Part 2 "Army of No One"

It starts with a peaceful protest like this May 31st Sunday morning crowd taking over idyllic Ocean Avenue, which lines the shore of the affluent city in LA county.



(JLQ)

No sooner had Santa Monica Police created a formation line against protestors by <u>luring them</u> off the main highway with a single siren beep, I received a text within 20 minutes from a reporter colleague that looting had started 1 mile away by the promenade outdoor mall on 4th street.

Bypassing a booming SMPD flash bang, I arrived at the Vans shoe store 15 minutes later to find a young looter crowd pouring in & out with merchandise, the police positioned strategically half a city block away not intervening as they held down the high end 3rd st. Promenade stores.

With the rest of their resources focused on the peaceful protest, small businesses were left exposed for exploitation.

It was the next day reviewing my video that I noticed 3 figures, not participating in the looting but overseeing the spree. Note the blue gloved, latex masked man in a red cap talking with two others, one with a red duffle bag and black "security" jacket...



(JLQ)

You can see the Riot leaders twice in the VANS Looting Video from which the still frames are taken. <u>VIDEO</u> (JL)

They are visible in the opening and most noticeably at :21

They are fully covered & not engaging in the looting. Everybody but the three are either gawking with cell phones out or participating in the loot grab.

Remember, the actual protest is still over a mile away heading east through residential streets (Montana Ave). Just like the pair at CVS Hollywood, they oversee the events and take nothing for themselves.

Conventionally, police may believe that all potential disorder derives from one mass and to police the protest. But time and time again we are seeing this is not the case. The Infiltrator class maneuvers separately from the protest (and at times covertly to instigate from within). Strictly cloaked from head to toe with backpack or duffel bag in tow, they are equipped to break industrial windows, start arson fires & hurl projectiles from within a peaceful crowd.

Nashville police nabbed themselves an Infiltrator, arson suspect Wesley Somers, for setting ablaze the Historic Courthouse. Chicago PD nabbed Timothy O'Donnell for allegedly setting a police car ablaze, the man in the Joker mask who didn't cover up his "pretty" neck tattoo.



(Federal court document photo)

The media & political obsession is this: what exact opportunistic group or ideology do agitators like Somers & O'Donnell belong to, if any? And does it matter: if there is legitimate widespread social upheaval, anarchy can be interpreted as the unifying credo where, "diverse approaches fit under the general anarchist umbrella" according to Stanford.edu.

It manifests only when we reach critical mass, with enough disenfranchised participants to usher it in. In other words, anarchy can be the What, but it is not necessarily the Who.

If rooted purly in Self-identification, there's always the possibility of multiple entities at work, or individuals who have several affiliations joining the fray. Or none at all.



Following orders? They don't appear to wear supremacist or antifacist allegiance outright, and may elude mainstream media's understanding of what makes subcultural sense.

Still it's folks like these two have been involved in making this...



Provide cover for this... (JLQ)



And shortly after something like this...

(JLQ)



Tear gas deployed by Santa Monica PD on Ocean Ave. near the Pier May 31 after 4pm.

LEFT: The SemiPro is ready with goggles and signals to others on his squad.

RIGHT: The suburbanite is woefully underprepared.

With everybody in masks and no insignias in sight, we are left guessing who is behind the coordination.

Research Note. The ultra-militaristic response of law enforcement forces across the nation has been ubiquitous. This report is an **incomplete picture** without a companion piece evaluating & chronicling PD / Government response with a similar methodology.



People of color in Santa Monica take pics watching a 21st century Riot Showman pose & bring mayhem, kicking in the windows at Santa Monica City Hall.

Residents in Walnut Creek, California swore they had seen young urban looters brandishing crowbar in hand without coordination. I accepted the narrative from my hometown that the Hood Team acted alone. It was only when one looked in the corners of the footage that you could see the Pied Piper players at work, head to toe garb obscuring their identities.

