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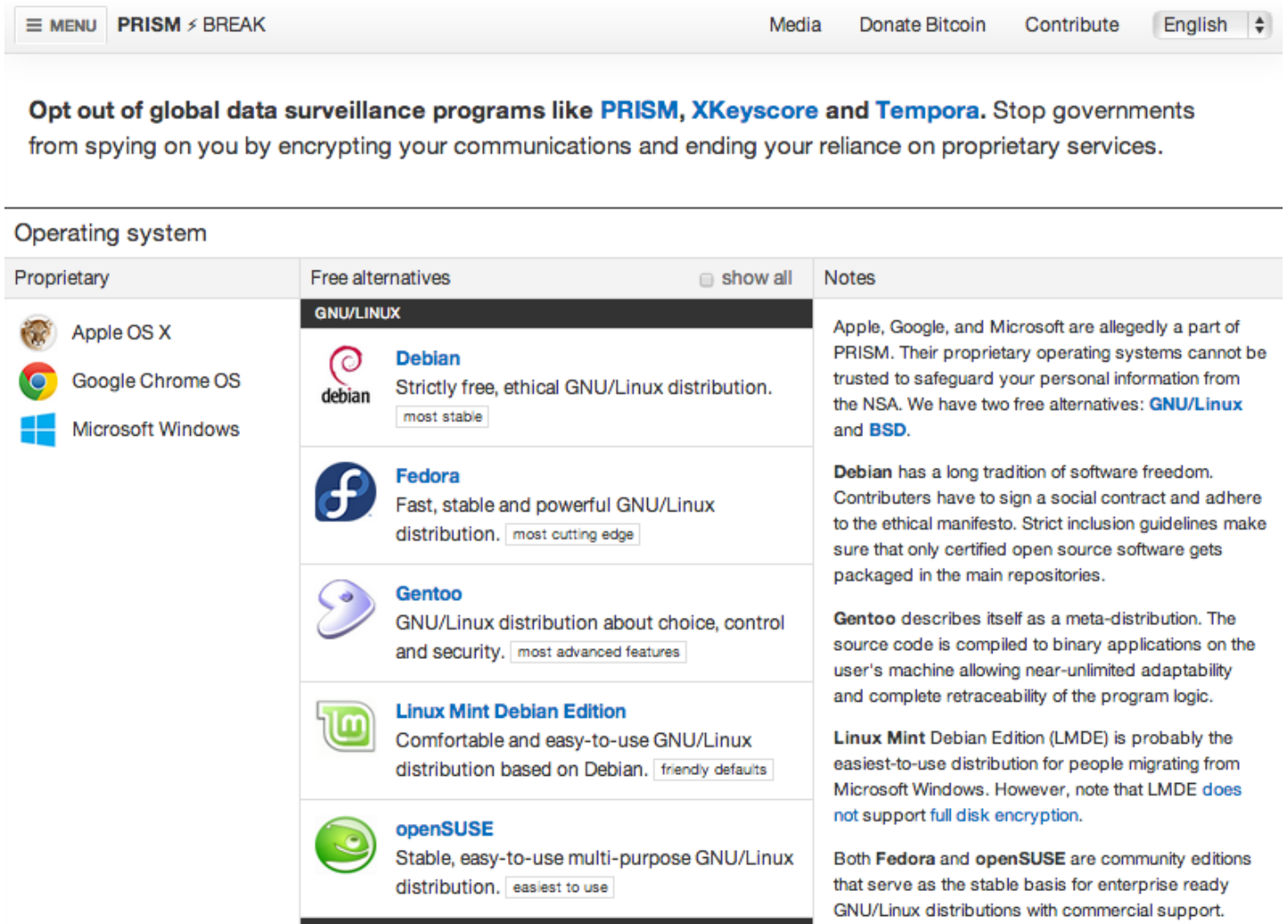
“Wherever there is a problem, there are already people acting on the problem in some fashion. Understanding those actions is the starting point for developing effective strategies to resolve the problem, so we focus on the solutions, not the problems.”

