

Dakota Access pipeline, law officers had close relationship

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A private security firm hired by the developer of the \$3.8 billion Dakota Access pipeline conducted an aggressive, multifaceted operation against protesters that included a close working relationship with public law enforcement, documents obtained by an online magazine indicate.

Native American groups that opposed the pipeline say the report from The Intercept lends credence to their belief that law enforcement favored private industry in the monthslong dispute. But law enforcement and Texas-based pipeline developer Energy Transfer Partners say their concern was everyone's safety.

The Dakota Access pipeline will move North Dakota oil to a distribution point in Illinois. ETP plans to begin commercial operations Thursday. The company



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In this Nov. 2016 file photo, protesters against the Dakota Access oil pipeline stand on a burned-out truck near Cannon Ball, N.D., on a long-closed bridge a day earlier on a state highway near their camp.

says the pipeline is safe, but opponents fear environmental harm.

Thousands of protesters last year descended on a camp set up in North Dakota near a section of the pipeline that runs under a Missouri

River reservoir upstream from the Standing Rock Sioux reservation. Pipeline opponents frequently clashed with police, and 761 arrests happened between August and February.

The documents show that

ETP hired security firm TigerSwan, which was founded by retired military special forces members. The Intercept posted some of the documents it obtained online. It said it received more than 100 documents from a TigerSwan contractor and more than 1,000 through public records requests.

TigerSwan used military-style counter-terrorism measures against what it considered "an ideologically driven insurgency," the documents show. Its tactics included protest camp flyovers, video surveillance, social media monitoring, public relations — described in one document as "pro-DAPL propaganda" — and interactions with law enforcement. That included placing a liaison in the law enforcement operations center.

"Excellent comments from lead LEOs (Law Enforcement Officers) today regarding

planning and communication from our personnel," says a TigerSwan report from Sept. 14.

The relationship was heavily criticized Tuesday by the Lakota People's Law Office.

"Rather than one-sidedly protecting the private interests of oil corporations, these state and federal law enforcement agencies should have been also protecting the constitutional rights of those who were being criminally conspired against, disrupted, and physically attacked by the oil company's private mercenary army of Middle East-based anti-terrorist specialists," Chief Counsel Daniel Sheehan said in a statement.

Indigenous Environmental Network organizer Dallas Goldtooth said in a statement that "police and security were essentially given permission to carry out war-like tactics"

on protesters.

One particularly violent clash happened in late November, when protesters trying to push past a blocked highway bridge were turned back by authorities using tear gas, rubber bullets and water sprays. Police said protesters were throwing rocks, asphalt and water bottles at officers.

The Morton County Sheriff's Office, which spearheaded the response to the protests, said its communications with TigerSwan security weren't unusual and "gave law enforcement situational awareness in order to monitor and respond to illegal protest activity."

ETP said in a statement that "the safety of our employees and the communities in which we live and work is our top priority. In order to ensure that we do have security plans in place, we do communicate with law enforcement agencies as appropriate."

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

BABY & ME LEARN & PLAY, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library back entrance, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Engaging children and getting them excited about music, improving motor skills and sparking creativity while supporting early literacy development. For children ages newborn to 4 years and parent/guardian. (541-567-2882)

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101)

ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

"STORIES & SONGS: CE-LILO FALLS AND COLUMBIA RIVER", 5:30 p.m., Tamastislikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Fred Hill, Thomas Morning Owl and Toby Patrick, Oregon Folklife Network culture keepers, will explore the traditions of Nciwana (the big river) through songs and stories for all ages. Refreshments. Free. (541-429-7700)

"THE LITTLE MERMAID", 6 p.m., Echo Community School gymnasium, 600 Gerone St., Echo. Echo students in grades 6-8 will present this classic Disney musical. Free admission. (Emma Hubbard 541-281-9333)

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., location varies, location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

OLD IRON SHOW, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. 14th annual show features everything from antique farm equipment to automobiles, engines to fixtures, fascinating demonstrations and more. Free. (Rebecca Frostad 541-276-0012)

