Federal Bureau of Investigation
Animal Rights/Environmental Extremism

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• Animals and humans are inherently the same
• Engage in direct action instead of legal social protest
• Utilize economic sabotage
• Committed to “liberating” animals from places they perceive as abusive
• Claim to be defending the earth
• Frequently target logging industry, construction sites, SUV dealerships
• Committed to stopping the exploitation and destruction of the environment
- Intelligence Gathering
  - Cold calls
  - Physical surveillance
  - FOIA Requests
- Attempts to Infiltrate
  - False employment
  - Testing security protocols
- Vandalism/ Property Destruction
  - Tagging
• Drafted in response to changed AR/Eco tactics
• Expanded definition of “animal enterprise”
• Addressed secondary and tertiary targeting
• Increased penalties
• Expanded protections to individuals employed or associated with animal enterprises
• Alleviates the “use of force or violence” criteria
• Cases can be opened on secondary and tertiary targeting campaigns
• Predicate offense for Title III (incorporated in Patriot Act Renewal)
• Increased sentencing
- Solidarity actions
- Fur farm targeting
  - "The Blueprint"
- University targeting
  - USDA Report
  - FOIA Requests
- Use of tactics that are difficult to investigate
  - Threatening Communications
  - Denial of Service Attacks
- Shift from rhetoric to actions
  - Focus on secondary targeting
- Green anarchy
  - Major corporations
- Focus on the coal and timber industries
  - Actual mining or logging locations
• Created in August 2005
• Provides a direct, coordinated approach for locating Domestic Terrorism fugitives
• Focus on high profile fugitives
• Will aid the field in acquiring additional funding
• Provides assistance to the field in coordinating with LEGATS
• Coordinate with the LEGAT to determine executable leads
• Formulation of international strategies
• Example:

  - Coordination with Seattle case agents and LEGAT
  
  Beijing,
• Keeps the fugitive investigation on the Domestic Terrorism squad

• Separates the fugitive investigation from the substantive Domestic Terrorism investigation

• Covers fugitives that committed a domestic terrorism crime

• Two cases open related to aiding and abetting Domestic Terrorism fugitives
• Domestic Terrorism Fugitives are located on the FBI's internet and the

Contact for AR/Eco Extremism and DT Fugitives

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