

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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ADDRESSED TO:
Special Agent in Charge
Seattle Field Division

MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION:
Seattle Field Division
FY-01
Report 001

TITLE OF INVESTIGATION:
earth liberation front.com

CASE NUMBER:
787030-01-0015

REPORT NUMBER:
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Special Agent in Charge, Seattle Field Division

APPROVED BY (Date)

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:

Open investigation.

SYNOPSIS:

On May 28, 2001, a new document, "Setting Fires With Electrical Timers An Earth Liberation Front Guide" was posted on the internet at "www.earthliberationfront.com". The document contains instructions on building incendiary devices. The investigation is opened to determine if there is a violation of 18 USC Section 842 (p) Distribution of information relating to explosives, destructive devices, and weapons of mass destruction.

NARRATIVE:

- On May 28, 2001, a new document, "Setting Fires With Electrical Timers An Earth Liberation Front Guide" was posted on the internet at "www.earthliberationfront.com." The 37 page document is dated "May 2001" and is "by F.C. (Fireant Collective)". The document contains instructions on building incendiary devices and setting fires.
- On that same internet site "www.earthliberationfront.com." is a second document "ARSON-AROUND with Auntie ALF". The 20 page document contains instructions on building incendiary devices and setting fires.
- "www.earthliberationfront.com." is the internet site for the North American Earth Liberation Front Press Office, PO Box 4783, Portland OR 97208. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) telephone (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is listed as the spokesperson.

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4. Ongoing investigations into a series of arsons that were subsequently claimed by the ELF reveal the following three persons as being associated with the North American Earth Liberation Front Press Office.

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Leslie James PICKERING, WM, DOB:02-16-78

5. On April 5, 2001, a federal search warrant was executed at 3820 North Gantenbein, Portland, Oregon.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Pickering were living at that address and evidence indicates it was also the office for the North American Earth Liberation Front Press Office.

Attachments:

earth liberation front.com (3 pages)

Setting Fires With Electrical Timers An Earth Liberation Front Guide (37 pages)

ARSON-AROUND with Auntie ALF (20 pages)



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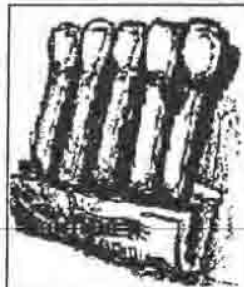
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Setting Fires With Electrical Timers - An Earth Liberation Front Guide



May 28, 2001 -

The politics and practicalities of arson. Down-to-earth advice and comprehensive how-to's about devices, fuel requirements, timers, security and more.

Available in .pdf format - high quality for printing (17.2 Meg) and a lower quality for reading (2.6 Meg) (free reader required)

Two Fires Destroy Genetics Targets

May 22, 2001 - The FBI and ATF are investigating whether or not the E.L.F. is responsible for one or both of two fires that were set at a research facility and tree nursery in Washington and Oregon at about 3:20 a.m. Monday.

The Washington fire, which has not been claimed (or determined as arson as yet), gutted laboratories and offices at the University of Washington's Center for Urban Horticulture. Early damage estimates put the financial total at \$2 million.

In the Oregon fire, about a half-dozen pickups, all-terrain vehicles and a semitrailer at Jefferson Poplar Farms were destroyed along with an equipment storage building and a maintenance building, the Oregon State Police said. A number of undetonated explosives were found by arson investigators near the nursery's office building. FBI Officials declined to describe the devices. Graffiti at the site read included the letters "ELF" written on the side of a building, along with the phrase "You

Recommended Reading

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Frequently Asked Questions about the

E.L.F.

"The ELF realizes the profit motive caused and reinforced by the capitalist society is destroying all life on this planet. The only way, at this point in time, to stop that continued destruction of life is to by any means necessary take the profit motive out of killing."

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Arson Around

building, along with the phrase "You cannot control what is wild".

"It's too early to say that those two things are connected," FBI agent Ray Lauer said. "If (the Seattle fire) turns out to be a politically motivated arson, then we're interested. Then we have to look to see if it's connected with anything else."

On Monday afternoon, ELF spokesman Craig Rosebraugh said: "At this point, the ELF has not officially claimed responsibility. But I wouldn't be surprised if an official statement came out."

FBI, BATF, & OSP Raid ELF Spokesperson's Home, Vehicles, And Business - Rosebraugh Subpoenaed To Testify Before A Federal Grand Jury In Eugene, OR



North American Earth Liberation Front spokesperson Leslie Pickering speaks out in front of the federal building in Portland, Ore., Thursday, April 5, 2001. (AP Photo/Don Ryan)

April 5, 2001 - Portland, OR - Agents from the F.B.I., B.A.T.F., and Oregon State Police conducted a six-hour raid of the home, business, and vehicles of the spokespersons for the North American Earth Liberation Front Press Office today, Thursday, April 5, 2001...

