

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Confidential Human Source (CHS) Reporting Document**

Reporting Date: 08/06/2008

Case ID: 100A-OM-51967 (Pending)
100A-MP-69520 (Pending)
100A-DN-66873 (Pending)
137C-OM-52207-A (Pending)

Contact Date: 08/05/2008

Type of Contact: In person

Location: Iowa City, IA

Written by: SA Thomas J. Reinwart

Other(s) Present: TFO Melissa M. Henderson

Source Reporting:

CHS is aware of a group of individuals who could be considered an anarchist collective in the Iowa City, Iowa area. This group is called the Wild Rose Rebellion (WRR). They have been together for a number of months and have met monthly until this month (August) when they are suppose to meet once every week. One of the reasons the WRR was formed was to organize for various protest activities at the Republican National Convention (RNC) and the Democratic National Convention (DNC).

CHS described the general background and segregation of members within the WRR based upon their willingness to risk arrest and/or participate in criminal activities at the RNC. Members have aligned themselves with one of three "risk" zones. Those defining themselves as "Green" are person(s) who are interested in participating in protest activities at the RNC and are involved in "affinity groups" such as a legal "collective", a "medic" group and a "media" group. The legal "collective" was not specifically defined. The "medic" group are those people who have been trained in "Street Medic Training" and will provide first aid type assistance to any of the protestors in their group injured during the activities. Those defining themselves as "Yellow" were described as peaceful protestors. Those defining themselves as "Red" are those persons willing to risk arrest and who will potentially be involved in criminal activities.

The entire group (WRR) meets at the Iowa City Public Library (ICPL). However; each of the color or affinity group(s) has separate meetings outside those at the ICPL. The "Green" group has met a few times outside of the regular WRR meetings. There does not appear to be anyone really in the "Yellow" group

CHS Reporting
100A-OM-51967 (Pending), 08/05/2008

at this time. CHS believes those in the "Red" group have had separate meetings, but CHS has not been involved in them.

There are about 10 to 12 persons affiliated with the WRR who are planning on traveling to the RNC. Of those, about 4 or 5 are planning to be involved in "Red Zone" or criminal activities willing to risk arrest and potentially be involved in criminal activity at the RNC.

Those traveling to the RNC may be taking a van or a bus from Iowa.

CHS identified the day when all significant disruptive activity is planned for the RNC is the first day (09/01/2008).

Due to the distance of the DNC from Iowa. There does not appear to be any members of the WRR who are planning on attending the DNC for protest or other activities.

◆◆234tjr02.oth