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WASHINGTON (AP) -- Nine suspects tied to a Christian militia in the Midwest are charged with conspiring to kill police officers, then attack a funeral in the hopes of killing more law enforcement personnel, federal prosecutors said Monday.

U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade said agents moved on the group because the Hutaree members were planning a violent reconnaissance mission sometime in April -- just a few days away.

Members of the group called Hutaree are charged in the case, including their leader, David Brian Stone, also known as "Captain Hutaree."

Once other officers gathered for a slain officer's funeral, the group planned to detonate homemade bombs at the funeral, killing more, according to newly unsealed court papers.

According to the indictment, the idea of attacking a police funeral was one of numerous scenarios discussed as ways to go after law enforcement officers. Other scenarios included a fake 911 call to lure an officer to his or her death, or an attack on the family of a police officer.

After such attacks, the group allegedly planned to retreat to "rally points" protected by trip-wired improvised explosive devices, or IEDs, for what they expected would become a violent standoff with law enforcement personnel.

"It is believed by the Hutaree that this engagement would then serve as a catalyst for a more wide-spread uprising against the government," the indictment charges.

It includes charges of seditious conspiracy, possessing a firearm during a crime of violence, teaching the use of explosives, and attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction -- homemade bombs.

The indictment charges members of the group conspired "to levy war against the United States, (and) to oppose by force the authority of the government of the United States."

The charges follow FBI raids over the weekend on locations in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

According to investigators, the Hutaree view local, state, and federal law enforcement personnel as a "brotherhood" and an enemy, and planned to attack them as part of an armed struggle against the U.S. government.

Eight suspects have been arrested by the FBI, and one more is being sought. Of the eight captured, seven are due in court later Monday.

Andrew Arena, head of the FBI's field office in Detroit, said the case "is an example of radical and extremist fringe groups which can be found throughout our society. The FBI takes such extremist groups seriously, especially those who would target innocent citizens and the law enforcement officers who protect the citizens of the United States."

On its Web site, Hutaree quotes several Bible passages and states: "We believe that one day, as prophecy says, there will be an Anti-Christ. ... Jesus wanted us to be ready to defend ourselves using the sword and stay alive using equipment."

The group didn't return an e-mail sent by The Associated Press and phone numbers for the group's leadership were not immediately available.

Law enforcement swarmed a rural, wooded property Saturday evening near Adrian, about 70 miles southwest of Detroit. Two ramshackle trailers sat side-by-side on the property, the door to one slightly ajar late Sunday as if it had been forced open.

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Phyllis Brugger, who has lived in the area for more than 30 years, said some people who lived there were known as having ties to militia. They would shoot guns and often wore camouflage, according to Brugger and her daughter, Heidi Wood.

"Everybody knew they were militia," Brugger said. "You don't mess with them."

In Hammond, Ind., 18-year-old George Ponce, who works at a pizzeria next door to a home that was raided, said he and a few co-workers stepped outside for a break Saturday night and saw a swarm of law enforcement.

"I heard a yell, 'Get back inside!' and saw a squad member pointing a rifle at us," Ponce said. "They told us the bomb squad was going in, sweeping the house looking for bombs."

He said another agent was in the bushes near the house, and law enforcement vehicles were "all over." He estimated that agents took more than two dozen guns from the house.

In Ohio, one of the raids occurred at Bayshore Estates, a well-kept trailer park in Sandusky, a small city on Lake Erie between Toledo and Cleveland. Neighbors said the man taken into custody lived in a trailer on a cul-de-sac with his wife and two young children.

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**Re: 9 Tied to Militia Are Arrested in Plot - posted by IWantAnguish (), on: 2010/3/29 13:29**

Beautiful.

Tie Christianity to domestic terrorism.

Bravo Satan.

Let the persecution begin.

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2010/3/29 13:45**

Well, if you think about it, in Satan's realm we are terrorists - only our weapon of choice is love.

