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**ADDITIONAL MISREPRESENTATIONS THAT ENERGY TRANSFER USED EXCESSIVE FORCE TO COMBAT
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Date	Author	Description	Statements
5/30/2017	350.org (Sabelo Narasimhan)	Website Publication: The War on Water Protectors	“Corporations that poison our water and our bodies — and partner with private security and police forces to attack peaceful protesters with pepper spray, water cannons and dogs — are the ones who are unleashing terror.”
4/6/2017	Rainforest Action Network (Alison Kirsch)	Website Publication: Energy Transfer: Which Banks Continue to Support the Company Behind DAPL?	Accusing Energy Transfer of “egregious human rights abuses”
2/10/2017	Rainforest Action Network (Laurel Sutherlin)	Website Publication: RAN Statement on Final Loan Disbursements for Dakota Access Pipeline	“These 17 banks . . . have chosen to stand behind this abusive corporation . . . despite . . . months of savage abuses by security forces against nonviolent demonstrators, the destruction of sacred native American burial sites and documented threats to critical drinking water supplies for downstream communities.” (quoting Lindsey Allen, Rainforest Action Network)
2/8/2017	350.org (Bill McKibben)	New Yorker Publication: Trump's Pipeline and America's Shame	“Despite the German shepherds and pepper spray let loose by E.T.P.’s security guards, . . . [protestors] kept a nonviolent discipline that eventually persuaded the Obama Administration to agree to further study of the plan.”
2/2/2017	BankTrack	Website Publication: ABN AMRO threatens to stop financing company behind the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline	“Private security services acting for [Energy Transfer] and the US National Guard have repeatedly used violence against the Standing Rock Sioux tribe and their supporters on the ground.”
2/2/2017	Rainforest Action Network (Tess Geyer)	Website Publication: Over 500,000 People Tell Banks, No DAPL!	“[W]ater protectors and allies have been under siege while peacefully resisting the DAPL.”
Feb-17	Rainforest Action Network	Website Publication: URGENT: Call Now. Resist Dakota Access Pipeline	Describing DAPL and ETE as “climate-killing pipelines and companies that trample on Indigenous and human rights.”

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12/16/2016	Earthjustice (Jan Hasselman)	Website Publication: Where Do We Go From Here?	Energy Transfer “forced its way through an unprecedented civil protest using attack dogs, pepper spray, rubber bullets and water cannons in freezing temperatures.”
12/4/2016	350.org (Bill McKibben)	Website Publication: The victory at Standing Rock could mark a turning point	“When native American protesters sat down in front of bulldozers to try and protect ancestral graves, they were met with attack dogs – the pictures looked like Birmingham, Alabama, circa 1963.”
12/4/2016	Bold Alliance (Mark Hefflinger)	Website Publication: Obama Administration Denies Final Dakota Access Easement Permit; Army Corps Orders Review of Route, Full Environmental Impact Statement	“[T]housands of Water Protectors have for months endured violent attacks -- pepper spray, rubber bullets, attack dogs, water cannons, LRAD sound cannons, concussion grenades - - and inhumane treatment at the hands of law enforcement and private security [for Energy Transfer].”
12/4/2016	Sierra Club (Katy Reilly)	Website Publication: BREAKING: Dakota Access Pipeline Construction Halted!	Peaceful protesters’ “prayers and songs were increasingly met by a militarized police force using dogs, water cannons, rubber bullets, pepper spray, concussion grenades, and other tactics designed to intimidate, antagonize and invoke fear.”
12/3/2016	Rainforest Action Network	Tweet	“The water protectors are being attacked in the name of profit.” #NoDAPL
12/2/2016	Earthjustice	Tweet	“Tribes ask International Human Rights Commission to stop violence against Water Protectors at Standing Rock http://ejus.tc/StandingRockFAQ #NoDAPL”
12/1/2016	Greenpeace USA (Perry Wheeler)	Website Publication: Activists Worldwide Close Accounts, Demand Citibank Halt and Rescind Dakota Access Pipeline Loans	[quoting Mary Sweeters:] Citibank “has signed off on the human rights abuses we've seen from Energy Transfer Partners and its security team.”

