturionBet. The mafioso group used many of Malta's largest casinos to wipe their ill-gotten gains clean as they diverted EU money, intended to help migrants arriving from Africa, into their own pockets.

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Hi Everyone,

Here are a few recent incidents that may be of interest to SIA today. Please let me know if you have comments or suggestions.

Our Open Source Monitoring Excel Spreadsheet is [here](#), if you want a complete overview. If you want to add something, but are short on time, just send me the link.

IMVE

[Two charged after protesters target home of Nova Scotia's chief medical officer of health](#)

Halifax police have charged two people after three nights of protests outside the home of Nova Scotia's chief medical officer of health. One of the accused, Jeremy MacKenzie, is the founder of the neo-fascist group Diagonon. He's been involved in other COVID-19 protests including the Ottawa occupation.

Cybercrime

[Teen Suspected by Cyber Researchers of Being Lapsus\\$ Mastermind](#)

Cybersecurity researchers investigating a string of hacks against technology companies, including Microsoft Corp. and Nvidia Corp., have traced the attacks to a 16-year-old living at his mother's house near Oxford, England. Four researchers investigating the hacking group Lapsus\$, on behalf of companies that were attacked, said they believe the teenager is the mastermind. Another member of Lapsus\$ is suspected to be a teenager residing in Brazil, according to the investigators. One person investigating the group said security researchers have identified seven unique accounts associated with the hacking group, indicating that there are likely others involved in the group's operations. (see also: <https://krebsonsecurity.com/2022/03/a-closer-look-at-the-lapsus-data-extortion-group/>)

[Chinese APT Combines Fresh Hodur RAT with Complex Anti-Detection](#)

The Chinese advanced persistent threat (APT) Mustang Panda (a.k.a. Temp.Hex, HoneyMyte, TA416 or RedDelta) has upgraded its espionage campaign against diplomatic missions, research entities and internet service providers (ISPs) – largely in and around Southeast Asia. For one thing, the APT has deployed a brand-new, customized variant of an old but powerful remote-access tool (RAT) called PlugX (aka Korplug), according to researchers from ESET. They named this latest variant "Hodur," after a blind Norse god known for slaying his thought-to-be-invulnerable half-brother Baldr. ESET researchers noted, "Every stage of the deployment process utilizes anti-analysis techniques and control-flow obfuscation."

Ukraine conflict

IRS unit gets no funds to enforce sanctions on rich Russians

For all of the talk about slapping sanctions on Russian oligarchs, there was a notable omission in the Ukraine aid package approved this month by Congress: An infusion of money for the IRS criminal investigation arm tasked with tracking down the pricey properties of the Russian elite didn't make the cut.

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Hi James,

Garrett told me you might be interested to see what we had in open source on far right violence, especially at the international level. I've tried to exclude the "Canada-only" content on the trucker convoy, as I'm sure you have it in spades. The document (attached) covers January to March 4th. Let me know if there was something useful in there.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security

Thursday, March 31, 2022

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Report Prepared By

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Topic of Meeting

- Rise of Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism in Canada
- Consideration of Draft Report on Guns Control, Illegal Arms Trafficking and the Increase in Gun Crimes Committed by Members of Street Gangs

Members in Attendance

- **Liberal Party** – Pam Damoff, Jim Carr, Paul Chiang, Taleeb Noormohamed, Sameer Zuberi, Ron McKinnon; Rachel Bandayan
- **Conservative Party** – Tako Van Popta, Raquel Dancho, Dane Lloyd, Doug Shipley
- **Bloc Québécois** – Andréanne Larouche
- **New Democratic Party** – Alistair MacGregor

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

As individuals

- Aurelie Campana, Full Professor
- Mubin Shaikh, Counter Extremism Specialist

Insight Threat Intelligence

- Jessica Davis, President and Principal Consultant

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence

- Louis Audet Gosselin, Scientific and Strategic Director

The Global Disinformation Index

- Daniel J. Rogers, Executive Director

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (in-camera)

Topic: Gun Control, Illegal Arms Trafficking and the Increase in Gun Crimes Committed by Members of Street Gangs

Summary

This was the second meeting of the Committee on the topic of Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism. The Committee heard from academics and stakeholders who spoke to issues of online platforms being used to propagate hate and hate speech, prevention and the environment that leads to radicalization.