Allied Media Projects
http://alliedmedia.org/

Prism-Break.org



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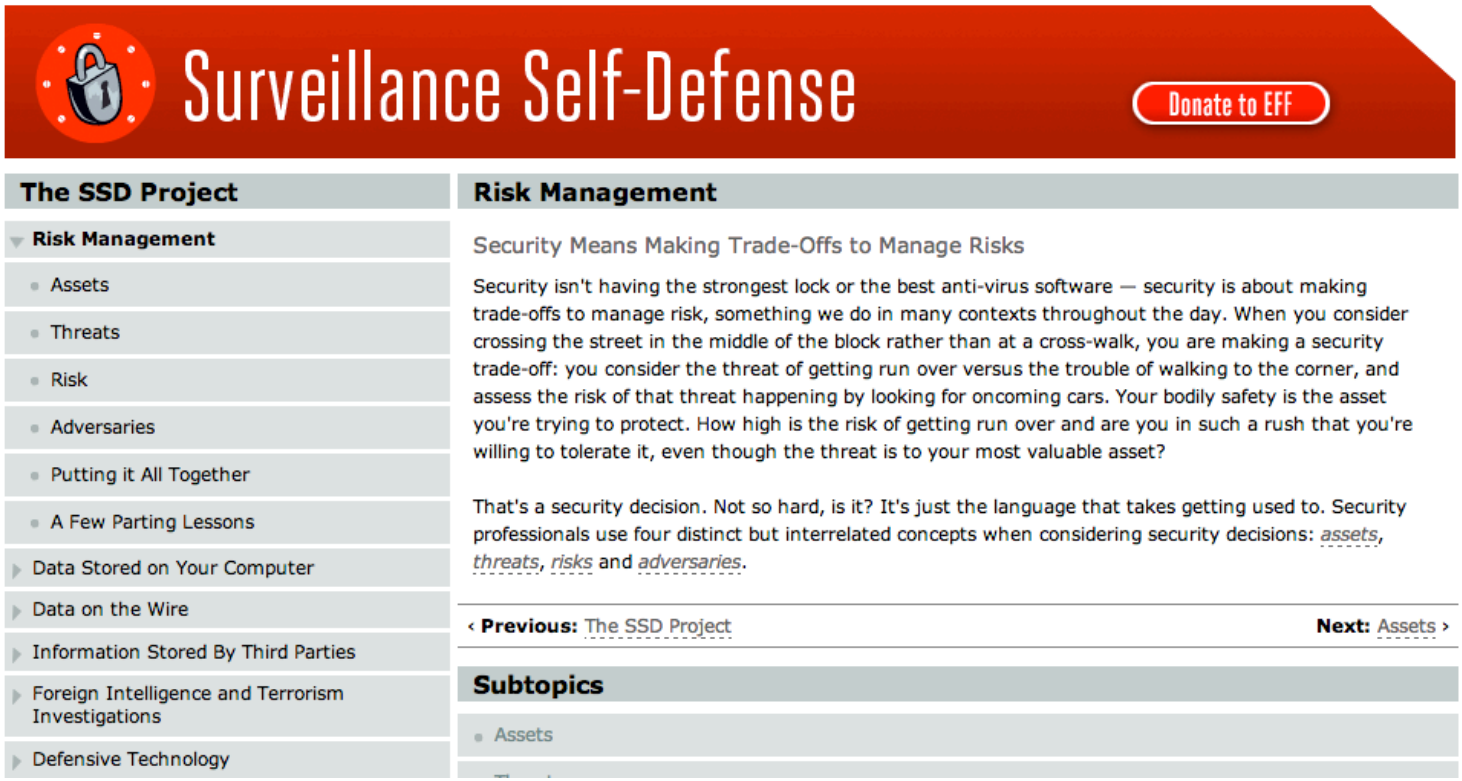
Surveillance Self Defense



