Overseas Security Advisory Council



Animal Rights Extremists

Targets, Tactics, Business
Response &
Countermeasures

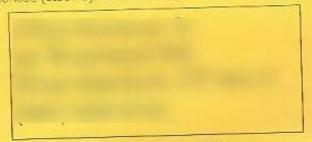


YOUR NEIGHBOR

HELPS KILL 500 ANIMALS A DAY



Your neighbor invests in Huntingdon Life Sciences, a notorious animal testing lab that was exposed on national television for punching four month old puppies in the face, dissecting live monkeys, and violating animal welfare laws over 600 times. Your neighbor represents one of only three companies in the entire country that still invest in HLS despite. Please tell your neighbor to STOP investing in animal abuse and STOP investing in Huntingdon Life Sciences (stock symbol LSRI ob)



for more info: www.insidehls.com



Animal Rights Extremists

Introduction

- Animal Rights Extremists & Eco-extremists are closely related
- AREs vs. Animal welfarists
- AREs' tactics are often successful
- Targets of AREs are not limited to specific business sectors
- Crossover from Europe to U.S.





Animal Rights Extremists

History & Aims

- Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC)
 - Cogini in a lesing down Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS)
- Animal Liberation Front (ALF)
- Stop Primate Experimentation At Cambridge (SPEAC)
- SPEAK







Animal Rights Extremists

History & Aims

Timeline

1963 Hunt Saboteurs founded

1972 Band of Mercy founded (BOM)

Mid-1970s U.K. ALF splinters from BOM

1977 Sea Shepherds begin sabotage; First ALF-claimed incidents in the U.S.

1980s-90s Vandalism, fur farm raids

1992 ELF actions begin in U.S.; First joint ALF/ELF claim

1999 SHAC founded in U.K.





Animal Rights Extremists

History & Aims

- Most extremists are appear to be average, everyday people
- Lifestyle choice
- Websites







- Public relations, marketing SHAC: http://www.shac.net/
- Bite Back Online magazine: http://www.directaction.info/
- Animal Liberation Front: http://animalliberationfront.com/

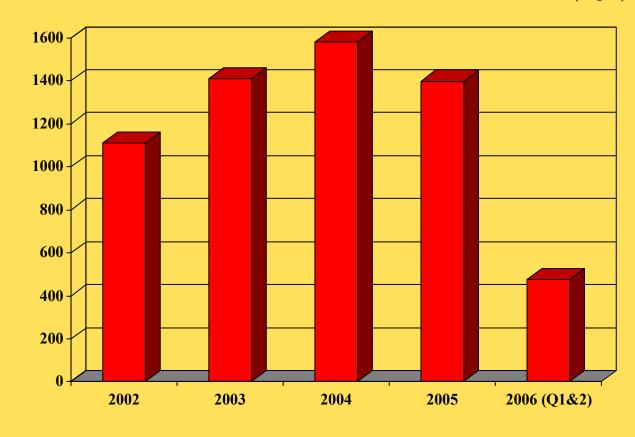


Animal Rights Extremists

A Trend

ABPI Recorded Incidents 2002-2006 (Q2)





Incidents include: threats, property damage, demonstrations, home visits, and use of incendiary devices

