



# **DAPL SITREP 239**

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## The Highlights

Picture have been taken by Little Creek camp of a DAPL pipeline caution sign and posted on protester Facebook walls with commenters suggesting to "dig it up." Several vehicles have been seen in the vicinities of the pipeline. Suspicious vehicle being a Mazda CX 7 Tag Plate as SD South Dakota was in the vicinity of Valve SD 255, SD 260, and SD 265. Suspicious Isuzu Trooper with Washington State Plate# stopped at Valve ND-410 and was taking pictures at the valve fence. Cheyenne River Camp has been confirmed to be named the 4 Bands Camp as indicated by yesterday's Veterans Service Corps release. A local Associated Press news article was released today highlighting an 84-gallon oil spill by DAPL in South Dakota. A wish-list published by SR protester Ashley Bays states the camp requests night-vision googles.

## The Details

### 1. NORTH DAKOTA

### A. Intel Update

- 1) Cheyenne River Camp has been confirmed to be named the 4 Bands Camp as indicated by yesterday's Veterans Service Corps release. The 4 teepees in the camp symbolize the "4 Bands" in the name. The camp leader, absent since his departure approximately 2 weeks ago. personal belongings are no longer present in camp. The new head figure of the camp is called "". is very strict about camp rules and was responsible for kicking out last Saturday, May 6th prior to assaulting a TigerSwan employee at HDD West Gate 3. has zero tolerance for radicals not in alignment with his beliefs. wants to have no more than 15 people in 4 Bands Camp at any given time.
- 2) 4 Bands Camp is on leased property on the Standing Rock Reservation. There is a meeting between the lease holder and the Standing Rock Tribal Council on Friday, May 12th to review the lease and whether it will continue to be honored through its current term expiring in August 2017. If the Tribal Council decides the lease is no longer valid, then camp leader intends on packing up the 4 Bands Camp and returning to Cheyenne River Camp in Eagle Butte, SD.
  - a. Source Comment: This information confirms what I was told earlier about the Tribal Council fighting for power over the camp with camp leadership. The Tribal Council wants control of the camp. s family is in South Dakota, so he is partial towards returning to Eagle Butte, SD.

- b. Analyst Comment: The fact that current camp leadership intends on dispersing the camp if the lease is disbanded only means the current camp and its occupants will depart for Cheyenne River Camp in South Dakota. If that happens, a new element controlled by the Standing Rock Tribal Council may take roots on the camp grounds. Current camp leadership is very strict about disallowing radical occupants. If Standing Rock Tribal Council establishes a new camp at 4 Bands Camp grounds or re establishes Rosebud Camp, their leadership may be more sympathetic toward radical occupants.
- 3) Suspicious Isuzu Trooper with Washington State Plate# stopped at Valve ND 410 and was taking pictures at the valve fence. Driver/photographer was a white male approximately 55 years old with gray thin hair and approximately 6' 1" tall. TigerSwan employee informed him that he was trespassing and should leave; the male photographer/driver complied.



- a. Analyst Comment: This event marks the third consecutive day suspicious vehicles have been identified on or near the ROW. Expect activity to continue as the weather continues to improve and additional interest is drummed up to support the anti pipeline movement.
- aka remains in the Bismarck/Mandan and Cannonball areas. His social media activity indicates he is garnering local support to go to Camp Promise in Flint, MI. TigerSwan Intel will continue monitoring his activities while in the area.

- a. Analyst Comment: carries a large social media following and is an influential leader in the anti pipeline movement.
- Sakowin Campgrounds making note of the lack of flooding. The image was compared to similar photos posted by with similar intent; the Veterans Service Corps photo was determined to be unique/independent of those posted by

Instagram Link: https://www.instagram.com

- a. Analyst Comment: The fact that the photo was independent from shows that there is a unified effort in the message, but indicates they have separate agents operating in the area that are not necessarily associated with and the Sacred Stone faction of the anti pipeline movement. Continued monitoring is required to further assess the association between the veterans group and the other anti pipeline factions.
- 6) A local Associated Press news article was released today highlighting an 84 gallon oil spill by DAPL in South Dakota.

MyNDNow.com News Article: DAPL Spill Article

a. Analyst Comment: Protesters will likely use this article as propaganda to garner additional support for the NoDAPL and anti pipeline movements.

#### B. Past 24 Hours

- Maintained safety inspections at valves ND 280 to ND 430 using roving patrols.
- 2) Suspicious vehicle taking pictures at ND 410 was advised by TigerSwan employee to leave. They complied without incident.
- Valve sites inspections:
   Workers at multiple sites today conducting operations. No significant safety issues identified

#### C. Next 24 Hours

- Continue monitoring of Open Source information, ISR feeds, and other sources of information to provide accurate assessments of protester activities/migration which may impact DAPL operations.
- 2) DAPL safety inspectors will continue to rove the valve sites in North Dakota.
- 3) Michel's continues restoration efforts at the HDDs and along the ROW

### 2. Iowa

#### A. Intel Update

1) Former Standing Rock members continue to join Little Creek Camp. A wish list published by SR protester Ashley Bays states the camp requests night vision googles for undisclosed reasons.