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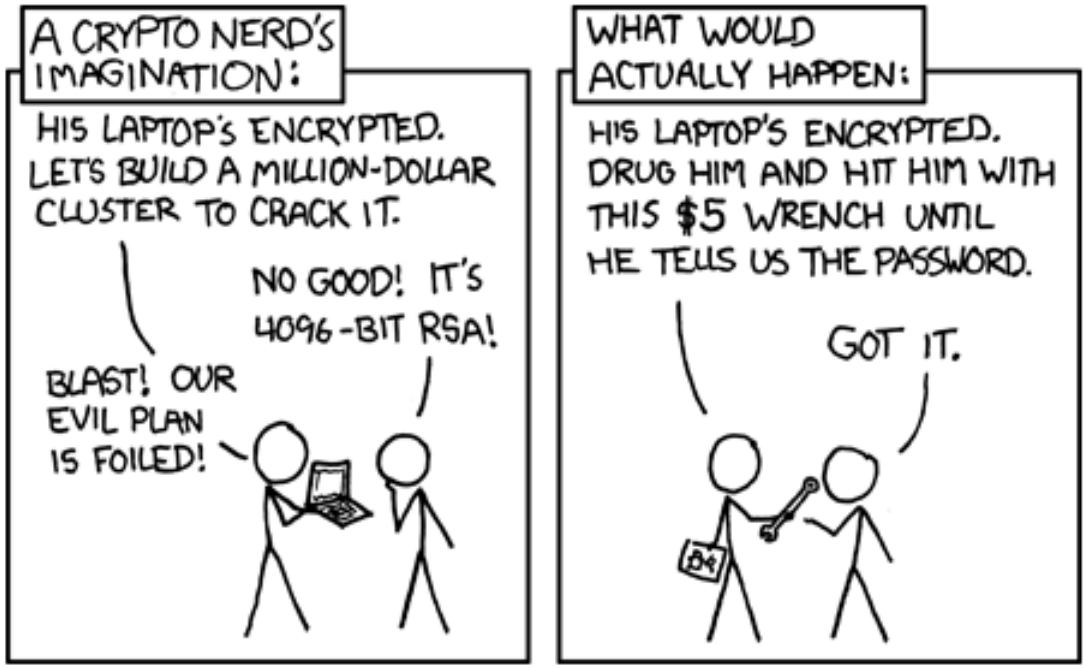

