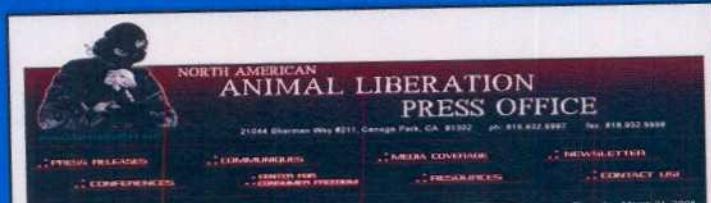


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"We have to organize and become involved in well coordinated action which will involve means necessary to bring about complete elimination of the conditions that exist... We must be prepared to do whatever it takes to end the suffering of animals. ..."

The North American Animal Liberation Press Office (NAALPO) was founded in the actions, strategies, and principles of the animal liberation movement to fill the gaps. Much of our information is limited by a current societal structure that recognizes the rights of non-human animals to live free of suffering, but validly recognizes the "right" of industries to do whatever they want to animals for profit or research. In the underground working for animal liberation, we must constantly reassess our actions and reassess our own personal and descriptive language used to describe actions taken in support and defense of animals. Our actions are unreported in the media, uncritically vilified as "violent" and as "terrorist" with no attention paid to the industries and individuals gratuitously inflict on animals. NAALPO seeks to clarify the motivation and nature of actions taken in defense of animals.

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The Breaking News section lists the most recent direct actions covered by this press office. Click on the respective box under "More Info" to read details of the action.

TARGET INSTITUTION	LOCATION	DATE	GROUP RESPONSIBLE	MORE INFO
Woodland Farms	Tranquility, CA	02-26-05	Animal Liberation Front	<a href="#">click here</a>
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GNK Deer Farm	Monterey County, CA	02-06-05	Animal Liberation Front	<a href="#">click here</a>
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Los Angeles Animal Services	Los Angeles, CA	12-24-04	Animal Liberation Front	<a href="#">click here</a>
University of Iowa New Photo Available!	Iowa City, IA	11-14-04	Animal Liberation Front	<a href="#">click here</a>
McDonald's	Harbor Gateway, CA	11-21-04	Animal Liberation Front	<a href="#">click here</a>

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NJARA regularly staffs information tables at town halls, festivals, local stores, etc. We've directly helped animals receive medical attention through our innovative veterinary assistance program.

Our victories include, but are not limited to: in 2002, NJARA successfully shut down a NJ zoo that was repeatedly in violation of the federal Animal Welfare Act; stopped the high driving rule act at the Atlantic City Pier; created the animal welfare Silver Project—designed to eliminate back-yard dogs; etc.

We are involved in litigation, legislation, and education on all levels. We publish a newsletter that reserves space for other grassroots organizations to post their active local events. In 2004, we started a comprehensive program to help feral cats. Our interactive website has resources to aid people 24-hours a day in their quest to protect animals.

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