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11/30/2016	BankTrack (Johan Frijns)	Website Publication: Global call on banks to halt loan to Dakota Access Pipeline	“Since last April, an ever growing number of Native water protectors and their thousands of allies have converged peacefully at Standing Rock in the pipeline construction area to halt further construction of the project. In response to this strictly-peaceful, on-site resistance, police from multiple U.S. states and agencies, members of the U.S. National Guard, and armed private security forces working for project sponsors have used military equipment, tactics and weapons to intimidate, assault, arrest and otherwise commit grievous human rights violations against water protectors and their allies. Indiscriminate use of attack dogs, rubber bullets, concussion grenades, tazers and mace are reported, while journalists covering the assault have been arrested. The violence unleashed on the protesters by security forces has already left hundreds severely injured. Last week, protesters were attacked with water cannons used in sub-zero temperatures, leading to life threatening situations. One protester faces a possible amputation of her arm after being hit with a concussion grenade. Protesters that have been arrested have also been subjected to inhumane treatment that involved, among other things, being locked up naked, or cramped without food and warmth into dog kennels.”
11/30/2016	Bold Iowa (Ed Fallon)	Website Publication: Week at Standing Rock Day 4: Dakota Access’ Smiling Faces	“Behind the voice [of the DAPL representative] is corporate and police power prepared to defend Big Oil’s interests with water canons [sic], long range acoustic devices (LRADs), pepper spray and tear gas.”

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11/30/2016	Greenpeace Japan; 350.org Japan	Open Letter	There has been “excessive use of violence exercised on the protestors” in connection with DAPL construction.
11/28/2016	Bold Alliance (Jane Kleeb)	Tweet	“If you have to build a pipe with razor wire, violence, Executive Orders maybe it's not worth building? #NoDAPL”
11/27/2016	Greenpeace USA	Tweet	“NOW: 100s gather to demand @TheJusticeDept intervenes & stops the violence used against #StandingRock water protectors. #NoDAPL”
11/26/2016	Bold Alliance (Jane Kleeb)	Tweet	“If you have to build your pipeline using razor wire, guns, tear gas and extreme violence maybe you are building the wrong America? #NODAPL”
11/24/2016	Greenpeace USA	Tweet	“As you enjoy this day with your family, don't forget that Indigenous people are still under attack. #NoDAPL http://huff.to/2gmUqpi ”
11/21/2016	Greenpeace USA (Annie Leonard)	Tweet	“Militarized response to peaceful protest and indigenous rights is indefensible. #NoDAPL #StandingWithStandingRock #WaterIsLife”
11/21/2016	Greenpeace USA (Perry Wheeler)	Website Publication: Young Women Shut Down TD Bank, Call for Divestment of the Dakota Access Pipeline	“[P]eaceful, nonviolent encampment on Standing Rock Sioux Tribal land in the path of the pipeline [and] Water Protectors . . . have been met with extreme violence, such as the use of water cannons, pepper spray, concussion grenades, tasers, LRADs (Long Range Acoustic Devices), and dogs, from local and national law enforcement, and Energy Transfer Partners and their private security.”
11/20/2016	Bold Iowa (Mark Hefflinger)	Website Publication: Water Cannons Fired at Water Protectors in Freezing Temperatures, Hundreds Injured	“Water protectors’ efforts to clear the road and improve access to the camp for emergency services were met with tear gas, an LRAD (Long Range Acoustic Device), stinger grenades, rubber bullets, and indiscriminate use of a water cannon with an air temperature of 26 degrees Fahrenheit.”
11/20/2016	Bold Alliance (Jane Kleeb)	Tweet	“ND and Big Oil are tear gassing and putting water hoses on #NoDAPL folks right now in 20 degree weather and at night https://www.facebook.com/myron.dewey1?fref=ts ...”

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11/16/2016	Greenpeace USA (Ryan Schleeter)	Website Publication: #NoDAPL Day of Action Draws Tens of Thousands, Lights Up Social Media	[quoting/posting a tweet/image from some other social media by GP:] “For months, the Standing Rock Sioux and allies have been peacefully protesting the crude oil pipeline, but have been met with aggression and violence from Dakota Access private security and construction crews.”
11/16/2016	Sierra Club	Website Publication: Tens of Thousands #StandWithStandingRock	Peaceful “Water Protectors were met with unconscionable violence . . . Private and local security have increasingly resorted to dehumanizing and aggressive tactics like using dogs, pepper spray, low-flying helicopters, sound cannons, rubber bullets, roadblocks, and other tactics designed to intimidate, antagonize and invoke fear. These militarized actions are yet another sad moment in our nation's long history of using force against Native peoples.”
11/15/2016	Earthjustice	Tweet	“U.N. officials denounce ‘inhuman’ treatment of Native American pipeline protesters http://ejus.tc/2fe9iEU #NoDAPL #StandWithStandingRock”
11/15/2016	Greenpeace USA	Tweet	“Peaceful Water Protectors at Standing Rock have been met with violence from private security & construction crews. We stay for them. #NoDAPL”
11/13/2016	350.org (Bill McKibben)	Website Publication: Bill McKibben: What's next? Solidarity with Standing Rock, Nov. 15	“The original inhabitants of this continent have been pepper- sprayed and shot with rubber bullets, maced and attacked by guard dogs, all for peacefully standing up for their sovereign rights, and for the world around us.”

