Yes ma’am, on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at approximately 4:30 a.m. FPS and Portland Police Bureau officers moved into Terry Shrum Park in downtown Portland to evict a number of “Occupy Portland” protesters who had set up tents in the federal park. Approximately 12 tents had been set up and about 20 protesters were present. FPS personnel ordered the protesters to depart since overnight camping is not allowed in the park and about half of the people present complied and departed. 10 protesters refused to leave and were arrested for failure to comply with the lawful order of a Federal police officer.

Kris Cline
Deputy Director for Operations
Federal Protective Service

With regard to FPS arrests in Portland, weren’t there some arrests the week before the eviction?

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Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:46 PM
To: Ortmann, Chris; Chandler, Matthew; Davis, Robert M; Jensen, Robert
Cc: Colburn, Brent
Subject: RE: CBS NEWS MEDIA REQUEST
Importance: High

Gents:

As I thought, I&A scrupulously avoided any connection with the Occupy movement/protests/dismantlings. We cannot speak for any individual fusion center or other departmental component, but we issued no product to our customers and held no conff call with our field IOs on the subject.

An IP contractor apparently posted an uncleared Tripwire product to the website, but it was pulled down. A recipient of that product then had it posted to the DSAC website – which I'll forward separately – and DUS Scalici had it pulled down.

Andrew L. Luberes
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From: Lluberes, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:50 PM
To: Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew; Orman, Chris; Davis, Robert M; Jensen, Robert
Subject: FW: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011
Importance: High

Gents:

Further my earlier, below is the link to the Tripwire product that was pulled, but it made onto the DSAC site before it was pulled from there as well.

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From: Scalici, Dawn
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:36 PM
To: Lluberes, Andrew
Subject: FW: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

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From: Flynn, William
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 6:36 PM
To: Scalici, Dawn
Subject: Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Do you have any more details? I was advised that this unauthorized product was removed.

William F. Flynn,
Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Office of Infrastructure Protection
US Department of Homeland Security
(b) (6)
Thanks--so he will recall the DSAC e-mail and remove the product from the DSAC portal if it is posted there.

From: Keller, Fernando H
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 05:59 PM
To: Scalici, Dawn; Kramer, Darryl; Flynn, William
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Dawn. I just spoke with Arnold. He will be home in 20 minutes and take it down.

Thanks
Fernando Keller
DHS Deputy Program Director
FBI/DHS - Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC)

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Please check on the content of the referenced DHS product on Occupy Wall Street. This could be quite unfortunate. I thought IP had withdrawn this piece. We may need DSAC to immediately withdraw their e-mail and take it off DSAC's portal if it is posted there.

From: DSAC [mailto:b(b)(6) ]
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 03:29 PM
To: DSAC (b)(6)
Subject: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

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Announcements

International Conference on Cyber Security, January 9-12, 2011
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From: NOC Media Monitoring | (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 12:35 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients
Subject: OWS Protesters Threaten Violence, Molotov Cocktails In Response To Zuccotti Park Eviction
- New York, NY--MMC IOI #6379-11

Location: New York, New York
In a video posted on YouTube after Occupy Wall Street (OWS) protesters were evicted from Zuccotti Park in New York City, demonstrators have threatened to "burn New York City to the ground" on Thursday, 17 November.

Later in the video, in an apparent threat to businesses in the city, one demonstrator goes on to say, "In a few days, you're going to see what a Molotov cocktail can do to a Macy's."

Meanwhile, the official OWS movement has reiterated its call for only nonviolent action during its marches and rallies planned for the same day to mark its two-month anniversary.

Traditional Media Sources (some page content may change or not be available over time):
- CBS New York

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Operations Analyst
DHS NOC Media Monitoring
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From: Ortman, Chris  
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 1:16 PM  
To: Davis, Robert M; (b) (6)  
Cc: Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
Subject: Re: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

Thanks, Bob. Best FPS answer ever, ;).

From: Davis, Robert M  
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:55 PM  
To: Ortman, Chris; (b) (6)  
Cc: Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
Subject: RE: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

No, there has not been a change in posture in our readiness or response. We are treating all of these protests nationwide as peaceful demonstrations.

Very Respectfully,

Rob Winchester  
Director of Public Affairs  
Federal Protective Service  
800 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20538

From: Ortman, Chris  
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:12 PM  
To: Davis, Robert M; (b) (6)  
Cc: Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew  
Subject: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

Scott/Bob,

WSJ is asking if there has been any change in security or posture at the Federal Reserve in DC since the Occupy Wall Street protests, and for that matter, the Federal Reserve building in NYC. Anecdotally, he says he knows that the car barriers have been raised up (the kind that come up out of the street on hydraulics), but given the Federal Reserves proximity to the State Department, it could be unrelated to the OWS protests.