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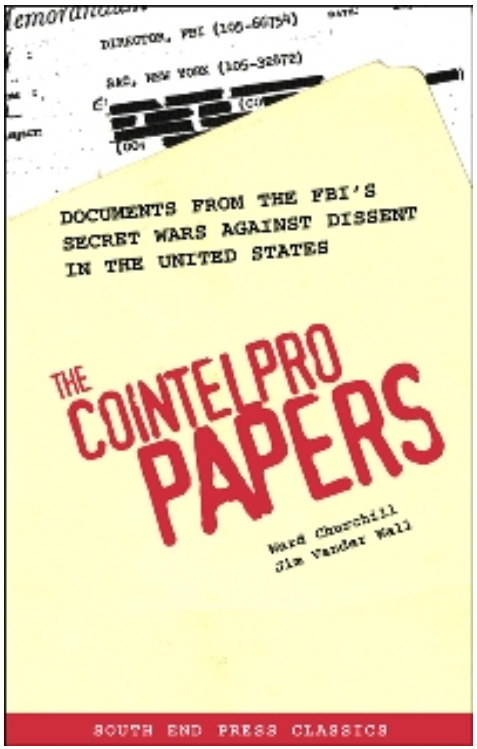
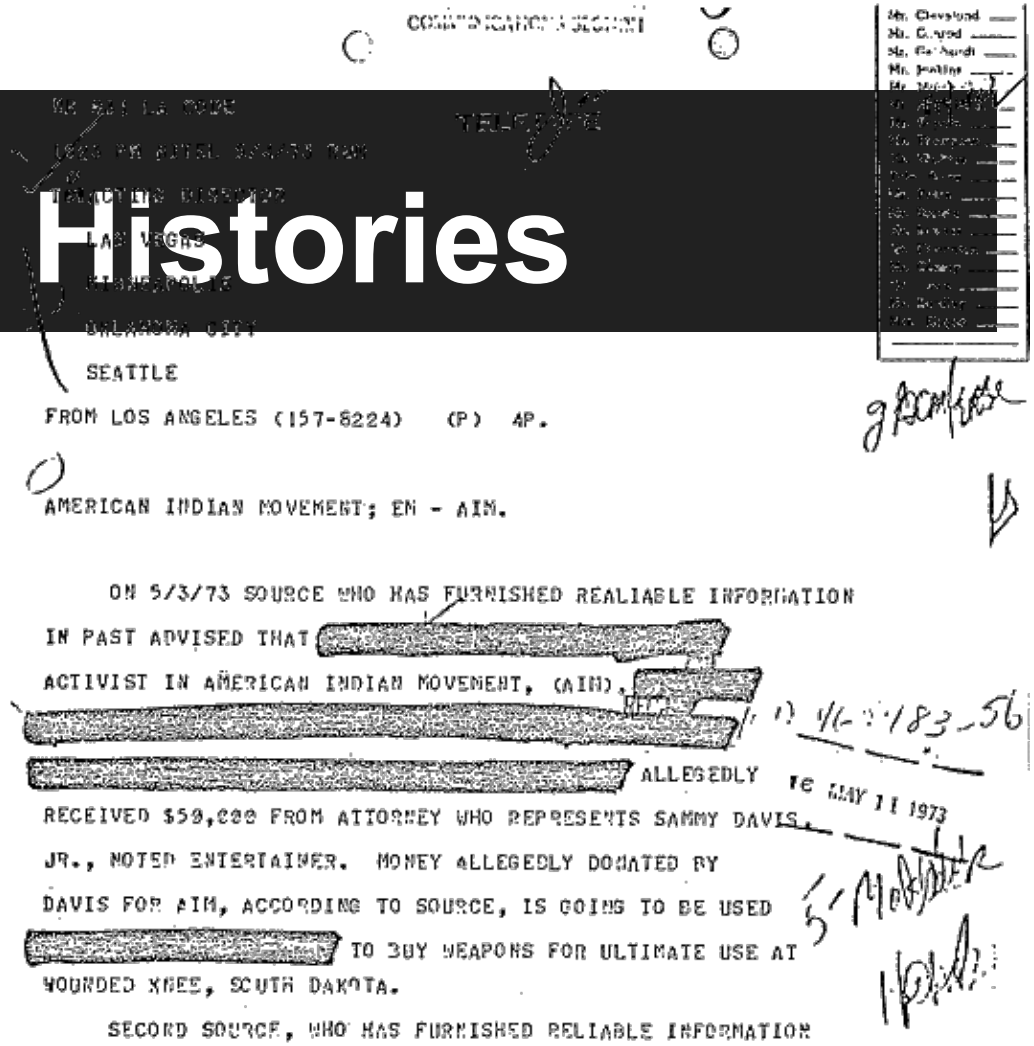
Movement Histories





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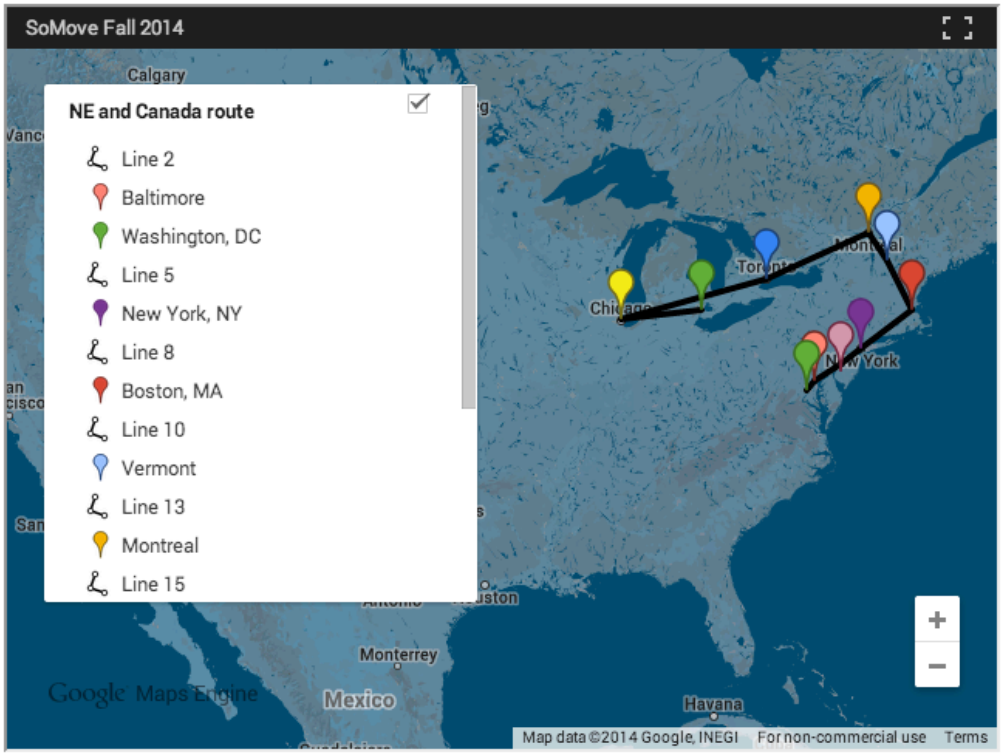
AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT; EN - AIN.