**Re: - posted by MaryJane, on: 2010/3/29 13:51**

Greetings Neil

I had just heard about this news article. My first reaction was, its so very sad when those who profess to be following Jesus do these kinds of things because it makes those of us who "truly" love the Lord look bad. Truth is that those of us who are truly following Jesus would never considering taking up arms of any kind to hurt another human being. Christ calls us to love our enemies not to harm anyone. I do pray for these people, they are clearly consumed with hate and do not know the Lord Jesus or they never could have planned such a wicked and vile thing.

God Bless  
mj

**Re: , on: 2010/3/29 14:13**

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usually any kind of "militia's" have ties with neo-nazi's or cover their hatred in the theology of "Christian Identity".

when they start talking about "taking cops out", and using that as a ruse to kill more law enforcement officers, you are not a Christian, and you are definitely not a patriot, you are a terrorist.

and yes, satan is cunning, and this is the spirit of anti-christ, but just reflect on Romans 13.

**Re: - posted by sojourner7 (), on: 2010/3/29 16:43**

It is alarming that they would call themselves by the Name of Christ. They know not what Spirit they are of; and it is surely not the Spirit of humility, compassion, meekness that is our LORD'S!!

**Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2010/3/29 22:31**

Quote:

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Guilt by association. The Lord Jesus was crucified between two criminals and the devil will never stop seeking occasion s to besmear the name of Christ with whatever malfeasance he can drum up among men long enough for the public to take notice and to blame Christ.

A lying spirit accuses others of lying in order to confuse and obscure its own lies.

Those who commit genocide accuse others of comitting genocide, even if what they have done pales into insignificance by comparison.

Attackers will accuse their victims.

And Satan will never stop accusing the Holy One of purpetrating all of his own unholy deeds.

**Re: - posted by ADisciple (), on: 2010/3/29 23:47**

This got me in the pit of my stomach.

It makes you really cry out to God that He will do whatever He needs to do to bring forth the love of the brethren amongst the true brethren... and cause us to put away all petty differences, and divisions, and all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and all evil speaking... with all malice... and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another... even as God in Christ hath forgiven us.

Brothers and sisters, we are going to need one another very deeply in the hour that is at hand.

**Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2010/3/30 3:22**

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Amen.

Re: - posted by mguldner (), on: 2010/3/30 3:56

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When it does we will truly know who is in Christ or not, When we are being persecuted you will know who your brother and sister is and their Denomination will have very little weight in the times to come. The True Church of Jesus has always been persecuted heavily generally by the Church and Government working together to bring about the ends of a man's desires.

Re: persecution - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2010/3/30 21:11

Hi everyone.

I would say that this is a form of persecution. Not the people being arrested, but what they have allegedly plotted to do. It is a form of satanic persecution, first against the Lord Jesus, but also against those that love Him and that do not want to see anything like this associated with His name.

Just now I went to look up something and when I opened e-sword(it is set to open randomly to a passage) it came open to the story of King Ahaz in 2 Kings chapter 16. I'm not familiar with this story but as I looked at the passage I was interested enough to read some and get a sense of the context. What I read seems *coincidentally* appropriate here.

It says that King Ahaz(King of Judah) had Urijah the priest make an altar(in addition to) the brazen altar of burnt offering that the Lord had instructed Moses to make. What's more, he got the *pattern* or design for this foreign altar from a foreign king, Tiglathpileser, the king of Assyria. Even more than this he had the priest offer all the offerings on this foreign altar, and he used the brazen altar of the Lord - to inquire by. Surely it would not be God that would answer.

The affronts to the worship of God in that were many! The Lord told Moses at first that if he was to make an altar, it was to be of earth, or if he would make it out of stone, it was not to be of cut stones, otherwise it would be defiled by man's toil being used upon it(that which is used in the worship of God should not be the work of man).

Later the Lord gave him specific instruction for making an altar out of wood, overlaid with brass.

And here, this apostate king not only had the priest make him an altar besides what God had commanded, but got the pattern for it from a foreign king... *according to the workmanship thereof.*

And thought to use the LORD's altar, to inquire of God by!