- 2) Little Creek Camp protesters have acquired a new Coleman Weather Tec 6 person tent. The tent retails for \$249.99, suggesting the camp has funding sources.
- 3) Little Creek Camp protesters continue to take pictures of various parts of DAPL including a picture of a caution sign with commenters suggesting to "dig it up." This may be indicative of surveillance.



#### **B. Past 24 Hours**

- 1) Iowa DAPL Security patrolled the ROW, assessed the condition and security, and interacted with the DAPL security force.
- 2) Continued to adjust security posture to account for recent attacks.
- 3) Iowa LE Liaison spoke with state fire marshal about arsons

#### C. Next 24 Hours

- Continue monitoring of Open Source information, ISR feeds, and other sources of information to provide accurate assessments of protester activities/migration which may impact DAPL operations
- DAPL security will continue to rove the valve sites in Iowa. Continue to have the field managers patrol the ROW and access security. Assist and mentor DAPL security personnel as required.

### 3. SOUTH DAKOTA

### A. Intel Update

1) Roving Security Personnel noted a suspicious vehicle being a Mazda CX 7 Tag Plate as SD outh Dakota was in the vicinity of Valve SD 255, SD 260, and SD 265 notified the SSA in the area who called LE. After the vehicle was followed she gained speed of 110 and the guard could not continue to pursue and endanger himself.

Incident report was done by Scott Dubbe Deputy Sherriff Sergeant of Mennehaha County Sherriff's Office.

2)	Security guard made contact with		neighbor who lives in vicinity of SD 55.	
	, Ph, stated he was watching the area and will let DAPL securit know if they see anything suspicious.			APL security
3١	SD SSA's contact with farmer w	no is in vicinity of SD	130	Ph

SD SSA's contact with farmer who is in vicinity of SD 130, Ph. He has offered to keep an eye out on the site and will report if he sees anything suspicious

#### B. Past 24 Hours

- 1) ID badges have been made for all DAPL security personnel. This will allow for the security personnel to easily be identified by EPT and Sunoco reps while approaching individuals on the Row.
- 2) Security guards continue to make liaison with homeowners in vicinity to DAPL valve sites to establish good rapport and use as a source of information for reporting.
- 3) Security personnel have been diligently reporting any suspicious vehicles and reporting them on our State BOLO WhatsApp. This has allowed for quick and accurate reporting.

#### C. Next 24 Hours

- 1) Establish detailed maps of the Row to issue to oncoming security personnel so they can have accountability of their area of operation. These maps will be sensitive information so they will be accounted for and only issued to security.
- 2) Continue monitoring of Open Source information, ISR feeds, and other sources of information to provide accurate assessments of protester activities/migration which may impact DAPL operations.

### 4. ILLINOIS

### A. Intel Update

1) The recent spill of 37k gallons of oil into the Chicago East river is fueling a new round of anti- DAPL/anti-Pipeline conversation. Despite the fact that this leak has nothing to do directly with ETP or the DAPL line it appears that this incident may turn into a catalyst for renewed protest about DAPL in Chicago specifically but is also likely to permeate the conversation across the State of Illinois. Currently there is an abundance of coordination being done to protest within the city against the Oil and Gas community. There has not been anything scheduled within the city at this time but will likely materialize in the next few days.



https://www.facebook.com/pix11news/videos/10155426285067042/?hc ref=PAGES TIMELINE

2. News articles pointing to a May 14 initiating of product in the pipeline for delivery, appears to be a line on the wall with Illinois activists and likely with other activists as well. The fact that there is currently oil in the line outside of North Dakota appears to be unknown. This is demonstrated by a recent Bloomberg article that has been circulating on the Democracy Now! Activist website and throughout the Illinois social media network. This information is likely the reason for the type attacks that have been occurring risking a catastrophic failure and resulting ecological ramifications of such a failure. An effective strategic messaging program could be the deterrence needed to curtail the more destructive attacks though would likely invite "valve turner" type direct action which would be less destructive though equally as dangerous.

https://www.democracynow.org/2017/5/10/headlines/bloomberg oil to begin flowin g through dakota access pipeline on may 14

3.	Anti Bayou Bridge activists continue to gain momentum in the	ir organizing effort.
	Their requests and are actively soliciting volunteers and amassi	ng a data base of
	volunteer skill sets. An activist that goes by the name	claims to have been
	at Standing Rock, is heading this organizational effort. She is as	king that volunteers fil
	out this online questionnaire from which she is developing her	manning database.
	https://docs.google.com/forms	

#### B. Past 24 Hours

- Continued ROW and facility assessment and update running estimate of the security status
- 2) Conducted increased presence patrols throughout the AO as a means of active deterrence.
- 3) Conducted successful integrate air/ground security operations across the Illinois ROW

#### C. Next 24 Hours

- 1) Continue to support Sunoco personnel with operations as needed
- 2) Conduct assessments and photo documentation of the sites across the entire Illinois line
- 3) Conduct open source monitoring of activist groups
- 4) Continue with integrated air/ground security operations across the Illinois ROW.
- 5) Conduct area familiarization patrol with new TS IL team member