In the third hour of the meeting, the Committee moved in-camera to discuss the draft report on Guns Control, Illegal Arms Trafficking and the Increase in Gun Crimes Committed by Members of Street Gangs.

FIRST PANEL (11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

Opening Remarks

Mr. Campana gave an overview of the field work that she and her colleagues started in 2013. She shared observations on the global scope of IMVE and the role of social media. She indicated that there are two trends within the Canadian far right. 1. Groups that want fundamental reform and the others that reject democracy; and 2. The far right movement that is shifting boundaries and is made up of influencers.

Ms. Shaikh gave an overview of his background and indicated that he has viewed threats from direct participation in covert activities with CSIS and other organizations from 2006 to 2010. He explained that social media platform opportunities have increased for threat actors and went on to give example of some of the successes around infiltration of some groups. Some Canadians are active on online hate networks. He stressed that it takes a collective effort on the parts of governments, businesses and individuals to bring forward concerns and push back on IMVE.

Ms. Davis gave an overview of how groups and individuals use financial mechanisms to finance and move their activities forward. She explained that propaganda used by influencers can generate income. She indicated that there are some tools such as financial intelligence are useful in stopping financing but more is needed in the areas of legislation and regulation. With regard to payment processors, she indicated that they rarely restrict their use even for hate groups.

Questions

Demographics

Ms. Davis indicated that the role of women in extremist groups is under-represented and that their participation is around 15-30%. They tend to take on non-connected roles such as logistics and financier roles. Women are there to propagate a certain message, especially in the area of white supremacy and conspiracy theories.

Ms. Davis explained that people involved in extremist groups come from a variety of socio economic backgrounds. In the IMVE space, there is a tendency to look at men.

Mr. Shaikh explained that ideologies and grievances must be viewed equally because ideology without grievance does not make sense.

Ms. Campana explained that there is no single answer to the issues of root cause for radicalization and that there are a variety of socio economic profiles. Some draw their inspiration from idea that are rolling around echo chambers.

Mr. Shaikh explained that the government is doing a good job dealing with tackling grievances, especially through the Canada Centre. His organization went for a more collaborative approach and generated the ability for participants to begin to work together and offload some of the challenges that come to young people and even adults to deal with grievances on a one-on-one basis.

Social Media

Mr. Shaikh explained that social media has become a force multiplier for IMVE groups. He went on to explain that in the case of lone actors, they can be inspired by others or they can be driven by organizations.

Ms. Campana indicated that there should be more regulation of algorithms. This issue has led to echo chambers, target individuals and help to propagate rumours that become attractive to individuals.

Extremism and Radicalization

Mr. Shaikh explained that the main issues leading to changes in extremism in Canada have been social media, the pandemic and unforeseen circumstances. The current environment has thrown Canada into a situation where it's hard to know where the threats will come from. Some people are picking and choosing issues based on their feelings on what's happening around the world.

Ms. Davis explained that Canada faces a lack of application of laws across the IMVE space and that in terms of resolution, there is a need for more resources. Threat actors get the sense that they can get away with things without having to pay. She did note that she is starting to see some broadening out by police to address certain types of threats.

Mr. Shaikh explained that teachers are trying to prevent students from becoming radicalized but while they are not spies or police, they do have a duty to report. He stressed that there is no way to prevent all radicalization.

Mr. Shaikh explained that radicalization is not a condition that only affects brown people and that there will be radicalization if all the ingredients for it are present. He stressed that it is a human psychological process and that there needs to be equality in how we prosecute incidents of IMVE.

Extremist and Hate Groups

When asked about what groups Canadians should be worried about, Mr. Shaikh indicated that groups such as the Anti-Muslim Militia and Diagon are some that have grown increasingly radicalized. Ms. Campana responded that visible groups are not always the most dangerous. Some are present in social media and getting more organized.

