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then they fight you,  
then you win."  
Mahatma Gandhi



# OCCUPY LOS ANGELES NEWS

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## "BLOODY CRACKDOWN IN OAKLAND"



"Police brutalize and dismantle Oakland Camp" OccupyOakland.org reported today. "This morning at 5 am over 500 police in riot gear from cities all over central California brutally attacked the Occupy Oakland encampment at 14th & Broadway. The police attacked the peaceful protest with flash grenades, tear gas, and rubber bullets after moving in with armored vehicles. Apparently the media was not allowed in to document this repression, and the police established barricades as far apart as 11th and 17th. Over 70 people were arrested and the camp gear was destroyed and/or stolen by the riot police."

Occupy Oakland's account was confirmed by NBC LA. "Police said there was no one injured. As you see there in the videos they are injured. And some have been transmitted to hospitals." At least two police officers themselves reported injuries. This in itself refutes the police's claim. Oakland PD explained the bloody crackdown by saying they "had to do it because occupiers were throwing rocks, paint, and bottles" at them.

There are phases of a peaceful movement according to Mahatma Gandhi. 1) "First they ignore you." Occurred. 2) "Then they laugh at you." Occupy Los Angeles News reported in Issue 3 last week the comments of Wells Fargo Plaza banker Hamad. He mocked Occupy LA inhabitants — "Get a job!" 3) "then they fight you." This phase came upon Occupy

Oakland and Occupy Atlanta last night. OccupyAtlanta.org yesterday said "Occupy Atlanta's archenemy is Mayor Kasim Reed." OA went on to say the Koch brothers are "two of our city's real villains. Koch industries have operations in 45 states and 60 countries. They operate primarily out of the Georgia Pacific Building located in Atlanta, GA. We demand that the Koch brothers withdraw all of their money from politics by 5:30pm on Tuesday October 25th. If they do not capitulate we will levitate the Georgia Pacific building where they do their business. Capitulation or levitation? The choice is theirs." The Koch brothers remain active in politics still. Finally phase 4) "then you win."

Occupy Los Angeles News denounces violence in any form especially when done under the color of law and when a free American Press is not allowed to cover such brutal government sanctioned barbarity. Occupy LA has adhered to a peaceful approach to try and change glaring inequities in our society. And it thus far has not seen any violence directed at it by LAPD as Oakland PD inflicted upon the citizens of the Occupy Oakland movement. In fact occupiers at 200 Spring Street reported to OLAN "LAPD have been very cooperative with us. Very nice just wanted you to know that." Los Angeles is more amicable to occupiers for now. It may be because it's politicians read polls. And a recent one taken shows a stark contrast in U.S. opinion on the jobs being done by U.S. Congressional politicians and Occupy Wall Street movements people across the country. The Politicians have a **91% disapproval** rate. A Time Magazine research poll shows **"Occupy Wall Street is viewed favorably by 53% of Americans."**

"Occupy Oakland is not finished, it has only begun. "

Occupy Los Angeles News, Mitch Ward, Occupy LA Media, Los Angeles







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