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**ELF Claims Responsibility for Attempted Arson
at Nike Outlet Store**

April 4, 2001 - ALBERTVILLE, MN - The underground Earth Liberation Front has officially claimed responsibility for an attempted arson at a Nike Outlet store in the town of Albertville, Minnesota. This latest action by the E.L.F. specifically targeted Nike due to the corporation's use of sweatshop labor overseas and it's role in globalization.

ELF Call for an International Day of Action

March 20, 2001 - The underground Earth Liberation Front (E.L.F.) announces an international day of action on April 19, 2001....

**National Day of Action In Support of Frank
Ambrose**

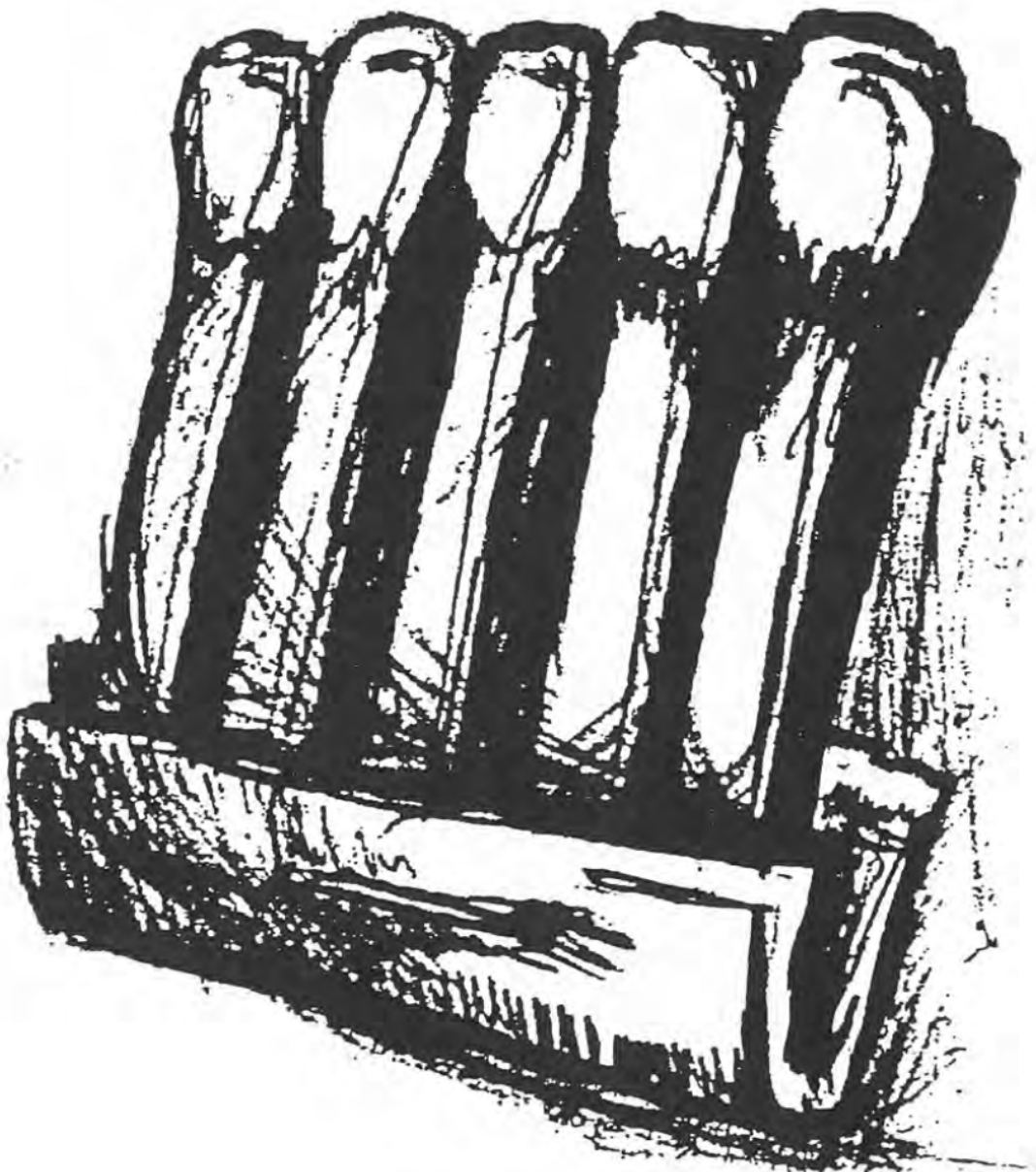
March 13, 2001 - On Thursday, April 5, 2001, Frank Ambrose has his pretrial date in Bloomington, Indiana for allegedly spiking trees in association with the Earth Liberation Front (ELF). Frank was the first person arrested in North America who has been officially charged with an ELF action. On April 5, 2001 voice and demonstrate your anger against state repression in support of Frank and the courageous members of the ELF (whoever they may be!). Take part and organize militant direct action demonstrations targeting F.B.I. offices and U.S. Federal buildings.

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