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

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BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church parish hall, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to Senior Center by donation. (541-567-3582)

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SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities and life skills for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250)

YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

UMATILLA COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILY GRIEF RECOVERY CENTER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, 6 p.m., New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Meet-and-greet at 5:45 p.m. followed by meeting at 6 p.m. All those interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend. (Matt Terjeson 503-720-1620)

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

FIDDLERS NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-3141)

"THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.", 7 p.m., Sandstone Middle School commons, 40 N.E. 10th St., Hermiston. Nearly 100 students and staff will present the musical featuring 25 dancers, which will also be live-streamed on the district website for those unable to attend in person. Cost to attend is \$3 per person or \$2 with a canned food item. (Maria Duron 541-667-6036)

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HEPPNER FARMERS MARKET, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Heppner City Park, 444 N. Main St., Heppner. Local produce, crafts, baked goods and more. (Don or Jo Ann Shannon 541-676-8957)

FREE FIRST FRIDAY, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tamastislikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Free admission all day. (541-966-9748)

STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

Wednesday Morning

| STATION | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 |
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| FOX | 11 KFFX | 11 AgDay | Hot/ Clev. | Good Day | | | | | | | | |
| KPTV | 3 | Good Day Oregon at 6 | Good Day Oregon | | | | | | | | | |
| CBS | 19 KEPR | 2 News | News | CBS This Morning (N) | | | | | | | | |
| KOIN | 19 | KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m. | CBS This Morning (N) | | | | | | | | | |
| NBC | 25 KNDU | 6 Wake Up Northwest | Today Show Katie Lee (N) | | | | | | | | | |
| KGW | 8 | KGW News at Sunrise | Today Show Katie Lee (N) | | | | | | | | | |
| KVEU | 4 | Northwest | Northwest | Good Morning America (N) | | | | | | | | |
| KATU | 5 | KATU News Morning | Good Morning America (N) | | | | | | | | | |
| KTNW | 31 | Stretch | W.L.Yoga | SplashB. | Jet Gol | Nature Cat | Peg + Cat | D.Tiger | Thomas | Sesame Street | | |
| OPB | 59 | Power | Jet Gol | Nature Cat | C.George | D.Tiger | D.Tiger | SplashB. | Sesame Street | Peg + Cat | SplashB. | Bob Build |

AFTERNOON

| STATION | 12 PM | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
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| FOX | 11 KFFX | 11 Paid | Pat. Court | Divorce | Divorce | Judge Mathis | The People's Court | 2 1/2 Men | Mike&M. | Last Man | Last Man | |
| KPTV | 3 | 12 O'Clock News | Wendy Williams | | | The Dr. Oz Show | TMZ Live! | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | 5 O'Clock News | | |
| KEPR | 2 | NameG. | Bold & B. | The Talk (N) | | Let's Make a Deal | Dr. Phil | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | News | News | |
| KOIN | 19 | News | Bold & B. | The Talk (N) | | The Doctors | Dr. Phil | KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m. | | News | News | |
| KNDU | 6 | TMZ | Paid | Days of Our Lives | Hot Bench | Hot Bench | Wendy Williams | Ellen DeGeneres (N) | | News | NBC News | |
| KGW | 8 | KGW New | Paid | Days of Our Lives | T.D. Jakes | | Ellen DeGeneres (N) | KGW News | | KGW News | NBC News | |
| KVEU | 4 | The Chew | | General Hospital | The Doctors | | The Rachael Ray Show | Minute | Minute | News | News | |
| KATU | 5 | The Chew | | General Hospital | Harry | | Afternoon Live | KATU News @ 4 | | News | News | |
| KTNW | 31 | Charlie Rose | | Meals | F&Porter | Stretch | C.George | Speaks | WordGirl | Arthur (N) | Odd Squad | Wild Kratts |
| OPB | 59 | Paint | One Plate | Charlie Rose (N) | Nature Cat | Thomas | Cat/ Hat | Jet Gol | Speaks | WordGirl | Odd Squad | Wild Kratts |

