

Antimilitarist Demo in Freiburg



In Freiburg (Germany), on 30.03.2009, nearly one week before the 60th NATO summit in Strasbourg, Baden-Baden, and Kehl, over 2000 people demonstrated against NATO and for the right of free assembly, without officially announcing it, and partly hooded. The demonstration was facing a huge force of police: 3000 cops, controls with machine guns, three water cannons, „eviction tanks“ and heavy armour were ready to prevent the anticipations of „violence and destruction“ started by Freiburg’s chief of police, Amann, and hawked around by BILD newspaper. This didn’t happen - just as announced beforehand on the part of the demonstrators. Most recently, on the 13.12.2008, about 2500 people demonstrated against the new assembly law of Baden-Wuerttemberg, without officially announcing it.

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NATO Headquarter in Brussels closed

From all over Belgium, by bus, bike, taxi, public transport and even by walking, hundreds of activists came to NATO’s headquarters in Evere, Brussels. They tried non-violently to enter the NATO terrain and seal gates, windows and doors. At the same time, the NATO has been symbolically buried during a farewell ceremony. Today, this burial is still a symbolic act, but the will to turn this symbol into reality is very high.



Despite the massive presence of police forces equipped with water canons, helicopters, horses, kilometres of barbed wire, ... several activists managed to enter the military base to seal gates, windows and doors. 450 peace activists have been arrested and showed clearly that Vredesactie and the Bombspotters do not let the NATO keep going with its business as usual.

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DATES

- 4. April, at 6 am: blockades in Strasbourg and Kehl | 13 pm: international demonstration in Strasbourg
- 5. April, Antirepression demonstration in Strasbourg
- 9. April, Soliparty against repression at KTS Freiburg, Baslerstraße 103

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LATEST TICKER 03.04.

21:17 [Strbrg] Between Strbrg downtown and camp are hardly any cops. From time to time they control cars. Little groups of people are free to move

20:43 [Strbrg] Public transport is running but unfrequent

20:39 [Strbrg] The orange zone is closed. On the canal there are police boats patrouling. Outside of the orange zone is few police, no problems to move

19:44 [Strbrg] The Dissent! blocade for tomorrow morning is canceled.

19:27 [Camp] The medics report 20 lightly injured persons after the incidends in the afternoon.. The situation in the camp is calm right now

We wish you a successful weekend, have fun and take care of yourself and the others!

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Border Ban for Anti-NATO protesters

Before the NATO Summit in Strasbourg, Kehl and Baden-Baden the French-German border was controlled once again. The Schengen Agreement was suspended, which according to Article 23 Decree Nr. 562/2006 is only possible „in case of grave threat to public order or internal security.“ Dozens of protesters traveling from Germany were forbidden entry into France, Luxemburg and Switzerland. The German travel ban is valid till midnight on the 5th of April and can be enforced by a penalty of up to a year in prison. The French authorities did their part

yourself. The violent actions planned by you in France are able to damage the international image of the Federal Republic of Germany substantially. Such acts which consist of massive violence against people and property are also reported in the international media.“ At the German-French border crossing at Breisach it was literally stated: „We consider it necessary because in our eyes they pose a threat to the Federal Republic of Germany, and therefore its reputation.“

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Communiqué from 02.04.2009



by imposing bans on incoming travel. The Stuttgart federal police justified the travel bans as given to those „posing significant risk to the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany. Due to these general circumstances there are facts that justify our assumption that your planned stay in France, especially concerning your participation in the demonstration in Strasbourg on 03/04.04.2009, involves instigating rioting and taking part in it

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- Where are actions taking place?
- How many people are on the streets?
- What's about the mood?
- Where are police-controls?
- Where are the cops?

