

## Sabotage of the Corporate Colonial System

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### Time for Some Action!

Here is an extremely summarized list of recommended low-level sabotage actions perfectly condensed in *War Against the Machines: A Field Guide to Low-Level Sabotage*.



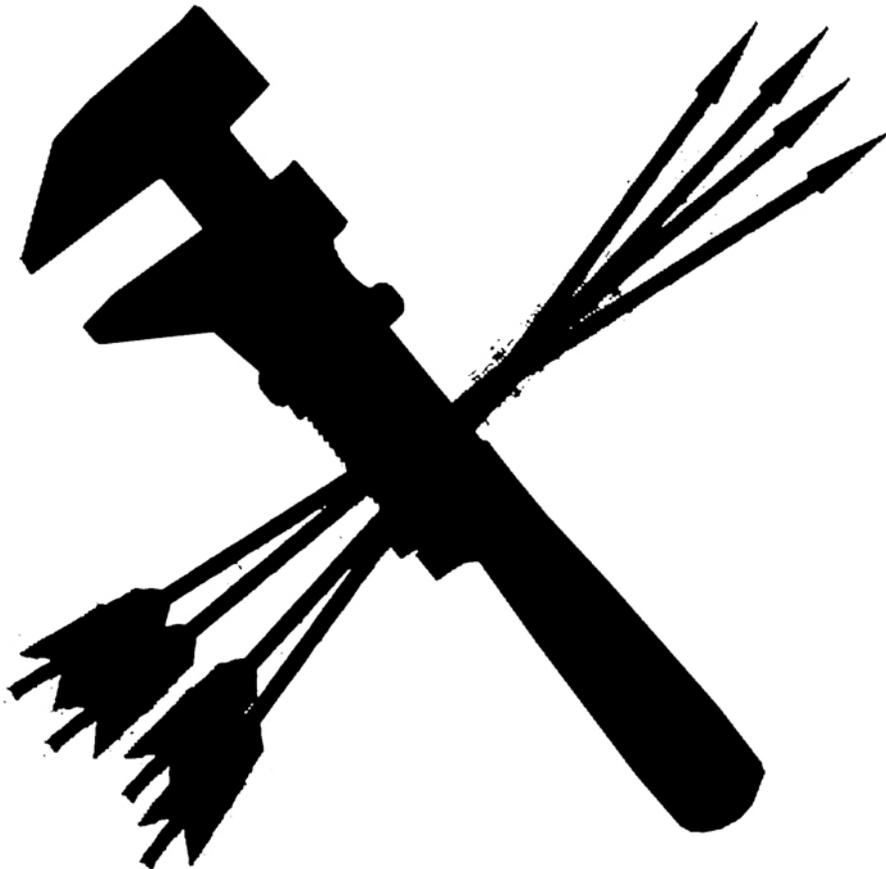
**Road Spiking:** sharpened metal (such as rebar or hard metal) rods driven into dips in dirt & gravel roads intended to puncture vehicle tires of corporate vehicles, thus disrupting and delaying vehicle traffic. Do not leave prints on nails, WEAR GLOVES AT ALL TIMES.

**Deterring Snowmobiles:** putting an end to yuppies galavanting around in the mountains and causing environmental degradation and disrupting wildlife areas. Snowmobiles often frequent ski resorts and should be punished for the amount of damage that ski resort and outdoor recreational activities cause to mountains, the spiritual sources of water, medicine, and life to many native nations. Placing fishing line on snowmobile trails can jam their track mechanism, and/or you can simply remove trail marker signs used for snowmobile routes so they can just get lost.

**Closing Roads:** to disrupt ongoing exploitation, to delay proposed developments, and to scare away investment. Roads are vital to all empires for transporting goods and personnel. Most resource exploitation and construction projects require roads, which are difficult and expensive to maintain in more remote areas. Dig trenches with picks and shovels and deep and large enough for vehicle wheels to bottom out and jam up. Or cut down trees to block the road or park old or burned out vehicles across the road. Closing roads can be made to appear as an act of nature, and well, it is.

**Plugging Drainage Pipes:** metal or plastic drainage pipes under roads can be blocked so that flood waters or snow melt plug the pipes and wash out roads. Secure rocks and branches to be pushed inside the pipe and braced as close to the middle as possible, and not at the entrance. Restore natural appearance at the mouth of pipe and avoid leaving signs of activity. The resulting damage can require much repair and reconstruction. Watch weather forecasts for major storms.

**Destroying & Burning Bridges:** use a bow saw or chainsaw (watch for nails and spikes in timber) to cut the bridge support, or else, burn a bridge at nighttime to limit the visibility of smoke. Burning bridges requires larger



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amounts of gas and wood. If lots of gas is used, ignite from some distance using a Molotov cocktail [better yet, use an improvised timer]. WEAR GLOVES AND COVERED SHOES AND DISPOSABLE OUTER CLOTHING. Use LOOKOUTS on surrounding roads and have multiple escape routes.