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11/12/2016	350NYC	Website Publication: NYC Call To Action: We Stand With #StandingRock	“Over the past week, thousands of peaceful and prayerful water protectors in North Dakota have been subjected to further dehumanizing attacks, including heavily armed, militarized police in riot gear and armored vehicles using rubber bullets at point blank range, pepper spray, concussion grenades, tasers, and sound cannons. Horses have been shot, and just in the past week, 141 protectors have been arrested. Many have been strip searched, held in dog kennels, and marked with numbers on their bodies. For the most part, the mainstream media has been silent as these atrocities have been perpetrated against American citizens on American soil.”
11/7/2016	BankTrack (Johan Frijns)	Website Publication: An open letter to the Equator Principles Association	“Over the last months, an ever growing number of Native water protectors and their thousands of allies have converged peacefully in the pipeline construction area to halt further construction of the project. In response to this strictly-peaceful, on-site resistance, police from multiple U.S. states and agencies, members of the U.S. National Guard, and armed private security forces working for project sponsors have used military equipment, tactics and weapons to intimidate, assault, arrest and otherwise commit grievous human rights violations against water protectors and their allies. Indiscriminate use of attack dogs, rubber bullets, concussion grenades, tasers and mace are reported, while journalists covering the assault on non-violent water protectors have been arrested. Protesters that have been arrested have been subjected to inhumane treatment that involved, amongst other things, being locked up naked, or cramped without food and warmth into dog kennels.”

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11/4/2016	Sierra Club (Dan Chu)	Website Publication: Will Justice Ever Be Served?	“I am filled with shame and outrage as I watch the unwarranted brutality North Dakota state police and armed security guards are targeting at the peaceful Water Protectors opposing the Dakota Access oil pipeline. Spraying unarmed men and women in the face with pepper spray, beating them with batons and arresting over 140 people for trespassing are extreme measures taken with the impunity of those who put the profits of oil and gas over the fundamental rights of their fellow human beings.”
11/4/2016	350 Maine.org (Lee Chisholm)	Website Publication: #NoDAPL: KEEP IT IN THE GROUND: Reflections on the Call of Standing Rock at this Moment in History	“The desire to protect against such disturbance [of sacred burial sites] was the cause this September of an ugly confrontation between indigenous people and pipeline company security guards. The latter came with mace and snarling attack dogs. The former had no weapons.”
11/4/2016	Greenpeace USA (Perry Wheeler)	Website Publication: Greenpeace Calls on President Obama to Take Immediate Action for Standing Rock Water Protectors	“Yesterday over 100 Indigenous people, allies, and journalists were hurt on sacred Native land during a peaceful prayer action.”; “The water protectors who were attacked were peaceful and non-provocative toward the police who have continued to force Native communities off their own land.”; “Native lives are under attack”
11/3/2016	350.org	Tweet	“More brutal attacks on peaceful water protectors as they defend sacred sites. @POTUS: Send DOJ observers now http://nbcnews.to/2fis1Rg #NoDAPL “
11/2/2016	Bold Alliance (Jane Kleeb)	Tweet	“Brutal force happening now at Standing Rock #NoDAPL Pics by @joshfoxfilm, ABC pundit @erinschrode hit with rubber bullets @Gstephanopoulos”
11/2/2016	350.org	Tweet	“Pres. Obama @POTUS ‘shouldn't sit back while people are facing violent repression’ #NoDAPL http://reut.rs/2efcQ8x ”
11/2/2016	Greenpeace USA (Perry Wheeler)	Website Publication: There Are No Safe Options for 'Rerouting' the Dakota Access Pipeline	DAPL is “devastating to Native communities and lands”; “Indigenous lives are under attack.”