Ms. Campana explained that she does not think groups will disappear once the pandemic is over but that they might change tact or merge with other groups. She indicated that at the moment there is no real unity with some groups and that it is very hard to find the underlying unifying factors within groups.

Ms. Davis indicated that she sees IMVE as a set of loose movements that tend to not have organizational structures. This makes it harder to investigate and deal with them.

Ms. Campana explained that while Canada is not as polarized as the US, dominant and alternate media is being fed by far right groups who are propagating theories.

Financing

Ms. Davis indicated that in order to move toward stopping extremism funding, there must be more public/private partnerships.

Ms. Davis explained that the pandemic has likely increased funding to influencers but in the area of actual attacks from IMVE actors, there has been no change.

Ms. Campana noted that some individuals emerge as influencers and use their influence to finance themselves and other movement.

Radicalization within the CAF and Police Forces

Mr. Shaikh explained that radicalization within the CAF and police forces is a real concern, particularly within the military. Military personnel often have combat training, intelligence information, and access to weapons. This said, he does not believe it is as pervasive a threat in the military and most are not regular forces but reservists. He indicated that more internal mechanisms are needed within the military and police services.

PANEL TWO (12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Opening Remarks

Mr. Gosselin explained that over the past two years, some forms of extremism have been influenced by and crystalized around the pandemic. Some are driven by conspiracy theories and some groups and individuals have made threats and promised violence. Some ideas have circulated worldwide. For example, the so called Freedom Convoy became a breeding ground for movements around the world. Vectors such as anxiety, the pandemic, and polarizing of public discourse are fueling crowd funding and merchandise sales. The solution is to use education, mobilization, support and awareness building to reach out to groups that are susceptible to radicalization. Since the beginning of the pandemic many have remained non-violent leaving a lot of room for prevention.

Mr. Rogers spoke to the series of studies he has done around how tech and payment companies enable groups by leveraging the internet. Simple searches of internet platforms will find items for sale that support IMVE and groups. An analysis of north American groups and payment platforms found that many are used to raise money. Over half the platforms have policies against IMVE but have gone unenforced. Some groups are considered charities and have exempt tax status. Private industry must step up and do more to stop those who use their platforms to finance these activities. There is a need for industry wide standards and third party accountability.

Questions

Prevention

Mr. Gosselin indicated that most prevention cases are confidential but that success stories are not hard to pin down in that if prevention not succeeded, there would have been real problems. Prevention work is done on a case-by-case basis but a more robust national evaluation process is needed to get a better idea of which initiatives are working and which are not.

Radicalization

Mr. Gosselin explained that it is difficult to identify one root cause that leads to IMVE. In one study, they focussed on youth and how they become radicalized which includes vulnerability and the feeling that they are going to have things taken away from them.

Mr. Rogers indicated that he looks at information through an adversarial narrative that carries a risk of harm in order to determine whether it is disinformation.

Mr. Gosselin indicated that we must help people get out of extremism and work to meet their needs. More resources are need to deal with these issues.

Mr. Gosselin explained that labelling is often a factor that will accentuate the feeling of marginalization and exclusion. Dialogue is very important.

Mr. Gosselin explained that his organization tries to deal with all extremists in a fair and equitable way. When his Centre was set up, it focused on the Jihad movement. Since then, they have tried to develop a framework that works over all four forms of radicalization. They have been clear that radicalization is not only for political reasons.

Mr. Rogers explained that during the pandemic some factors of radicalization have been anxiety, social factors that have pushed people to extremism, and disinformation that further accentuates radicalization. He explained that he is seeing a convergence of a specific narrative around anti-science, anti-government, and anti-democracy.

Mr. Gosselin indicated that vaccination is a sensitive public health issue and that personal choice has a broad ramification on society at large. Some get the sense that those who choose not to be vaccinated were marginalized but that this has now changed. There has been over-polarization internationally.

Online Hate

Mr. Gosselin indicated that online hate speech is rampant and widespread. A study on online hate speech indicates that it is more dangerous than in person hate speech. It must be criminalized and made punishable. Hateful ideas can sometimes affect communities and make people feel that they no longer have a place within them.