EVENING

| STATION | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
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| FOX | 11 KFFX | 11 Modern Family "Hawaii" | Modern Family "Family Portrait" | 2 Broke Girls "And the 'It' Hole" | 2 Broke Girls | MasterChef "Battle for a White Apron, Pt. 1" (SP) Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd June 7 (N) | The F Word "Episode One" (P) (N) | "Episode One" (P) (N) | FOX News First at Ten | :35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Semi-Detached" | :35 Anger Management | |
| KPTV | 3 | 6 O'Clock News | Family Feud | Family Feud | Chef "Battle for a White Apron, Pt. 1" (N) | | The F Word "Episode One" (P) (N) | "Episode One" (P) (N) | 10 O'Clock News | 11 O'Clock News | 2 Broke Girls | |
| KEPR | 2 | Action News at 6:00 p.m. | Inside Edition | The Big Bang Theory | The Simpsons "Mathlete's Feat" | NCIS: Los Angeles "Home Is Where the Heart Is" | Criminal Minds "Keeper" | | Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders | | Action News at 11:00 p.m. | :35 The Late Show Amy Schumer |
| KOIN | 19 | KOIN Local 6 at 6 | Evening News | Extra | Ent. Tonight | NCIS: LA "Home Is Where the Heart Is" | Criminal Minds "Keeper" | | Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders | | KOIN 6 News/ 11 | :35 The Late Show |
| KNDU | 6 | Local News | Family Feud | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! | Little Big Shots "Little Big News" (N) | Carm. "Yes Means Yes" (SP) (N) | Carmichael "Support the Troops" (N) | This Is Us "Pilot" | | Local News | :35 The Tonight Show |
| KGW | 8 | KGW News at 6:00 p.m. | | Live at 7 | Inside Edition | Little Big Shots "Little Big News" (N) | Carmichael Show (N) | Carmichael Show (N) | This Is Us "Pilot" | | KGW News at 11 | :35 Tonight |
| KVEU | 4 | Extra | Local News at 6:30 a.m. | Entertainment Tonight | The Insider | The Goldbergs "Snow Day" | Speechless "Finding Fibzo" | Black-ish "Nothing But Nepotism" | Still Star-Crossed "In Fair Verona, Where We Lay Our Scene" | | Local News at 11 | :35 Jimmy Kimmel Live |
| KATU | 5 | KATU News at 6 | | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | The Goldbergs | Speechless | Modern Family | Black-ish | | KATU News | :35 Jimmy Kimmel |
| KTNW | 31 | PBS NewsHour | | BBC World News | WealthTrack | Nature "Touching the Wild" | Nova "Poisoned Waters" (N) | | Food: Delicious "We Are What We Eat" (N) | | Charlie Rose (N) | |
| OPB | 59 | Journeys in Japan | Business (N) | PBS NewsHour | | Nature "Touching the Wild" | Nova "Poisoned Waters" (N) | | Food: Delicious "We Are What We Eat" (N) | | Naturally Obsessed | |
| A&E | 52 | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars (N) | Storage Wars (N) | :05 Storage W. | :35 Storage W. |
| AMC | 60 | Fury (2014, War) | Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt. | | | The Day After Tomorrow | A climatologist valiantly tries to save his son from a polar storm engulfing New York. | | The Devil Wears Prada '06, Com) Meryl Streep. | | The Taking of Pelham 1, 2, 3 '09, Thrill) John Travolta. | |
| ANPL | 24 | Tanked! | | Tanked: Sea-lebrity | "Tanks for the Laughs" (N) | | Tanked: Unfiltered (N) | Tanked! | | | Tanked! | |
| CMT | 43 | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Tooth Fairy '10, Fam) Dwayne Johnson. | | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | | |
| CNBC | 72 | Shark Tank | | Guide (N) | Rich Guide | Rich Guide | Shark Tank | | Rich Guide | Paid | Paid | |