ON 5/3/73 SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED REALIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED THAT [redacted] ACTIVIST IN AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT, (AIM), [redacted] ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED $50,000 FROM ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTS SAMMY DAVIS, JR., NOTED ENTERTAINER. MONEY ALLEGEDLY DONATED BY DAVIS FOR AIM, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, IS GOING TO BE USED [redacted] TO BUY WEAPONS FOR ULTIMATE USE AT WOUNDED KNEE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION

SoMove: Social Movements Oral History Tour



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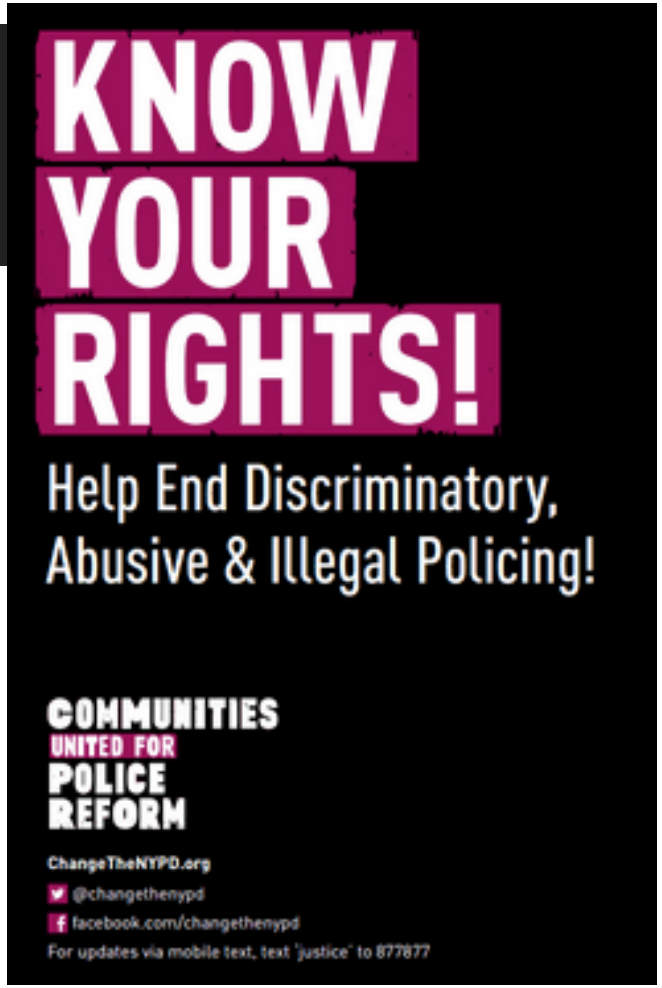
Stop and Frisk