When Andre Taylor is asked if Black Lives Matter bears responsibility for these Infiltrators, his message has been consistently this, "If there are Anarchists and White Supremacists and

Neo-Nazis out there creating drama— They do it all the time. Then it's time for white people to hold them to account."

In Seattle, like Portland, the disruptive extremist elements & peaceful protest culture have existed for decades, yet leaders like Andre Taylor still persist in the name of change and leadership. Mr. Taylor, whose brother was fatally shot by Seattle police four years ago, has already made a difference with *NotThisTime.global* under the motto "reduce violence, heal communities." In 2018 his coalition spearheaded the passage of Initiative 940, enjoying public support to change the deadly force law for Police. Taylor has been prompting Seattle to not give in to distraction but lead in the effort to find practical solutions to reform policing.

However, not one week after I met Mr. Taylor, the national press found their way to Seattle for a predicted distraction. Occupiers had settled in at Capitol Hill declaring their own ecosystem CHAZ or CHAP, similar to what we saw at *Occupy Wall Street* in 2011. Though ostensibly peaceful and requesting vegan donations to bolster their food supply, public episodes of street violence became pervasive beginning with the attack of a preacher which made national headlines.*

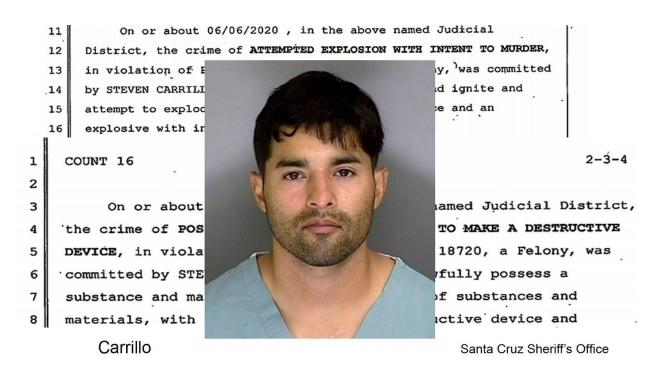
The FBI has warned specifically against Anarchistic elements on the left in regards to police car torchings. But it is the Alt-right that received the majority of attention in a June intelligence bulletin to local law enforcement agencies detailed by <u>ABC news</u>. In the bulletin the FBI warns groups "who advocate a belief in the superiority of the white race have sought to bring about a second civil war, often referred to as a 'Boogaloo' by intentionally instigating violence at First Amendment-protected activities."

Law enforcement agencies in Santa Cruz, California confirmed the arrest of a Boogaloo affiliated gunman. They apprehended Air Force Staff Sergeant Steven Carrillo, a suspect in the shooting deaths of a county sheriff's sergeant & a federal officer in Oakland, CA.

Authorities announced Carrillo and his accomplice, Robert Justus Jr., "conspired to come to the city of Oakland" to take the life of an officer and injure another under the cover of the protests.

Carrillo now faces 19 felony counts and may have been motivated ideologically.

"Carrillo appears to have used his own blood to write phrases on one of the cars that he car jacked," US Attorney David Anderson told the press, "The phrases written by Carrillo are associated with the so called 'Boogaloo' movement."



Authorities are investigating if Carrillo, an active duty Airforce staff Sergeant, is involved in larger coordinated plots of domestic terrorism or if he and his accomplice acted on their own.



Las Vegas also saw three arrests at the beginning of June regarding a "Boogaloo" related plot.

