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TALON REPORT 902-22-04-05-368

22-APR-2005

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REPORT NUMBER: 902-22-04-05-368

REPORT DATE: 2005-04-22

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified

INCIDENT TYPE: suspicious Activities/Incidents

STATUS: Open/Unresolved

CONTAINS US PERSON INFO: NO

FROM: 902D MI GP

SUBJECT: Veterans for Peace anti-war display in New Orleans; Ref: Army TALON

902dmi-08-04-05-001

SOURCE: Army Recruiting Battalion - New Orleans

DETAILS: Veterans for Peace erected an anti-war display the week of 18 April 2005 at a local university. A local Army recruiter, through the local media, mistook the event as a memorial to fallen service members and arrived to view the display.

Upon arrival, the soldier realized the display was anti-war in nature and proceeded to depart the area. He was pursued by six individuals who shouted 'war monger' and 'baby killer' at him.

One of the individuals blocked the soldier from entering his vehicle while the other individuals surrounded him. The soldier attempted to talk his way out of a confrontation, but was struck by the individual blocking his exit. The soldier defended himself. A security officer arrived and instructed the soldier to depart the area while the individuals were kept back. The soldier stated the other individuals were chastising the individual who had struck the soldier.

The soldier immediately reported the incident to his chain of command.

Original Serial Number: 902dmi-21-04-05-001

Original Report Date: 21 APR 05

PERSONS BRIEFED LOCALLY: N.O. Army Recruiting BN, NOPD, N.O. JTTF

COMMENTS: As reported in Army TALON 902dmi-08-04-05-001, Veterans for Peace claim to be non-violent. This incident demonstrates a propensity for violence, and the veterans for Peace should be viewed as a possible threat to Army and DoD personnel.

It is unknown if the individuals involved in the incident are students at the local university or associated with the Veterans for Peace organization.

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According to NOPD liaison with University Police, the organization was granted a permit for the display.

INCIDENT CITY: New Orleans

INCIDENT STATE: LA

INCIDENT COUNTRY: US

INCIDENT LATITUDE: 29.9558334350586

INCIDENT LONGITUDE: -90.0774993896484

INCIDENT UTM: Northing: 3317485.23 Easting: 782054.91 Zone: 15R

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 20-APR-05

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Non-Specific Threat
Demonstrations by Veterans for Peace
AT/Crim Intel Analyst

an organization called "Veterans for Peace, Inc." (www.veteransforpeace.org) set up a protest just east of the Student Union. They set up hundreds of white crosses in an open field, representing soldiers killed in Iraq.

9 Universities (see list in comments section)

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DCSINT
EOC Watch
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UTEP
7-8 Apr
UTSA
11-12 Apr
University of New Orleans
18-19 Apr
Auburn University
21-22 Apr
Emory University
25-26 Apr

Kent State University, 3-4 May
Howard University, 6-7 May
New York City (places TBD) 9-10 May

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