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More Arrests at Creech During Drone War Crimes

Indian Springs, NV - On Friday, April 1st, at Creech AFB morning traffic was diverted by dozens of peace and justice activists attempting to shut down the armed drone attack program through nonviolent civil resistance. At 7:45 twelve peaceful resisters were arrested at the two main gates of Creech. At 10:00 another six were arrested at the main East Gate while blocking the entrance with “crime scene” tape, referring to the criminal activity of weaponized drone terrorism conducted at Creech, killing thousands of non-combatants and civilians over the past decade.

These arrests conducted by Las Vegas Metropolitan Police were the last waves of repression this week from Clark County, which has failed to investigate or stop the alleged extra-judicial assassinations conducted at Creech. Fifteen of the justice and peace activists arrested today received citations for jaywalking, and three received citations for trespassing on federal property.

“We are acting in solidarity with whistleblowers and current drone warriors who have suffered moral injury from their work at Creech, yet who are unable to take this kind of direct action without severe consequences, and on behalf of victims of drone war crimes,” said Renee Espeland of Iowa who was arrested at the middle gate of Creech yesterday.

The 18 activists arrested when they put their bodies on-the-line at the drone war base on 1 April:

Arla Ertz	Brian Terrell
Dennis Duvall	Cynthia Papermaster
Rev. Felicia Parazaider	MaryKate Glenn
Fred Bialy	Toby Blome
Leslie Angeline	Christine Nelson
Susan Witka	Shirley Osgood
Ron Faust	Mahaia Martins de Oliveira
Rene Espeland	Tyler Schaeffer
Flora Rogers	John Ford

All of the demonstrators from the direct action for justice and peace yesterday have been processed at Las Vegas’ Metropolitan Detention Center. Seventeen were released before 10:00pm on Friday. *At this time, Brian Terrell has not yet been released, and is scheduled for an arraignment on Sunday, April 3rd.*

Nevada Desert Experience (NDE) is an active non-profit organization in support of this week’s anti-killer-drone protests at Camp Justice. Camp Justice is organized by Veterans For Peace, Code Pink, NDE, and Voices for Creative Nonviolence.

For more information, see NevadaDesertExperience.org or call 702-646-4814.

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More information on the illegality of drone warfare is at

<http://www.counterpunch.org/2012/05/15/five-reasons-drone-assassinations-are-illegal>

<http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/military/unlv-speakers-concern-drone-warfare-fuels-hatred>

<http://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/mar/30/whistleblowers-accountability-military-drone-unlv>