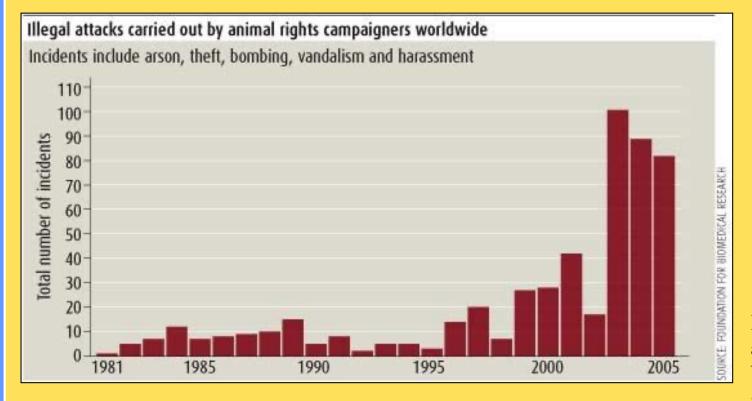


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A Trend

FBR Recorded Illegal Attacks 1991-2005





Incidents include: arson, theft, bombing, vandalism, and harassment



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Targets: General

- Rhhasecaoes/iioahstwiespanies
- vulnerableChain restaurants/Fast food
 - Agricultures
- Freight Movie studios
 - Biomedical
- Government health agencies
 - Construction
- Military/Military contractors
 Financial
 - Many others



Some recent actions posted on





Animal Rights Extremists

Targets: General

- Transportation services
- Universities/Medical research facilities
- Furriers/Department stores
- Hunting guides/Fishermen
- Health and beauty shops
- Airlines



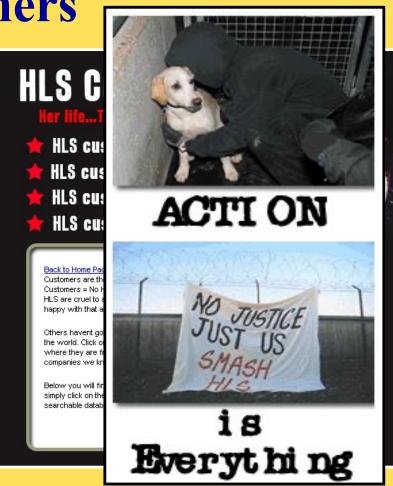




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- Tinancial support
- Chemical
- Colleges & Universities





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Targets: HLS Suppliers

- Office suppliers
- Couriers
- Freight services
- Caterers
- Medical suppliers
- Document management Cos.
- Landscapers







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Targets: HLS Financial Support

- Banks
- Investment firms
- Credit card companies
- Accounting/Auditing firms







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Previous Tactics (Minor)



Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty

THE NUMBER OF ACTIVISTS ISN'T HUGE, BUT THEIR IMPACT HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE." BRIAN CASS, MD HLS



- "SHAC on Tour"



Animal Rights Extremists

- Direct threats/physical assaults
- Posting employees' personal information
- Videotaping employees' family activities
- Demonstrations at employees' homes





Night visits to executives' homes



Animal Rights Extremists

- Infiltration
- "Animal Killer"/ "Pedophile"
 Notices to neighbors
- Burglary of office/residence
- Flooding a residence with garden hose
- Vandalizing cars







Animal Rights Extremists

- Mail/letter bombs
- Firebombing vehicles, businesses & residences
- Bomb hoaxes









FBI Photo ATF Photo ATF Photo



Animal Rights Extremists

- Mailing alleged poisoned/
 AIDS-infected razorblades
- Storming offices/Office invasions
 - "Piggybacking"
- Chaining shut facilities, trapping staff inside





Storming an office in Belgium



Animal Rights Extremists

Previous Tactics (Major)

- Targeting lower-level personnel
- Reconnaissance
 - Small cells
- Disguises, photos and videos of vandalism
 - Recruitment
 - Marketing



Extremists often videotape operations

... 60 MINUTES, November 13, 2005, "Burning Rage"



Animal Rights Extremists

- Intimidation
- Threat of product contamination
- Using untraceable equipment
- Sabotaging air conditioning systems
- Holding training workshops on tactics









ANIMAL RIGHTS 2006

Celebrating Our Novement's 25th Amiversary!