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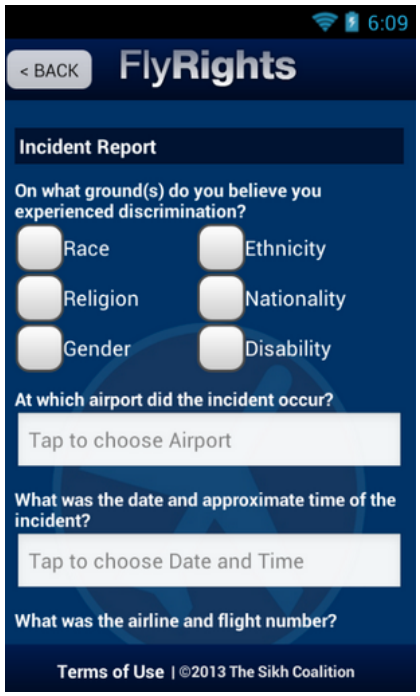

http://www.sikhcoalition.org/

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING,
MTA
SAY SOMETHING.
TELL A COP OR CALL 1-888-NYC-SAFE.

Cronicas de Heroes

http://cronicasdeheroes.org/

Mapping the Watchers

Oakland accepts federal funds for controversial, vast surveillance setup

Promises to get data retention, privacy policies in place later.

by **Cyrus Farivar** - July 31 2013, 11:00am EDT

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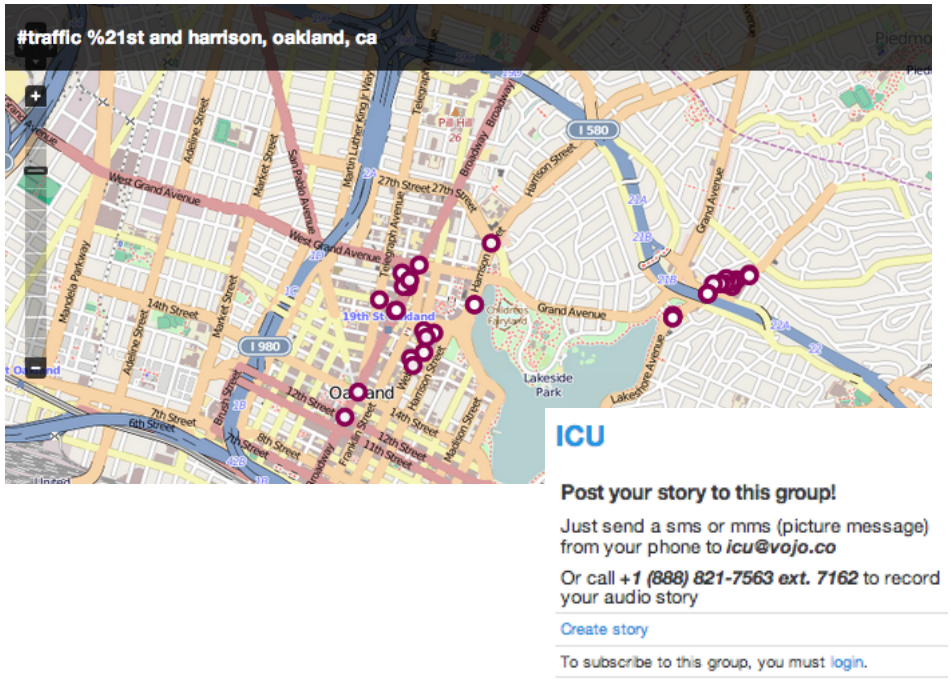
Farivar, Cyrus. *Arstechnica*, Jul 31 2013
http://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2013/07/oakland-accepts-federal-funds-for-controversial-vast-surveillance-setup/