Can you guys please check in with FPS?

Thanks,

Chris Ortman  
Chandler, Matthew

From: Orman, Chris
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 4:13 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: Davis, Robert M; Boogaard, Peter; Chandler, Matthew
Subject: RE: FPS

Thanks. Keep us posted. Adding Matt and Pete for vis. I will be out tomorrow.

Chris Ortman
(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 4:09 PM
To: Orman, Chris
Cc: Davis, Robert M
Subject: FPS

Chris,

Heads up – an organization is planning to protest at the State Department’s conference tomorrow at the Ronald Reagan Building on the Keystone pipeline to Canada – http://www.wearepowershift.org/blogs/climate-movement-stands-occupywallist-tonight-well-occupystatedept – they’re trying to model the Occupy Wall Street group.

It looks like some are going to spend the night at the RRB. They have a permit to stay at Freedom Plaza across the street, but people are not allowed to sleep in the RRB or on the sidewalk out front (though the building is open 24 hours, and so they can go inside if they go through security and can stay as long as they remain peaceful). If people attempt to set up camp to sleep in the building, FPS will ask them to leave and if they refuse, they will be arrested (by either FPS or DC Police Department, whoever responds first).

Below is a draft statement to have at the ready, if that happens.

Let me know if this works, and if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Scott
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From: Lehric, Matt [mailto:lehric@mattlehric.com] (b) (6) 
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 5:36 PM
To: Chandler, Matthew
Subject: RE: Full Text: Huffington Post Piece

Gracias, Sr. Suarez

From: Chandler, Matthew [mailto:chandler@chandler.com] (b) (6)
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Adding Chandler

From: Lehric, Matt [mailto:lehric@mattlehric.com] (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2011 5:10 PM
To: Colburn, Brent (b) (6)
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FBI response finally. See below. Can you guys get in this story?

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**Occupy Wall Street Crackdowns: Was The Federal Government Involved?**

In the wake of raids on Occupy Wall Street encampments in multiple cities, some, like AlterNet, have wondered whether federal law enforcement spent time and resources coordinating with local authorities to crackdown on the protests.

On Tuesday, The Examiner published a story quoting an anonymous Justice Department official who said local police agencies had received tactical and planning advice from national agencies including the FBI and Homeland Security.

That assertion was denied by the FBI in an official response sent to The Huffington Post.

"Recent published blogs and news stories have reported the FBI has coordinated with local police departments on strategy and tactics to be employed in addressing Occupy Wall Street protestors," the response said. "These reports are false. At no time has the FBI engaged with local police in this capacity."

The Examiner's source, who still reportedly stands by his story insists that the FBI advised local law enforcement on press relations, including "one presentation suggesting that any moves to evict protesters be coordinated for a time when the press was the least likely to be present."

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) did not respond to request for comment from HuffPost by deadline. But on background, department officials did tell The Examiner that the department played a "limited" role in breaking up the encampments.

Homeland Security's involvement included making several arrests at a federally owned plaza in Portland.

Nevertheless, DHS officials told The Examiner the department is "not actively coordinating with local governments or police agencies on the 'Occupy' evictions," a statement that "leaves a lot of room for advice, both tactical and otherwise," according to journalist Rick Ellis.

In New York City, NYPD spokesperson Paul Browne told HuffPost that his department did not work with any federal authorities before or after the raid on Zuccotti Park.

"NYPD enforcement action re: OWS was accomplished with no involvement by federal authorities (no coordination with them either)," Browne said in an email.

Occupy protester Max Berger, who is a member of the OWS direct action working group, said he's not sure the feds are being honest about their involvement in the raids. Berger told HuffPost he was arrested during the Zuccotti raid and held for 24 hours before being let go without any charges.
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Kris Cline
Deputy Director for Operations
Federal Protective Service

With regard to FPS arrests in Portland, weren't there some arrests the week before the eviction?

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Gents:

As I thought, I&A scrupulously avoided any connection with the Occupy movement/protests/dismantlings. We cannot speak for any individual fusion center or other departmental component, but we issued no product to our customers and held no conf call with our field IOs on the subject.