Mr. Rogers indicated that financial considerations are only a part of the reason why platforms are not self-policing. Experience has shown that the response from private companies can depend on the

culture as some are eager to implement policies, some push back and some are in the middle. The default is that public or media interest informs what they do.

Mr. Rogers stressed that social media companies have a huge role to play in the IMVE space and that algorithms can hugely warp individuals. He went on to explain that legislators have a role to play in forcing change to social media companies.

Financing

Many companies that are selling hate material and products are American and have blanket waivers. Policies need to be enforced and created to change online purchasing and the spreading of hate.

Follow-up Items

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Next Meetings

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Topic: Emergency Preparedness in Light of Range of Threats Posed by Russia

Committee's Forward Business Agenda

Study	Next Meeting Dates & Steps	Deadline to Complete Study / Date à laquelle l'étude doit être terminée	Date Study Agreed To or Referred
That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the committee undertake a study on the rise of Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism (IMVE) in Canada; that this study include an investigation into the influence of foreign and domestic actors in funding and supporting violent extremist ideologies in Canada; that the study include the use of social media to fuel the IMVE movement; that the committee explore the impact of anonymous and foreign donations funding IMVE, including through crowdfunding sites; that the committee invite representatives from GiveSendGo to appear; that the committee further look at the role of payment processors in preventing the funding of IMVE and invite representatives from Paypal and Stripe to appear; that evidence and documentation received by the committee from upcoming appearances of representatives of GoFundMe and FINTRAC be included in this study; that this study include Canada's national security organizations and police involved in monitoring, countering and responding to IMVE threats; that the committee report its findings to the House; and that, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the government table a comprehensive response to the report.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 3, 2022 - March 31, 2022 - April 26, 2022 - April 28, 2022 - May 10, 2022 - May 12, 2022 	- May 12, 2022	- Feb 10, 2022
That pursuant to standing order 108(2), the committee immediately begin a study on Canada's emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 5, 2022 - April 7, 2022 	- June 2, 2022	- Mar 3, 2022

<p>preparedness for the range of threats posed by Russia, including threats to Canada’s public safety and national security, to Canada’s critical infrastructure (both physical and cyber), <u>to the prevalence and impact of Russian misinformation and disinformation</u>, as well as the threat that Russia could resort to the use of espionage, sabotage, and weapons of mass destruction; that this study include at least eight meetings; that the committee invite the Ministers of Public Safety, Emergency Preparedness and National Defence to appear; and other witnesses as requested by the committee; and that the committee report its findings to the House; <u>and that pursuant to Standing Order 109, the government table a comprehensive response to the report.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 3, 2022 - May 5, 2022 - May 17, 2022* - May 19, 2022 - May 24, 2022 - May 31, 2022 - June 2, 2022 <p>* The study could be interrupted for the study of Main Estimates 2022-23 (TBC)</p>		
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Diagolon Participation in the Freedom Convoy 2022 and Beyond



The 2022 Freedom Convoy is part of the broader anti-public health measures movement. The convoy drew thousands of protesters to downtown Ottawa beginning at the end of January. While supporters are not homogeneous in either their grievances or organization, the majority oppose the federal

government's proof of vaccination policy for cross-border drivers as well as broader public health mandates related to COVID-19. Prior to the actions of law enforcement on February 19-20 to clear the convoy in downtown Ottawa as a result of the enactment of the *Emergencies Act*, many demonstrators had stated that they planned to continue occupying Ottawa until all COVID-19 mandates are removed.

The convoy has attracted significant media attention and support from those who share their grievances and frustrations with the federal government.

Key Assessments

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What is Diagolon?

Telegram user and online personality, Jeremy Mackenzie, created Diagolon in January 2021 as a fictitious country to inspire unity among like-minded individuals. It represents a symbol of defiance against the government's COVID-19 restrictions and mandated vaccinations. Diagolon members also voice grievances against increasing restrictions on firearms and promote a variety of conspiracy theories related to the government at large.

Throughout 2021, Diagolon has expanded from an online presence to a real-world community that conducts in-person meetings across the country. The Freedom Convoy 2022 allowed for a number of Diagolon members to congregate in Ottawa, where some members met in person for the first time.