And now then, in this current event here, can you imagine men doing the same, taking the worship of God by the holy commandments of the Gospel and interspersing worldly, even devilish plots and motives between them in an unholy mixture of the kingdom of man(Assyria) and of Holy Zion?

And calling upon the name of God to do it?

The sinister nature of murderers that would use the name of God as a cloak for their crimes is epitomised in the ancient devilry for which God drove out the peoples from before Israel in giving them the land, and which their kings and they departed from God by doing themselves: namely it was said of them and of Ahaz here also, that they made their children to pass through the fire.

They murdered their own sons and daughters in satanic mockery of the worship of God. And did it in His name.

Re: - posted by Areadymind (), on: 2010/3/31 1:08

This follow up article argues that these individuals are not even Christians. Even though their website claimed it.

(<http://www.cnn.com/2010/CRIME/03/30/michigan.militia.arrests/?hptSbin>) Militia arrests timed to prevent violence.

Gotta hand it to CNN for saying the plain truth :)

Quote:  
-----"This is a group that I would classify as neither a militia or a Christian group," said Michael Lackomar, a member of the Southeast Michigan Volunteer Militia. "They're more of a private army or a terrorist organization or really just a criminal organization."  
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Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2010/3/31 22:19

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This following is from the book titled Rules for Radicals, written by a man named Saul Alinsky and was taken from ([http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/23/weekinreview/23alinsky.html?\\_r2](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/23/weekinreview/23alinsky.html?_r2)) this NY Times article. The same author names Satan in the dedication of his book:

Quote:  
-----"The organizer dedicated to changing the life of a particular community must first rub raw the resentments of the people of the community; fan the latent hostilities of many of the people to the point of overt expression. He must search out controversy and issues, rather than avoid them, for unless there is controversy people are not concerned enough to act."  
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Some of you may know that I've been reading a book called Marx & Satan and have shared quotes from the book in several threads. The other night I came to a passage in the book about a man named Moses Hess who the author says heavily influenced Marx. What is significant in the passage regarding this man as it relates to this thread is the type of Zionism that he promoted, and a possible reason why. First, he is quoted as saying this:

**"Race struggle is primary, class struggle is secondary."**(emphasis added)

He goes on to relate how some of Hess's writings give a sense of Jewish nationalism to the extreme, promoting a Jewish patriotism that 'denies the patriotism of all other nations' and that this is 'highly suspect' because it 'seems to be a diabolical plan to make all peoples hate the Jews.'

He says 'Hess, on the other hand, exalted the Jews as though he consciously wanted to create a violent anti-Jewish reaction.'

*...wanted to create a violent .... reaction*

Can we fill in the blanks there? Is the devil working these sentiments and rubbing them raw today?

Consider a flyer someone was handing out on the subway on Sunday night.

A title at the top declares "The FLASH MOB is the DA, Police and City Hall". This is referring to some recent incidents in the city where large groups of people have suddenly gathered after communicating via social networks.

The flyer says that **the ruling class media**(emphasis added) calls them "flash mobs", but that in reality they are "...just large groups of African youth who come together to show their unity and strength in a city that attacks African people."

The flyer goes on to mention various economic injustices and a caption below a picture of a large group of people says that 'youth uprisings a response to brutality from the State'.

The other side of the flyer mentions a "tribunal" that was held(appearantly by the group distributing this) in which the mayor and the city(although obviously not present and perhaps not aware of it either) were "found guilty of crimes of genocide against African people!".

Neil's suggestion to reflect on Romans chapter 13 is appropriate.

And not so that we can curse the dark, but so that with God's help, we can help others to see how rebellion like this sets them against God. And who is stirring them to it.

**Re: - posted by Koheleth, on: 2010/4/1 23:10**

Quote:

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Or we could be more Scriptural and point out that anyone who is going around with guns instead of the gospel is out to kill men and not to save them. Jesus said to love your enemies and to take the gospel to all men. Militia people and other murderers are servants of Satan. No need to check out the website, no matter whether they claim to be Christian or not.