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Camp Press Release

+++ Border entry denied on grounds of looks and clothing +++ Further provocation at the Camp +++ As German and French police have, since Tuesday afternoon, banned activists from crossing the French border, a bilateral strategy to hinder the protests against the upcoming NATO Summit has become clear. The German and French authorities are attempting to criminalize the resistance to the conference by labeling it as "terrorism" or the work of "ultra leftist and anarcho-autonomous networks." The French Interior Minister, Alliot-Marie, has declared the planned blockade as a "threat of terrorism" and "unrest of radical proportion"

Alliot-Marie is well-known in France for her repressive activities against social movements. After her appointment in 2007, she reorganized the secret services and the police and began an offensive against what she calls the "anarcho-autonomous movement."

The result: scores of investigations and arrests, which have generated massive critique, solidarity, and demonstrations. These actions have been renewed at the border crossing at Alten and also Goldscheuer,

where more and more activists are being denied entry. The criteria for such rejections: looks, clothing, and the carrying of documents and flyers critical of NATO. In addition, Hetger, the President of the Police in Baden-Württemberg [where the conference is being held], announced last week a "preselecting" and "preparation" for activists at the border. The camp in Strasbourg has also been subject to further provocation from the police. During a group plenum, the BAC (Brigade anti criminalité, civil police) engaged camp residents and attempted to ascertain their identity. The BAC is known for regularly employing "agents provocateurs" in the outlying suburbs of Strasbourg and sparking resistance, which is then responded to with repressive measures. After the numerous campers proved to be able to fend off the attack, the police shot so-called "shock grenades" over the tents.

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Clashes near the camp

This afternoon Clowns played with the cops so the cops forced them back to the camp in Strasbourg which ended with shock and teargas granades. About 20 persons get injured. After negotiations the cops left and the situation calmed down.

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Block Baden-Baden on 3rd April

About 400 people demonstrated in Baden-Baden against the NATO-summit. A few arrestings and massive police-controls hindered the peaceful protest.

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Paint Attack on DHL Offices in Mannheim

On April 3, marking the beginning of NATO Summit, an affiliate of DHL in downtown Mannheim was subject to a paint attack. The area around the entrance was covered in paint and statements. This action stands openly in the context of the protests against the NATO Summit in Strasbourg and Baden-Baden.

The target of the attack was a central affiliate of DHL located at Mannheim's Paradeplatz. Unknown attackers painted the ground in front of the entrance and spray painted "No-NATO and "DHL Warmonger" on the wall.

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SOME NEWS

Police are simulating departure bans

Various departments of Bundespolizei (German Border Police) imposed dozens of bans concerning departure from the country. The criteria for stopping people and searching them for hours were the looks and clothing of those concerned. An internal work instruction for all Bundespolizei offices has been made public in the evening and is also available to the Anwaltsnotdienst (Legal First Aid). The officers involved are instructed with „text modules for individually outlining the facts“ in the document. The „text modules“ have been brought up for refusing departure in numerous cases, using the same wording. This has been revealed by the examination of about 20 decisions that have been enacted yesterday during the day.

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Kehl: general opinion

There were more controls and denied exits on Friday evening probably because the people are returning from Baden-Baden. Police is very confused. Since yesterday we have a permitt for an assembly on the market where a lot of activists pass by. Even a some locals drop by. The police did control us again because they did not knew that we had a permitt. When we waved with the confirmation they left. While we are in downtown Kehl, some shops try to protect their windows with wooden barriers because they expect riots tomorrow.

Read more:

de.indymedia.org/2009/04/246117.shtml

[EF] Judgement against squat

On Friday, 3rd of April, a court decision for the eviction of the squat in Erfurt was pronounced. The notifications will be send next week. Electricity and water were already shut down at April, 1st. This means, that the eviction is near.

There was a spontaneous demonstration in the city of Erfurt. About 20 people called the attention with banners, fireworks and chants.

Read more: <http://de.indymedia.org/2009/04/246062.shtml>



Demo for autonomous freespaces in Erfurt on 22. November 2008

London G-20 union and NGO demo

In London this morning, 55,000 demonstrated against the G-20 in synchronisation with 20,000 in Frankfurt and 25,000 in Berlin. Some of the anarchist and climate camp groups also took part in the demo handing out leaflets and flyers for the coming G-20 reclaim the street party at the Bank of England on April 1st.

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Demonstration against G-20 in London