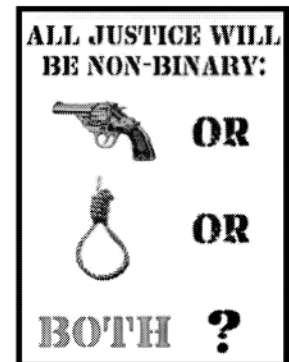
In addition to Mackenzie, Derek Harrison and Alexander Vriend are also known and vocal members of the Diagolon community.

For further information on Diagolon, consult the "Diagolon Dictionary".



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The Violent Rhetoric of Diagon



Diagon Participation in Freedom Convoy 2022

In Jeremy Mackenzie's Own Words

"This is the good guys versus the bad guys [Canadian government]. The showdown has finally fucking begun and it has begun in Canada... you could go be a part of the story now."

"This is the beach, get yourself out there."

Mackenzie discussing protests against COVID-19.

*'The Beach' is a common saying in Diagon to reference their own version of World War II D – Day.

Leaders of Diagonon did not call for violent participation in the Freedom Convoy 2022 and specifically asked that members attend to peacefully support the convoy. They believe that any attempt to label demonstrators in the Freedom Convoy 2022 as extremists would reduce the legitimacy of the demonstration and would allow for further police and government intervention against demonstrators.

During the first weekend of the demonstration key figures within Diagonon suggested that the Federal government might use this demonstration as a means to create a 'false flag' event and may even hire actors in an attempt to instigate demonstrators, thereby allowing the federal government to bring in the military or arrest participants in the convoy to discredit the entire demonstration. This paranoia within members of Diagonon resulted in Mackenzie and Harrison conducting online live streams and interviews from their hotel room in Ottawa on January 29 to prove that they were not physically present on Parliament Hill that day (in the event of an attack).

Since the initial weekend of the Freedom Convoy 2022, key figures within Diagonon have made many appeals for participation in and documentation of the demonstrations. Further, Vriend has been collecting donations to allow others to travel to participate in demonstrations in Coutts, AB, or Ottawa, ON. Prior to the actions of law enforcement on February 19-20 to clear the convoy in downtown Ottawa, Diagonon members continued to maintain a presence at the Freedom Convoy 2022 in Ottawa; Mackenzie, Vriend and Harrison were in Ottawa during the weekend of February 12-13. Mackenzie has claimed that he would not leave Ottawa until all COVID-19 mandates are removed.

Coutts, Alberta Blockade

A partial blockade at the Coutts border crossing started January 29, 2022 as part of the anti-public health measures movement. Many of the participants are driven by a similar range of narratives and grievances as seen at the Ottawa occupation, including their opposition to some- if not all- public health restrictions related to COVID-19. As of February 15, 2022, the RCMP had arrested 13 individuals in connection with the blockade and seized weapons, firearms ammunition and body armour. The RCMP notes that several participants at the blockade are members of Diagonon. See Diagonon flag on body armour.



Increased Diagonon Following

An increased Diagonon following will also increase the number of consumers of the extreme anti-government, anti-authority and anti-law enforcement messaging espoused by key figures within the community. Though there were calls for peaceful protest among Diagonon at the onset of the Freedom Convoy 2022, the tone of open messaging from key figures has become more focused on law enforcement over the past weeks. There have been more overt calls for members of Diagonon to travel to Ottawa and “hold the line”. Key figures within Diagonon are calling the government’s response to the Freedom Convoy a ‘siege’³ and have:

- claimed the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is intentionally cutting truckers off from essential supplies such as food, water and medications in both Ottawa and Coutts, Alberta;
- claimed the RCMP may attempt to disrupt cell towers to ensure that the truckers cannot communicate outside of the demonstration; and,
- shared directories, including the names of all members of the Ottawa Police Service.



³ A 'siege is a military operation where the enemy cuts off essential supplies with the goal of making an enemy surrender. For Diagonon, this implies that both the federal government and RCMP are cutting truckers and protesters off from essential supplies to facilitate compliance.

Diagolon – Future Implications

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