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Intelligence Summary

March 20: International Day of Protests

Analysts with the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) Internet Covert Operations Program (iCOP) monitored significant activity regarding planned protests occurring internationally and domestically on March 20, 2021. Locations and times have been identified for these protests, which are being distributed online across multiple social media platforms, to include right-wing leaning Parler and Telegram accounts. Online inflammatory material has been identified, which suggests potential violence may occur; however, there is currently no intelligence to suggest specific threats. Image 1 below includes screenshots of two event pages that are scheduled to take place March 20th in multiple locations.





Image

iCOP analysts are currently monitoring these social media channels for any potential threats stemming from the scheduled protests and will disseminate intelligence updates as needed.

Analysis

Protest Information

Analysts identified the website¹ and Facebook group 'WorldWideDemonstration'² which started creating posts for a "World Wide Rally – For Freedom, Peace, & Human Rights" as early as February 25, 2021. To date, there are 15,492 followers of the page. On March 2, 2021 the event began trending across Parler with the tags #WorldWideDemonstration and

#WeWillAllBeThere. Twitter users are also promoting the event using the same tags. On March 6, 2021 the site 'magafirst[.]org'³ published a segment asking for each state to participate. Analysts also identified a video created to advertise the event, renamed as "Anti-Tyranny Protest March 20th." At this time there is no reliable information to suggest how many individuals have viewed the postings, because each state's event is being shared as an independent post. Image 2 on the right is a



Image 2

¹ hxxps://worldwidedemonstration.com

² hxxps://facebook.com/worldwidedemonstration

³ hxxps://magafirst.org/world-rally-march-20-2021

⁴ hxxps://www.bitchute.com/video/ha80vQloBfoi/

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screenshot from the Telegram channel 'Stop The Steal' which as of March 15, 2021, has 112.9K views for the overall event.

Analysts identified another protest titled 'Global Action to Stop 5G'⁵ which is also scheduled to take place on March 20, 2021. The group has over 20K followers on Facebook,⁶ and will be hosting events in California, Denver, Virginia, and Vermont.

Inflammatory Online Postings

Several Parler accounts have posted inflammatory or violent messages surrounding the 'WorldWideDemonstration' rally scheduled to take place on March 20, 2021. Some users are

issuing warnings the event is a 'false-flag,' created by the government as an entrapment campaign. The prominent Proud Boys North Carolina based member , known online as 'NobleBeard,' made a comment regarding the event, stating that it will be taking place at: "Every state capital March 20th." Parler users have commented about their intent to use the rallies to engage in violence. Image 3 on the right is a screenshot from Parler indicating two users discussing the event as an opportunity to engage in a "fight" and to "do serious damage." No intelligence is available to suggest the legitimacy of these threats. iCOP analysts will continue to monitor postings and provide direct intelligence reports to specific Areas of Responsibility for any identified posts discussing planned attacks or violent actions.

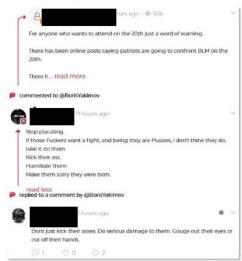


Image 3

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⁵ hxxps://stop5ginternational.org/5g-protest-day-march-20-2021/

⁶ hxxps://www.facebook.com/groups/548912049259423

⁷ hxxps://parler.com/profile/Nobelbeard