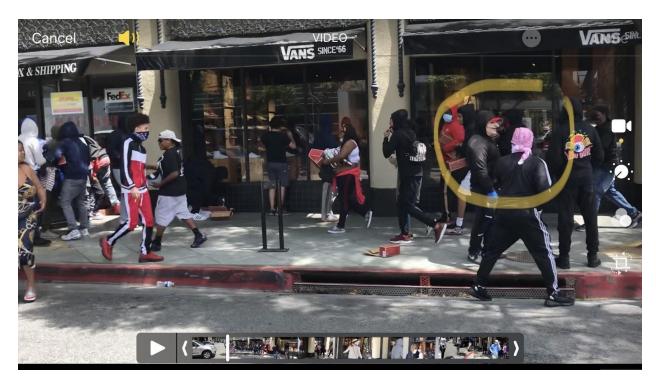
As federal arrests continue to roll out, names like Dylan Shakespeare Robinson will be scrutinized as well. Robinson, a 22 year old Caucasian male picked up June 15th in Breckinridge, CO, now faces charges for aiding and abetting the Minneapolis station fire. He is the second young man charged, the other being 23 year old Branden Michael Wolfe. Wolfe can be seen identifying himself in video as a Progressive as he verbally engages a National Guardsman on May 28th.

Conclusions?

We have been here before with the far right & far left: From the "Blood and soil" Unite the Right march in Charlottesville to well documented May Day marches & anarchistic street brawls along the northwest corridor. But which fringe political groups made the leap to embrace exploitation & misdirection under the cover of protests to accelerate chaos?

Was it in fact both as the Governor of Minneapolis warned?

As more material evidence rolls out, it becomes more and more clear how Tactical Anarchy overwhelmed law enforcement and the streets in coordinated action under the cover of Black Lives Matter. They made a concerted effort to not be noticed-- albeit, all we had to do was slow down and take a closer look to see them right there, hiding in plain sight.



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Appendix Material

Autozone Umbrella Man

Los Angeles Protester Stops Rioter at REI

Salt Lake City Police car set on fire City

Tacoma Washington Five Police Cars set on fire

Emeryville Best Buy (:54 Man holding door for 20+ seconds)

Testimonial: Santa Monica was the picture of anarchy. It was a hot sunny day. Yet many showed up cloaked head to toe in preparation. As the day went on, the Looter squad became more populous, diverse and destructive: The picture of a lawless mob.

Santa Monica Raw: https://youtu.be/PbxTqyW8yI0?t=744

There's also an important distinction to make between the organized Anarchistic Riot Infiltrators

I have identified who were working in a coordinated, clandestine effort avoiding cameras at all cost...

And routine criminal enterprise, though the name of the game is confusion largely though anonymity from indistinguishable dress & widespread mask use in the time of COVID.

Anarchist attackers move under decentralized leadership, in this case under the cover of the BLM movement, open to opportunism given its lack of central leadership.

Also self motivated individuals partook with the Instigators leaving after the initial "Direct Action."

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A man wails on an ATM out in the open with a hammer attracting a wide audience.

Suggestion for individuals reviewing primary source material:

Look for coordination between figures that are clad from head to toe:

Balenciaga - Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills

Man on left raises right hand in fist

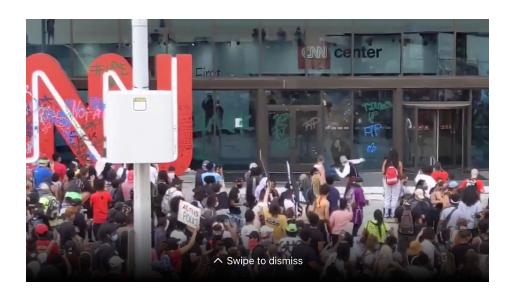




Baton, in the form of an aluminum fungo bat, is immediately passed from Blue hooded Anarchist

Rioter to Red hooded Rioter. https://youtu.be/Elk_cZYgudQ?t=127

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Atlanta to Minneapolis

If not BLM, what are they celebrating?





Next: Part 3 "Symbols" Umbrella Men



Most Instigators covered their tracks in Santa Monica on 5/31 by not wearing insignias.

Some couldn't help themselves.

The flag is a distressed (upside down) corruption of the The Thin Blue Line flag in support of Police officers. There is no Blue Line "to separate the public from Anarchy." The flag canton in the lower left harkens to the original circle of stars from the Betsy Ross American flag.