



NYPD SHIELD ASSESSMENT

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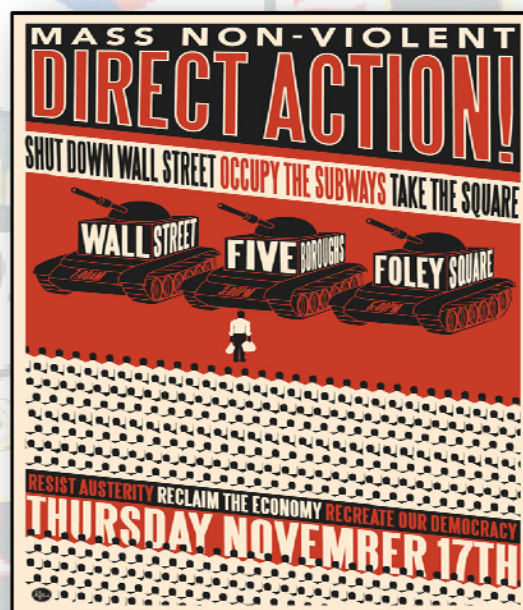
Open Source Assessment

Plans For All-Day “Mass Non-Violent Direct Action” On November 17th

In light of demonstrations planned for Thursday, November 17, 2011, security personnel should be alert to the possibility of acts of trespass, property damage, and vandalism occurring on or in the vicinity of their property. In particular, security personnel should pay special attention to public spaces on their property, adhere to proper protocols for processing employees and visitors, and promptly report to the Police Department actions that involve unlawful conduct or implicate public safety.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Demonstrations are scheduled to take place in multiple locations throughout the five boroughs of New York City on Thursday, November 17th.
- Stated locations for mass demonstrations include the New York Stock Exchange and Foley Square.
- Goals of the demonstrations include occupying subway trains, bridges in New York City, and Foley Square.
- Advertisements for the demonstrations are being disseminated on various websites, online forums, social media groups, and blogs associated with the hacking group *Anonymous*, and the event has already received coverage in mainstream media sources.



BACKGROUND

Recently, posts appeared on websites associated with groups engaged in protests in New York City and other cities announcing all-day citywide public demonstrations on Thursday, November 17th. The demonstrations, labeled the day of *Mass Non-Violent Direct Action!*, are being heavily publicized and have three goals: 1) *Shut Down Wall Street*; 2) *Occupy The Subways*; and 3) *Take The Square* (referring to Foley Square). Organizers of the planned demonstration hope that many thousands of people will participate. Although the planned demonstrations call for non-violent direct action, in recent weeks protests in other cities in the United States and Europe have led to riots, clashes with law enforcement, physical assaults, and property damage.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC ACTIONS ON NOVEMBER 17TH

- **Shut Down Wall Street**

- Time: 7:00 a.m.
- Location: New York Stock Exchange, Lower Manhattan
- *Description: This demonstration is planned to begin at Zuccotti Park and lead to a mass-gathering in front of the New York Stock Exchange prior to the opening bell of the market.*

- **Occupy The Subways**

- Time: 3:00 p.m.
- Location: Multiple subway stops throughout the five boroughs, including:
 - Bronx
 - Fordham Rd
 - 3rd Ave, 138th Street
 - 163rd and Southern Blvd
 - 161st and River - Yankee Stadium
 - Brooklyn
 - Broadway Junction
 - Borough Hall
 - 301 Grove Street
 - St Jose Patron Church, 185 Suydam St, Bushwick
 - Manhattan
 - 125th St. A,B,C,D
 - Union Sq. (Mass student strike-potential large demonstration)
 - 23rd St and 8th Ave
 - Staten Island
 - St. George, Staten Island Ferry Terminal
 - 479 Port Richmond Avenue, Port Richmond
 - Queens
 - Jackson Heights/Roosevelt Ave.
 - Jamaica Center/Parsons/Archer
 - 92-10 Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights
- *Description: This demonstration is planned to involve multiple groups protesting on subway platforms and trains.*

- **Take The Square**

- Time: 5:00 p.m.
- Location: Foley Square, Lower Manhattan
- *Description: This demonstration is planned to follow Occupy The Subways and to involve large groups gathering and then marching to "the bridges."*