**Disabling Heavy Machinery:** pour abrasive sand in the crankcase, jam doors and ignition locks with slivers of wood or metal and super-glue, pour a gallon or more of water into fuel tank, pour dirt or sand or water into oil filter holes, slash tire side-walls, smash fuel and water pump, carburetor and distributor with a sledge hammer. Use bolt-cutters on cables and hydraulic hoses, and pull out the electrical wiring. For a temporary action, push a large cold potato into the end of exhaust pipe to plug tightly inside and out of sight within.

**Burning Machinery:** burning machines can cause considerable damage but requires a hot and extensive fire, is very noticeable and quickly attracts much unwanted attention. Gasoline is highly explosive and dangerous, dripping off metal surfaces. Use soap flakes (i.e., Ivory Snow, and not a detergent) and mix with gas to create a jelly-like napalm doused on the machine. Use a Molotov cocktail to ignite from a safe distance [better yet, use an improvised timer]. WEAR GLOVES AND COVERED SHOES (large socks over your shoes can work) AND DISPOSABLE OUTER CLOTHING TO BURN LATER.

**Destroying Power lines:** very dangerous due to hi-voltage power lines, the falling of metal towers, and high priority placed by the pigs. Sabotage of power lines has a big impact on regions that can negatively affect economic activities and social routines. There are hundreds of miles of transmission and distribution lines, cut all across Diné Bikeyah. Remove bolts from steel towers using hacksaws or acetylene torch if bolts are welded on. With all nuts removed, the tower will scream in castration and the wind will eventually knock the tower over. If not, push cousin, push! (While WEARING GLOVES). Prepare escape routes away from falling tower.

**The Molotov cocktail** is a weapon of choice for many rebels. It is a glass bottle with gas, thickening agents such as broken-up styrofoam or laundry detergent, and a gas-soaked rag fuse held in place by the bottle's plug. For more info check out Wikipedia actually:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Molotov\\_cocktail](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Molotov_cocktail)  
Molotovs bring lots of attention. Study up on timers as they are preferred for this kind of work.

### **Final Basic Security Guidelines**

Wow, anti-colonial attack has been fun, huh? Well, it's an adrenaline rush, but it also requires serious attention to good security. The primary cause of arrests or accidents is poor security as a result of evidence and information left behind by negligent rebels themselves. Poor security includes: leaving

behind personal evidence (i.e., flashlight, gum, cigarette butts, urine, spit, snot, etc.) and traces (i.e. finger-prints, boot prints, hair, skin samples, blood, etc.) at the action site. Keeping contaminated clothing and tools at home, talking about action with others, using the phone or internet to discuss or plan, using debit cards to purchase tools and equipment, being caught on CCTV video, and using one's personal name, address or internet to gather information also is VERY POOR SECURITY. Do not park vehicle close to targeted areas.

**Camouflage and concealment** (including balaclava and dark, drab or camouflage clothing) are important to avoid capture and identification by either security forces or CCTV (closed circuit television) surveillance systems. You can also infiltrate the system's ranks by dressing as a worker and blending in. DO NOT BRING PERSONAL ID OR CELLPHONES, and rely as little as possible on technology as these are resources easily intercepted by government forces. Keep as silent as possible when walking through the bush at night. Use hand signals to communicate and practice these in training for an action. Keep a rigid cleanliness approach at all times. Leave without a trace so that nothing can be connected to you.

Never discuss an action with ANYONE outside your affinity group EVER (best to agree never to discuss a serious action after the fact). Drugs, alcohol, and direct action don't mix.

If you decide to issue a communique, do not distribute electronically. It is best to send a letter (written with the hand you usually do not write with all in CAPS, ALWAYS WEARING GLOVES - DO NOT LICK THE STAMP OR ENVELOPE) and send it by mail from another region to a trusted organization or individual who will not be placed at risk and will not go to the police. They can issue it to the press or post it online.

### **Study and Train**

If you want more in-depth info on this, I suggest acquiring a copy of Ecodefense: A Field Guide to Monkeywrenching (1996, 3rd Ed.), by Dave Foreman and Bill Haywood (<http://theanarchistlibrary.org/library/various-authors-ecodefense-a-field-guide-to-monkeywrenching>), and, if possible, the Security & Counter-Surveillance Manual (2006). The writer also found helpful: Ozymandias Sabotage Skills Handbook, Vol.1, 1995, and Lessons Learned from the ALF & ELF. Read up on the Greenscare. Check out <http://warriorpublications.wordpress.com/category/documents/>