| CNN | 68 | Anderson Cooper 360 | | CNN Tonight | | CNN Tonight | Anderson Cooper 360 | Anderson Cooper 360 | Anderson Cooper 360 | CNN Tonight | | |
| DISC | 51 | Alaskan Bush People | | Alaskan Bush People | | Bush "Judgement Day" | Alaskan Bush People | Alaskan Bush People | Alaskan Bush People | Alaskan Bush People | | |
| DISN | 26 | Jessie | Underc. | Underc. | Bizaard. | StuckMid | Andi Mack | Liv Maddie/Liv Maddie | Underc. | Underc. | Bunk'd | Jessie |
| ESPN | 33 | MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals Site: Busch Stadium -- St. Louis, Mo. (L) | | | | SportsCenter | SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | NBA Finals Preview | NBA: The Jump | | | NBA Finals Preview | E:60 | J & J (N) | NBA Finals | Preview | J & J | |
| FNC | 66 | The Five | Hannity | | | TuckerCarlsonTonight | The Five | Hannity | | | Tucker Carlson Tonight | |
| FOOD | 61 | Guy's Grocery Games | Guy's Grocery Games | Bakers vs. Fakers | | Bakers vs. Fakers | Bakers vs. Fakers (N) | Cooks vs. Cons (N) | Cooks vs. Cons (N) | Cooks vs. Cons | | |
| FREE | 32 | The Proposal '09, Com) Sandra Bullock. | | | | The Devil Wears Prada '06, Com) Meryl Streep. | | | | | The 700 Club | |
| FX | 65 | The Avengers | Iron Man 3 '13, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr.. | | | Fargo (N) | | | | | :05 Fargo | |
| GOLF | 88 | NCAA Golf Division I Championship Site: Rich Harvest Farms -- Sugar Grove, Ill. | | | | Golf Central | | | | | PGA Tour | Learn (N) |
| GSN | 76 | Fam. Feud | Fam. Feud | Hwood Game Night | Cash Cab | Cash Cab | Fam. Feud | Fam. Feud | Fam. Feud | Fam. Feud | Baggage | Baggage |
| HALL | 87 | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Middle | Middle | Middle | Middle | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | 62 | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers | Brother vs. Brother (N) | H.Hunt | House (N) | Property Brothers | | |
| HIST | 50 | American Pickers "No Stoner Left Turned" | | A. Pickers "Oddities and Commodities" | | American Pickers "Full Speed Ahead" | | American Pickers (N) | :05 American Pickers "Going Down?" | | :05 Amer. Pickers "For a Few Dollars More" | |
| LIFE | 29 | Grey's Anatomy | | Little Women: Atlanta | LW Atlanta (N) | | Little Women: LA (N) | Little Women: LA (N) | Little Women: LA (N) | Women "Fierce Fight" | | |
| NICK | 27 | Loud H. | H.Danger | The Thundermans | H.Danger | Thunder | Full House | Full House | Full House | Full House | Friends | Friends |
| ROOT | 37 | MLS Soccer (L) | MarinersPr e-game (L) | MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L) | | | Post-game | MLS Soccer | Seattle Sounders FC at Columbus Crew | | | |
| SPIKE | 42 | Cops | Cops | Cops "Bad Girls" | Cops "In Atlanta" | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops "In Arizona" | Cops |
| SYFY | 67 | Skyfall '12, Act) Daniel Craig. | | | | Ghost Rider '07, Act) Eva Mendes, Nicolas Cage. | | | | | Drive Angry | Nicolas Cage. |
| TBS | 59 | Seinf. "The Raincoats" | Seinf. "The Raincoats" | Seinf. "The Hamptons" | Seinfeld Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Full Frontal (N) | Conan David Oyelowo, Angel Olsen |
| TCM | 56 | Middle of the Night Fredric March. | | :15 Marty (1955, Romance) Joe Mantell, Betsy Blair, Ernest Borgnine. | | Separate Tables (1958, Musical) Burt Lancaster, Rita Hayworth, Deborah Kerr. | | | | | Dear Heart | Angela Lansbury. |
| TLC | 49 | My 600-lb Life | | My 600-lb Life | "Laura and Chay" (N) | | Big & Little (N) | | | | My 600-lb Life | |
| TNT | 57</ | | | | | | | | | | | |