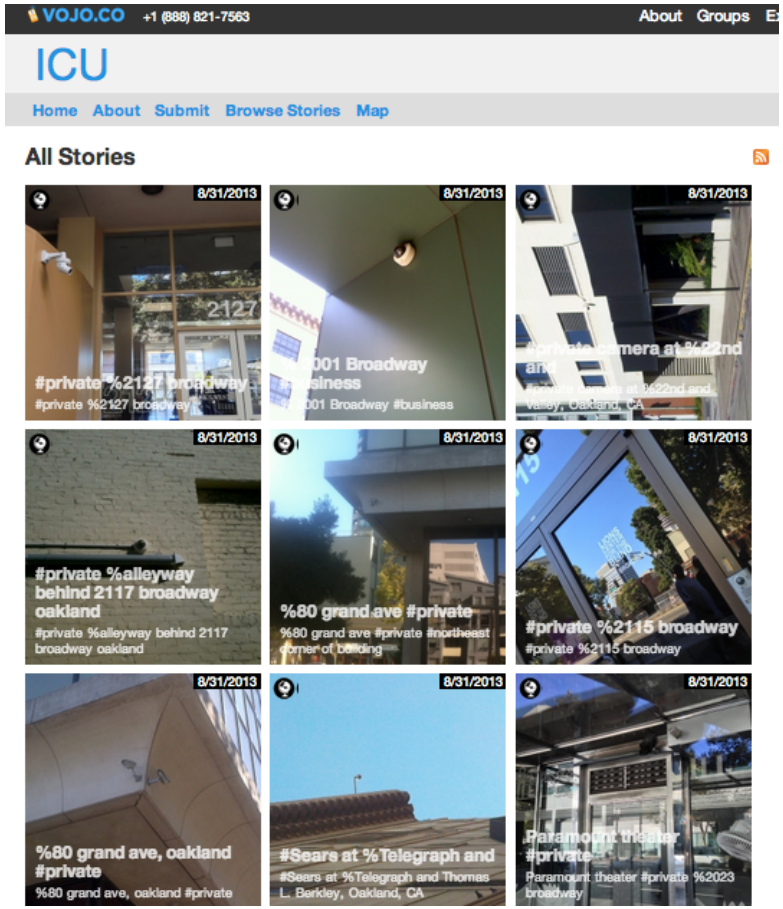
Port of Oakland slide deck, May 2013

“City leaders have argued that Oakland needs a massive surveillance system to combat violent crime, but internal documents reveal that city staffers are also focused on tracking political protesters.”

East Bay Express, http://www.eastbayexpress.com/oakland/the-real-purpose-of-oaklands-surveillance-center

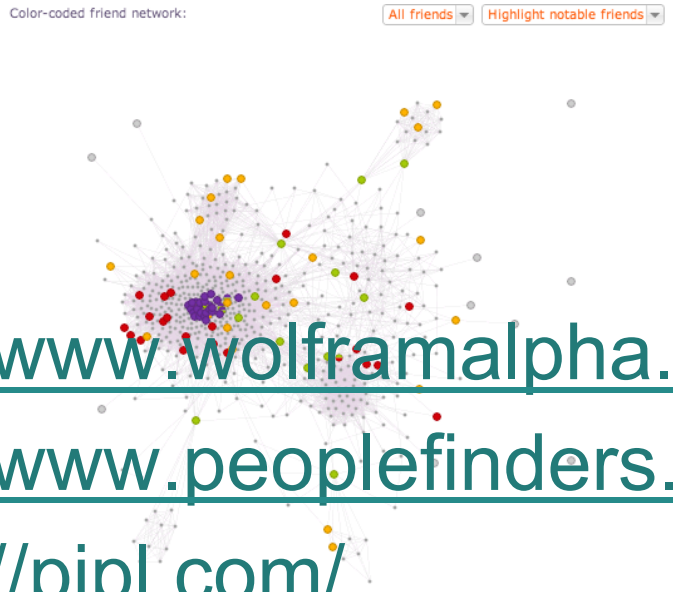
ICU Oakland





http://vojo.co/icu

But I have nothing to hide



http://www.wolframalpha.com/facebook/

http://www.peoplefinders.com/

https://pipl.com/

http://arrestrecords.us.com/

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12/27/12	Mountholly, NJ	8:33 AM	609-222-2222	Text	Outgoing

Get involved

March 1st-2nd: Countersurveillance DiscoTech & Hackathon
San Francisco, Cambridge, *Palestine*, *Toronto, New York, DC*
http://codesign.mit.edu/discotechs/

June 19-22: Allied Media Conference, Detroit
http://alliedmedia.org/

Stop Watching Us
http://stopwatching.us/

Thank you!

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