

Welcome to **IMPEX**

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF ANIMAL RIGHTS

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Pre 'Clamp Down' on extremism (Two years ago)

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- Threats to individual shipments
- Threats to companies involved in transport/shipping of lab animals
- Threats to personnel and companies involved in lab animal transport
- Threats to 'tertiary' targets

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What where these threats ?

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- Arson
- Vandalism
- Physical Damage to property, both commercial and personal
- Physical Damage to vehicles
- Disruption of shipments

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Arrest and Trial

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- SHAC 7 in USA
- SHAC 5 in UK
- Known associates and other animal rights organizations
- 99% success and conviction rate

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Where are they now ?



- Sentences of between 3 and 14 years
- Assets seized
- Life-long ASBO's applied
- Electronic Tags in use
- Final release will be 'on license'

Where are we now ?

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- Still aware of terrorist threat
- Difficulty associated with each shipment
- Tertiary targets never returned
- No ferry companies will carry lab animals
- Very few airlines will carry lab animal
- Handling agents will not handle aircraft carrying lab animals

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How do we ship ?



- Still with 'cloud of secrecy'
- Move in/out of UK by chartered aircraft
- Move around EU by road on longer journeys than required
- Move internationally on circuitous routes



The Future

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- Labs still counting the cost
- Unwillingness of airlines to return
- Handling agents refuse to participate
- Ferry companies refuse to participate
- Some major airports refuse passage
- Will animal rights return ?

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