- ★ Register
- * Program
- ★ Exhibits
- * Lodging
- ★ Travel
- ★ AR2005
- ★ Links

ARConference.org 1-888-ASK FARM 10101 Ashburton Ln Retheads MD 20817



- ★ World's largest & oldest animal rights conference
- * 100 sessions, including workshops, raps, reports
- * 80 speakers from all sectors of animal protection
- * Reports on Katrina, whales defense, & SHAC trial
- * Celebrity Award to Moby * AR Hall of Fame
- ★ 40 videos ★ 90 free exhibits open to the public

Final Program

Exhibitors List

Conference Community System

Matt Ball, Lorri Bauston, Lawrence Carter, Karen Davis, Karen Dawn, Bruce Friedrich, Alex Hershaft, Steve Hindi, Pattrice Jones, Elliot Katz, Anthony Marr, Erica Meier, Lauren Ornelas, Alex Pacheco, Charles Patterson, Dan Piraro, Sherry Schlueter, Richard Schwartz, Marjorie Spiegel, Veda Stram, Paul Watson, 60 more

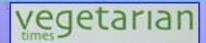
"Exposing and challenging the daily terror against animals"











ALSO: Animal Acres, Dawn Watch, E Magazine, Satya Magazine



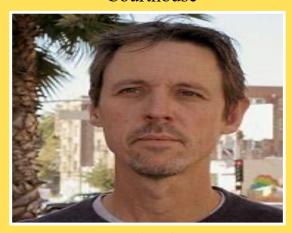
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Significant Events

- NJ "SHAC 7" Trial
- Darley Oaks Farm
- Donald Currie arrest
- England & Wales legislation
- Dr. Jerry Vlasak:"By any means necessary."



SHAC Supporters Outside NJ Courthouse



Vlasak



Animal Rights Extremists

Business Response & Countermeasures

General Security Procedures

- Training
 - Personnel
 - Local law enforcement
- Approach executives "softly"
- Injunctions
- Scan activist websites

RESPONDING TO HARASSING EMAILS AND/OR PHONE CALLS

Forward emails to *121-Service

RESPONDING TO CONTACT FROM ANIMAL ACTIVISTS

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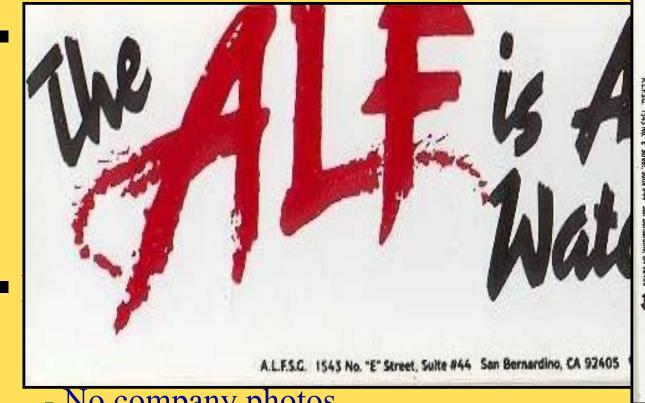




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Business Response & Countermeasures

General Security Procedures



- No company photos



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Business Response & Countermeasures

General Security Procedures

- Notify family members
- If followed, DO NOT RETURN HOME
- Consider changing phone number
- Consider changing route/time to work
- Do not leave any identifying information in car
- Do not dispose of personal information in trash



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Business Response & Countermeasures

General Security Procedures

- Do <u>not</u> engage protesters
- Lock doors and close windows
- Call local law enforcement
- Notify neighbors!
- Increase patrols
- OSAC Country Council program







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Business Response & Countermeasures

Physical Security Procedures

- Surveillance cameras/teams
- Close off mail slots & unnecessary vents
- Additional lighting
- Alarm system
- Have offices cleaned during the day







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Business Response & Countermeasures

Physical Security Procedures

- Do <u>not</u> admit unexpected repairmen or delivery persons
- Do not allow visitors access to secure areas
- Install deadbolts/"Buzzer" entry systems
- Escape routes/Evacuation procedures
- Involve local authorities into your security planning



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Takeaways

- AREs target U.S. businesses overseas from nearly every sector and industry
- ARE tactics are calculating, persistent and often effective
- Personnel training is critical
- Proactive security measures mitigate financial loss
- Utilize the OSAC Country Council program overseas for information sharing, best practices

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Business Response &
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To report incidents or to receive further information on Animal Rights

Extremists contact OSAC

