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Allies



Bus marked "IVAW" mysteriously totaled by FIRE (1/11/08)

By Bill Perry | 01.13.2008

The bus in this photo, was totaled by fire, around 9:30 pm, Friday night, 1/11/08. The driver of the bus, who was the only occupant at the time, escaped unhurt, but shaken.



Bus01



Bus02

This bus, often mired in controversy since the IVAW "Dirty South" tour that left Philly in June, and had Active Duty BBQ's @ Ft Meade, Ft Jackson, Camp Lejeune, Ft Benning, and other Southern Military Posts (Including an IVAW benefit by Tom Morello, of **Rage Against the Machine**, and **AudioSlave**, in Virginia) as well as backdrop for many a Demonstration, and Ft Drum, NY, organizing parties, has finally died.

This photo shows the huge "Don't Attack Iran" and "Impeach Bush" logos, that let everybody on the highway know just how the occupants felt about the state of the state.

Owner~Operator~Driver (and Veteran) Jim Goodnow pulled into a South Jersey Truck Stop, to catch a 3 or 4 hour nap. Jim saw, in retrospect, some suspicious activity outside the bus, and about 20 minutes later, the entire engine compartment, and back of the bus was engulfed in flames. Mr Goodnow speculates that the cause could have been anything from ARSON, to ATTEMPTED MURDER. He plans to notify the ATF Arson Squad on Saturday morning. Stay tuned....

P.S. Jim's PHONE # is 254-652-0089
HAVE FOLKS CALL HIM
He's shook up

Be Well, RAISE HELL !
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Update:

Jan 13, 8:22AM



burning

Saturday, January 12, 2008

The YELLOW ROSE PEACE BUS DESTROYED BY FIRE!

Jim Goodnow and his bus, the Yellow Rose, both have suffered a terrible tragedy.

In recent months, Jim has been providing transportation to Iraq Veterans Against the War for their various tours and other activities. Last night, Jim escaped a fire of suspicious origins that destroyed the bus. Luckily Jim is all right.

Video of BUS BURNING

🌐 http://s158.photobucket.com/albums/t110/yellowrose_texas/?action=view¤t=BUSburning.flv

PHOTOS & VIDEO of bus burning

🌐 <http://www.yellowrosepeacebus.blogspot.com/>

Bill Perry>

Not a Crime

Jan 13, 10:23AM

The anarchists and progressives on indy media are so quick to point out that arson and destruction of property is not a crime, ie tre arrow, rod coronado, et al. But now it seems it is a crime when it is done to one of your own. Fucking hypocrites. Jim, it's not a crime when it's against property. So fix your stupid bus and shut up.

alex james>

Not sure who "pro-arsonists" are

Jan 13, 3:28PM

but I have certainly never justified arson or any other sort of property destruction, I don't believe any of my fellow vets have ever done so, especially not IVAW or Vets for Peace or Veterans for America. I don't remember any staff of or contributors to the IMC doing so either. That doesn't mean no contributor ever did so, just means I can't remember anyone ever using our space to advocate such a thing.

No, none of us will accept our complaint as being hypocritical. Yes, there are those on our side of the political aisle who do, but we are not those people and we don't accept that tactic.

rich>

Hmm

Jan 13, 4:57PM

Regardless of your views on tactics- its a senseless, ignorant act that defies logic.

First, whomever is responsible must really understand that this war needs to continue for the sake of the powers-that-be to maintain their status quo of being jingoistic power-mongers that only stand for imperialism (backed by racist beliefs that apparently 'justify' them)

So they used violence to burn a bus. Thankfully noone is hurt. Now 'we' are smarter for that. Now 'we' know that those responsible and other like them are willing to harm innocent or scare innocent people by use of violence. (Check dictionary for definition of Terrorism)

Don't forget that the scariest type of terrorism is that of State-sponsored Terrorism. As to whom defines and outlines it- the people should- as any self-respecting democracy should. So who are the terrorists? Traditionalist-Extremist Islamics? Yes. Traditionalist-Extremist Christians? Yes. Idiots who fire-bomb busses of some of the bravest true patriots whom support a non-imperial-invasion stlye of confrontation? Yes.

So FUCK off jingoist puke- I may not represent or have anything to do with the IVAW but harming innocent people or innocent property is wrong in my book.

Mo>

📧Homepage:: <http://news.infoshop.org>

Too many questions here

Jan 14, 12:09AM

1. The video shows the engine running. Better that it was off if you're claiming arson.
2. That doesn't look like a Truck Stop. Looks more like an Interstate rest stop. He's parked across several passenger car parking spaces.
3. Suspicious activity at a rest stop? No shit, which one doesn't have some bullshit going on. Was it even related? Define "suspicious".
4. If it was arson, any decent arson investigator should detect it.
5. Weren't there recent engine mods within the last few months?

Babu>

My response

Jan 14, 11:28AM

Babu

The article clearly states that the ATF Arson Squad will determine the cause.

Go to I-295, Exit 2-C

Go to the Eastern most restaurant and look east, and you'll see the scene

If you've EVER been around any of the almost daily arson fires in North Philly's drug "badlands", you'd know that a running engine won't hamper an arson, matter of fact, a working fuel pump will greatly enhance a fire.

NO FURTHER COMMENT: Let's leave this stuff to the PROS @ ATF

Bill Perry>

Bus Burn down

Jan 14, 5:24PM

Somehow this does not surprise me. I have wonderd how many cars with anti war or anti government sticks has been burn down. I had my van misteriously burn down sitting in the street of Norfolk 5 days after a protest in NC against Blackwater. While there I noticed a SUV drive out of the compound and take pictures of all the cars parked on the street and my car was one of it. A remark done by the fireman still ringing in my ears. Strange that the fire started very at very high temperature and on top of the dashboard. So, I do not know what to think but for sure I do not think it was just an accident, By the way I didn[t got any money from it because the car had the basic insurance required by law covering only other car involved in an accident with my car.

Luna>

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