

## **PENNSYLVANIA ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING #13**

### **TARGETED ACTIONABLE MONITORING CENTER**

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Sector: BANKING AND FINANCE

#### ***Eco-Activists Identify Target for 30 November 2009 Protest***

Aggressive environmental groups had identified 30 November 2009 as a day of action in advance of December's COP15 United Nations Climate Talks. Now those groups have identified their target for Philadelphia's "N30" protest.

This protest will be part of the Mobilization for Climate Justice's nationwide program to call attention to the environment. TAM-C analysts note that the Mobilization for Climate Justice is a North America-based network of organizations and activists who emphasize the use of direct action to make their point.

At noon, environmental protesters will be gathering in front of the Bank of America facility, 1600 JFK Blvd, Philadelphia. The protesters will be claiming that Bank of America is the third largest financier of the oil, gas and coal industries in the world. Their complaint is that these carbon based fuels are leading to the destruction of the earth's climate.

It is unknown at this time if a municipal permit has been obtained for this demonstration/rally.

Sector: GOVERNMENT FACILITIES

### ***Protest at Philadelphia's Federal Building***

On 3 December 2009, 2 organizations, the PA Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign and the Kensington Welfare Rights Union, will be holding a protest rally at the Federal Building, Broad and Spring Garden Streets in Philadelphia. The focus will be "demand(ing) money for families" to avoid foreclosures and to reduce the funding of the war. The rally is expected to start at 11 AM.

It is unknown at this time if a municipal permit has been obtained for this demonstration/rally.

Sectors: NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS, COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

### ***Targeting Guidance Provided to Jihadists***

Arab language researchers of the Targeted Actionable Monitoring Center (TAM-C) have identified communications aimed at jihadists in Germany. However, the information provided in this communication provides guidance to terrorists everywhere.

Previously intercepted communications had indicated that civilian or commercial targets were the preferred targets in Germany. The current communications, aimed at the lone-wolf or lone-wolf cell indicates that a major attack is not the purpose of a lone-wolf attack.

According to the communications, "the targets should be places where the security is low, but that have meaning like museums, cinemas, and clubs. The purpose isn't to cause a lot of casualties or damage, but to make them fear terrorism."

## Strategic Analysis

### *Environmentalists' Targets*

Researchers of the Targeted Actionable Monitoring Center have identified the specific targets most vilified by American environmental groups as the "**N30 6 Corporate Criminals**." While there has not been specific instructions provided to environmental groups to actually target these companies on 30 November 2009, TAM-C analysts note that some of these corporations (Chevron and Bank of America) been targeted for protests in the recent past and the Bank of America is targeted in Philadelphia for 30 November.

J P Morgan Chase, Morgan Stanley, and Bank of America were selected because of the financing they provide to the oil, gas, and coal mining industry. TAM-C analysts note that facilities of Bank of America have recently for vandalism and demonstrations.

Chevron and BP and were the petroleum companies identified for targeting on N30. The Chevron facility in Richmond, CA has been the target of an ongoing campaign intended to force the closure of the facility.

American Electric Power was selected because of its heavy reliance on coal to fuel their electric production facilities in the central part of the United States. American Electric Power was targeted for protests by environmentalists in Carbo, Virginia in 2006. However, this utility company does not have facilities in Pennsylvania.

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