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11/2/2016	Sierra Club	Website Publication: Tell Big Banks to Divest From Dakota Access Pipeline	"For months, the Standing Rock Sioux have peacefully gathered to stop the pipeline. In response, they've been pelted with rubber bullets and water cannons."
10/28/2016	Greenpeace USA	Website Publication: How You Can Show Your Solidarity in the Fight Against the Dakota Access Pipeline	"The Dakota Access Pipeline is in direct violation of the United Nations' Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, particularly with regard to the right to free and prior informed consent, desecration, redress, militarization, development, treaties, and judicial proceedings . . . [and] the United Nations' Declaration of Universal Human Rights, especially with respect to the right to security of person and the right to not be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment."
10/3/2016	350.org (Emily J.)	Website Publication: The View from Standing Rock	"Despite what you see in the news portraying violent protesters, that couldn't be further from the truth."
9/29/2016	Sierra Club	Tweet	"It's heartbreaking to see the unwarranted military-style response to a peaceful #NoDAPL prayer camp in North Dakota"
9/22/2016	350.org (Bill McKibben)	Website Publication: A Strategy to Stop the Funding Behind the Dakota Access Pipeline	"[G]uard dogs [] attacked Native Americans as they tried to keep bulldozers from mowing down ancestral grave sites. . . . [P]epper spray that the company used to clear the way for its crews as they cleared the right of way straight to the Missouri River."
9/16/2016	Bold Alliance (Jane Kleeb)	Website Publication: Dakota Access Pipeline Opposition Continues To Grow	"Contrary to inaccurate claims by local police and media, the camp has been entirely peaceful and nonviolent."
9/16/2016	Bold Alliance (Jane Kleeb)	Website Publication: Dakota Access Pipeline Opposition Continues To Grow	"[T]he day after the discovery of these sacred sites, the pipeline company intentionally bulldozed the sites before they could be inspected, as well as ramping up their violent confrontations of peaceful protesters."

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9/13/2016	Sierra Club (Timothy Hill)	Website Publication: A Tribal Activist War Rages On: The Dakota Access Pipeline and The Fight for Justice	“[C]onstruction crews working on the pipeline destroyed and demolished the Standing Rock Sioux's camp, bringing with them private security mercenaries and their guard dogs, who attacked many of the activists and tribal members present.”
9/9/2016	Greenpeace USA (Rachel Prokop)	Website Publication: How You Can Help Standing Rock Activists Stop the Dakota Access Pipeline	“[C]onstruction crews have reacted with aggression and violence”; “private security forces set dogs and pepper spray upon a crowd that included young children, injuring 30 activists”
9/8/2016	350.org (Bill McKibben)	Tweet	“#NoDAPL is a leadership test @HillaryClinton should not duck. When they sic dogs on people, it's time to speak out.”
9/6/2016	350.org (Bill McKibben)	Tweet	“Handy list of the banks paying for guard dogs to bite Native protectors (and build polluting pipeline) http://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/news/who%27s- banking-dakota-access-pipeline ... #NoDAPL”
9/6/2016	350.org (Bill McKibben)	Tweet	“You know they're up to no good when they call out the dogs. Stop the Dakota pipeline #NoDAPL”
9/6/2016	350.org	Tweet	“Fossil fuel companies sic dogs on peaceful protestors. The choice is clear: #noDAPL. #StandWithStandingRock”
9/5/2016	350.org (Bill McKibben)	Tweet	“Using dogs on demonstrators says something about your system. Something not good #NoDAPL”
9/4/2016	350.org	Tweet	“Peaceful protestors defending their land vs fossil fuel execs deploying dogs? Time for @POTUS to take a side #NoDAPL”
9/4/2016	Rainforest Action Network	Tweet	“Standing with those taking a stand: Native American Protesters Attacked with Dogs and Pepper Spray http://www.democracynow.org/2016/9/4/dakota_access_pipe line_company_attacks_native ... via #NoDAPL”

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Undated	BankTrack	Website Publication: Dakota Access Pipeline: Overview	“Native water protectors at the prayer and resistance camp have been brutally confronted by law enforcement and private security forces. Indiscriminate use of attack dogs, rubber bullets, concussion grenades, tazers and mace are reported, while journalists covering the assault on non-violent water protectors have been arrested. Protesters that have been arrested have been subjected to inhumane treatment that involved, amongst other things, being locked up naked, or cramped without food and warmth into dog kennels.”
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