



# **DAPL SITREP 056**

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## The Highlights

Protestors in ND staged five separate events. The tribal elders held a peaceful demonstration at Legion Park in Mandan and then moved onto the Law Enforcement Center. While the elders were in Mandan, the Red Warrior Group reportedly acted without their approval and whipped protestors in action at the North Bridge on HWY 1806 and at Turtle Hill. More protestors were able to cross the water at Turtle Hill and gain a foothold at the base of the hill, but LE successfully prevented any further advancement. Separate demonstrations also occurred at Fairview Cemetery and the DAPL office in Bismarck.

## The Details

### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### A. North Dakota

- i. Intel Update
  - **a.** Social Media reporting suggest that the Red Warrior Group used today's planned peaceful protest at Legion Park as a distraction to occupy the North Bridge and Turtle Island without the consent of the Tribal Elders and Camp Leadership. This appears to have caused even more dissention between factions in the camps.
  - b. Protestors have been seen buying a significant amount of food in the Bismarck/ Mandan area. Social Media is asking protestors traveling to the camps to bring their own food. by the by the sold out of most food and dry goods. The usual order is worth \$30,000 and was previously made every two weeks; it is now made every Tuesday.
  - **c.** The Grassroots AIM group (not affiliated with older AIM members) provides security at Camp 2. There are separate elements for Camps 3 and 4.

### ii. Past 24 Hours

- **a.** Protestors formed up on the north bridge with a semi-truck to apparently remove the burned-out vehicles on the bridge.
- **b.** Protestors crossed the water with canoes and attempted to get on top of Turtle Hill. One protestor started a fire on the side of the hill with a flare gun.
- c. Protestors went to the Fairview Cemetery in Bismarck, ND to protest the perceived lack of reverence for the fictional burial grounds on the ROW and for the graves on top of Turtle Hill. This caused a negative backlash from the local populace and led to one of the first instances of a pro-DAPL demonstration group being mentioned in the media.
- **d.** A protestor demonstration near the DAPL office in Bismarck caused a brief evacuation of one DAPL employee.
- **e.** Elders organized a peaceful protest at the Legion Park in Mandan, ND at approximately 0900 hrs. When Tribal Elders returned, they immediately ordered

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- all protestors involved in action at North Bridge and Turtle Hill to return to camp because they were violating their agreement with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers.
- f. The protestors were unable to interrupt pipeline construction. The pipe has been welded, coated, lowered and covered all the way into Fortress Forward. The pipe for the pullback has been capped, welded, and lowered to the skid. Hescos along to the south side of the pullback pipe false ROW are 80% complete.



### iii. Next 24 Hours

- **a.** Tensions will remain high as DAPL workers continue efforts on the ROW by the HDD site.
- **b.** Continue static security efforts around Fortress Forward.
- **c.** Continue to reinforce the HDD site and the perimeter of the Meyer property.
- **d.** Bridge on Hwy 1806 north of the camps will remain closed per law enforcement.
- e. Continue parallel planning with law enforcement for securing Fortress Forward.

### B. Iowa

### i. Intel Update

- **a.** Mississippi Stand (MS) members have yet to raise enough money to travel to ND. In the interim, they are focusing their efforts on raising awareness in their hometowns, such as St. Louis, and promoting Jill Stein.
- **b.** Bold Iowa continues to repost articles about upset IA landowners, but has no actions planned. seems to be focusing on raising support for an anti-DAPL IA congressional candidate.

### ii. Past 24 Hours

- **a.** An older female stopped by Mississippi River HDD site looking for the rest of the protesters. She left when told they were no longer camping there.
- **b.** Continued security drawdown and transition to patrolling format; will be complete by Nov 7.

### iii. Next 24 Hours

**a.** Complete security drawdown and transition to patrolling format.

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**b.** Prepare to secure the Des Moines River HDD site for the upcoming pipe pull. The primary security concern during this pull will be ensuring mobility of trucks moving mud and cuttings from the hole to a dump site approximately three miles away.

### C. Illinois

### i. Intel Update

- **a.** The ongoing link analysis between groups and individuals is revealing interconnectivity between organizations and groups. These entities seem to share political ideologies and a progressive social agenda.
- **b.** The key leadership of the protests in the Chicago area have been identified as being at different protest locations in other states.

### ii. Past 24 Hours

**a.** Local anti-DAPL elements coordinated with Chicago-based protest groups to force an "environmental impact" statement through state and federal government representatives.

### iii. Next 24 Hours

- **a.** Continue developing nexuses between associated protest groups.
- **b.** Install, retrieve and catalog surveillance camera data along the ROW.

### D. South Dakota

### i. Intel Update

a. A benefit concert is planned for 27 November at the Fort Yates, ND, a casino located south of Cannon Ball, ND. It is to feature Jackson Browne, Bonnie Rait and a group of other famous musicians and band members. The location is within 30 miles of protest sites and has the potential to gather numerous outside influencers to the North Dakota HDD site. Depending on the progress of drilling by then the project could be adversely affected if not counter measured.

#### ii. Past 24 Hours

- **a.** Protestors held a rally at the university in Aberdeen.
- **b.** Security teams conducted surge roving patrols of all three spreads and 24/7 security at the Redfield Pump Station with additional guards. The electrician guards were not needed and the DAPL office was closed so available personnel were used to ramp up other operations.
- **c.** In-briefed , the incoming PM for SD.

### iii. Next 24 Hours

a. Security elements will conduct ride alongs to orientate

### 2. MEDIA UPDATE

- i. "DAPL protesters demonstrate in Fairview Cemetery"
  - **a.** Link: <a href="http://www.kfyrtv.com/content/news/DAPL-protesters-demonstrate-in-Fairview-Cemetery-400174191.html">http://www.kfyrtv.com/content/news/DAPL-protesters-demonstrate-in-Fairview-Cemetery-400174191.html</a>

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- **b.** Summary: Anti-DAPL and Pro-DAPL protestors demonstrated at the Fairview Cemetery in Bismarck ND on 06NOV2016. The Anti-DAPL protestors attempted to draw parallels between the Fairview Cemetery and the pipeline crossing alleged Indian burial grounds.
- **c.** Analyst Note: This is the first instance of pro-DAPL protestors that the GSOC has seen reported in the media. GSOC will continue to monitor and attempt to identify Pro-DAPL protestors.
- ii. "'This city sees itself in Standing Rock': Climate advocate says dozens of Winnipeggers travelling to protest"
  - **a.** Link: <a href="http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/this-city-sees-itself-instanding-rock-1.3838177">http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/this-city-sees-itself-instanding-rock-1.3838177</a>
  - **b.** Summary: Several Winnipeggers will be traveling to the Standing Rock Protest. This will be the third trip from Winnipeg to Standing Rock and is being organized in part by Thomas-Mueller (350.org member). These individuals feel they can bring expertise in fighting pipelines to the Standing Rock Protest.
  - c. Analyst Note: The inclusion of protestors from outside the United States will help build support for Standing Rock. They will likely bring tactics used in the Energy East Pipeline protests to the DAPL protest. These tactics include disruptive protests at government functions, roadblocks, protests at pipeline sites, legal proceedings, and coopting media to build support for the environmental movement. The number of people that make the trip will be less important than the knowledge and skills they bring with them.