An IP contractor apparently posted an uncleared Tripwire product to the website, but it was pulled down. A recipient of that product then had it posted to the DSAC website – which I’ll forward separately – and DUS Scalici had it pulled down.

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Further my earlier, below is the link to the Tripwire product that was pulled, but it made onto the DSAC site before it was pulled from there as well.

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From: Scalci, Dawn
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:36 PM
To: Lluberes, Andrew
Subject: FW: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

From: Flynn, William
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 6:36 PM
To: Scalci, Dawn
Subject: Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Do you have any more details? I was advised that this unauthorized product was removed.

William F. Flynn,
Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Office of Infrastructure Protection
US Department of Homeland Security
From: Scalici, Dawn
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 06:28 PM
To: Keller, Fernando H; Kramer, Darryl; Flynn, William
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Thanks--so he will recall the DSAC e-mail and remove the product from the DSAC portal if it is posted there?

From: Keller, Fernando H
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 05:59 PM
To: Scalici, Dawn; Kramer, Darryl; Flynn, William
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Re: DSAC Weekly Newsletter 28 October 2011

Dawn. I just spoke with Arnold. He will be home in 20 minutes and take it down.

Thanks
Fernando Keller
DHS Deputy Program Director
FBI/DHS - Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC)

From: Scalici, Dawn
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 05:49 PM
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Please check on the content of the referenced DHS product on Occupy Wall Street. This could be quite unfortunate. I thought IP had withdrawn this piece. We may need DSAC to immediately withdraw their e-mail and take it off DSAC's portal if it is posted there.

From: DSAC [mailto:(b) () () (b) ]
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Announcements

International Conference on Cyber Security, January 9-12, 2011
https://portal.dsat.gov/Lists/Announcements/AllItems.aspx
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(U) DHS Special Coverage: Occupy Wall Street


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(U) Update: New W32/Induc Virus Variant a Malicious Botnet Threat

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To: Undisclosed recipients
Subject: OWS Protesters Threaten Violence, Molotov Cocktails In Response To Zuccotti Park Eviction - New York, NY-MMC IOI #6379-11

Location: New York, New York
In a video posted on YouTube after Occupy Wall Street (OWS) protesters were evicted from Zuccotti Park in New York City, demonstrators have threatened to "burn New York City to the ground" on Thursday, 17 November.

Later in the video, in an apparent threat to businesses in the city, one demonstrator goes on to say, "In a few days, you're going to see what a Molotov cocktail can do to a Macy's."

Meanwhile, the official OWS movement has reiterated its call for only nonviolent action during its marches and rallies planned for the same day to mark its two-month anniversary.

Traditional Media Sources (some page content may change or not be available over time):
- CBS New York

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To: Davis, Robert M;	(b) (6)
Cc: Colburn, Brent; Chandler, Matthew
Subject: Re: WSJ on Occupy Wall Street and FPS security posture

Thanks, Bob. Best FPS answer ever, ;).

From: Davis, Robert M
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No, there has not been a change in posture in our readiness or response. We are treating all of these protests nationwide as peaceful demonstrations.

Very Respectfully,

Rob Winchester
Director of Public Affairs
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800 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 500
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Scott/Bob,

WSJ is asking if there has been any change in security or posture at the Federal Reserve in DC since the Occupy Wall Street protests, and for that matter, the Federal Reserve building in NYC. Anecdotally, he says he knows that the car barriers have been raised up (the kind that come up out of the street on hydraulics), but given the Federal Reserve's proximity to the State Department, it could be unrelated to the OWS protests.

Can you guys please check in with FPS?

Thanks,

Chris Orman

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Thanks. Keep us posted. Adding Matt and Pete for vis. I will be out tomorrow.

Chris Ortman

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Chris,

Heads up – an organization is planning to protest at the State Department’s conference tomorrow at the Ronald Reagan Building on the Keystone pipeline to Canada -- [link to the blog post](http://www.wearepowershift.org/blogs/climate-movement-stands-occupywalls-tonight-well-occupystatedepartment) -- they’re trying to model the Occupy Wall Street group.

It looks like some are going to spend the night at the RRB. They have a permit to stay at Freedom Plaza across the street, but people are not allowed to sleep in the RRB or on the sidewalk out front (though the building is open 24 hours, and so they can go inside if they go through security and can stay as long as they remain peaceful). If people attempt to set up camp to sleep in the building, FPS will ask them to leave and if they refuse, they will be arrested (by either FPS or DC Police Department, whoever responds first).

Below is a draft statement to have at the ready, if that happens.

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Let me know if this works, and if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Scott