

# Anarchist collection



Texts  
from Florence

In the last year cops, judges, prosecutors and journalists attacked, with particular fervor, the Florentine anarchist movement, certainly impressed by the fate occurred to their gofer bomb disposal engineer, Mario Vece, that the first of the year, in a clumsy attempt to defuse the anger against the fascists of Casapound, lost a hand and an eye.

Using all the means at their disposal such as arrests, evictions, searches, nocturnal interrogations, withdrawals of DNA, juridical frame ups stretched almost to the farce and squalid newspaper articles, they tried to bend the comrades, without result.

We have decided to collect all the texts, the solidarity contributions and the updates that have taken place in recent months on these events, in chronological order, translating them into different languages, so that they can be a starting point for discussion within the international anarchist movement.

*Solidarity with those who don't bow their heads.*

*Pasca and Vespertino free, freedom for all.*

8/12/2017

## **Florence- explosive device against fascist bookshop, bomb disposal engineer wounded, home searches in anarchist area**

We have found out from the national media about the explosion of a device in front of a fascist bookshop in Florence and about a not precise number of searches in anarchist places and comrades' homes. The device, connected to a timer, caused, during disarming operation, the injuring of a police bomb disposal engineer. The explosion caused a hand and eye injury (the first version reported a hand amputation and the loss of an eye). In the following hours, home searches have been made in the anarchist area in Florence and around Tuscany; at the moment there are no further information on the interested places, while the media report the negative outcome of the searches.

The device had been spotted by a patrol of DIGOS (political police) which was monitoring the bookshop, identified has a potential target and which had already been damaged in the past.

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## **Florence repression- updates about the 1<sup>st</sup> of January searches**

The 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2017 morning, around 12.00, Florence's DIGOS knocks on the door of three flats in the city and of a house next to Prato. They search the homes and the cars of the bystanders for arms and explosives. All searches report negative outcome, except for one case, where electric material (wires, switches, light bulbs) and other things (pc, jar lids, bee wax) are taken away.

Five persons are taken to the office of scientific police of Florence, where they are mugshot and their fingerprints are taken; after several hours in the police station, they are required to do a tampon on their hands, to detect any explosive material trace.

Four people consent, but one does not, so the police decide to seize a jacket. At 8 pm the five are released with all the searches' records negative.

In the Prato's house as well, the search takes a long time, and the scientific police clumsily try to take a tampon for explosive traces. In fact, the agents want to take the exam in the open air, in the middle of the woods, with some cotton coming from an open envelope. As the four refuse, they are brought to Prato police station, where the police seizes their jackets.

The charges are attempted murder, serious injury and production and carriage of explosive device. At the present there is no official person under investigation.

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## **Bomb disposal engineer intelligence**

In the last days the media has glorified the heroic bomb disposal engineer who, the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2017, while examining a suspect packaging left in front of a Casapound fascist bookshop, was injured by the explosion of the device therein contained.

The careless cop has lost his left hand and probably the right eye. Now, apart from the considerations on luck (the bomb disposal engineer is blind, but bad luck has good sight!) or about the precautions of the operations of disarm (the protections he wasn't wearing probably would have given him an hand) there are some banalities of which newspapers don't talk of.

For example, if poor Mario Vece had chosen to become a baker, he would probably have both hands, messed up with cream.

He chose to do this job with its risks: probably there are more lost hands on the working tables of carpenters than between the lines of coached bomb disposal engineers (with all the technologies and drones they use). But when for the others it means only insignificant work injuries, the scandal is great its a policeman to get hurt. Have we forgotten what is the function of police forces inside this social organization? Cops are material executors of authority. They are paid to maintain unchanged the order imposed by the few who detain the power to legislate on the many. They work to preserve the existing relationship of subordination and human, social and economic misery. They oppress daily who doesn't graze silently within the enclosed pasture of legality, showing the due respect for their screws.

A cop doesn't think, it obeys and if it can, it does it pitilessly: beating protesters, persecuting immigrants, raping, killing, completely legitimated to do it, as the police forces are the only to detain the monopoly of violence.

Poor Mario Vece isn't an exception. The victim of political violence, our martyr, saint of new years eve, in 2001 was a police agent in Pistoia. During a fight in front of a disco of the town, four men are arrested. The four are mistaken four Albanians, and so considered disposable. They are welcomed by inspector Paolo Pieri, his vice Stefano Rufino and our hero Mario Vece. The medical record reports swollen testicles, broken eardrums, cranial

traumas, contusions and a cracked nose. Unfortunately for the cops, one of the four is the son of an important guy, the, at the time, under secretary to the Presidenza del Consiglio, Vannino Chiti. This slip cost the three cops light penal repercussions (they were suspended from service and condemned to fourteen months) but this didn't stop the intrepid Mario Vece to ask for transfer to Monte Catini, Pisa, and then to obtain the license of bomb disposal engineer and return in service in Florence.

But sixteen years have past, our mutilated hero returns to the scenes for other reasons, so let's celebrate the dead hand's funeral and u passat scordammec (let's forget the past).

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## **Villa Panico evicted, comrades charged for criminal association**

Solidarity and complicity with Florence comrades.

The morning of the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, 250 cops lead by infamously famous chief of Florence Digos Pifferi arrive first in some houses and then in Villa Panico for a search and the execution of 10 arrests.

Shortly before the cops' arrival, the squatters leave the Panico. They are found shortly after and brought to the police station to be identified. Meanwhile the bomb disposal engineers make a very dangerous and suspicious trash bin full of flowers explode. The vase was in front of the entrance gate. This time, well remembering the tragic-comic episode of New Year happened to their careless colleague Mario Vece, our heroes dress up properly!

The balance of this awful day is three comrades at house arrests, other four with mandatory residences with daily requirement to sign in and night arrests, and other three with daily signing requirement.

In all, 35 comrades are under investigation, Villa Panico is evicted and put under sequestration.

It's the "Panico" (Panic) Operation (we can't say that Florence detectives shine for fantasy and creativity) ordered by GIP (judge) Fabio Frangini, supported by PM Filippo Focardi and chief prosecutor Giuseppe Creazzo.

The challenged crimes refer to the facts happened in Florence between January and April 2016: endurance and injury to officer, repeated damaging of political headquarters, of buildings of the historical center, of vehicles, detainment of inappropriate arms, detainment and transport of explosive material, private violence against citizens, robbery.

The formula chosen by the investigators is the usual "associazione a delinquere", criminal association, a jurisdictional device quite popular in the last years to attack anarchists.

The following days, the local media vomits the usual squalid stupid stories about "logistic bases", "rigid hierarchical structures, "leaders" that "approve" and "subalterns" which enforce.

The usual, nothing to be surprised about.

Apart from all the legal/jurisdictional analyses and evaluations we can do on this case, we don't want to cry

about a police frame-up, or talk about “innocents” and “culprits”. These categories don't belong to us and we confine them happily to squalid Court rooms.

What seems evident to us is that with this operation the Domain tries to strike, disaggregate the only really conflictive reality in a city that is becoming more and more pacificated and sedated.

It seems to us almost obvious, that concepts as “rigid hierarchical structures”, “leaders” and “subalterns” don't relate in any way to anarchists and their subversive tension but inhabit only the rotten minds of cops, judges and journalists.

What we care more to reaffirm is our love, our embrace of solidarity and our complicity with Filo, Carlotta, Carlotta, Michele, Giova, Carlottina, Ale, Naki, Youssra, Bitti, Laura and with all the others under investigation!

*Anarchist and Libertarian Library Sabot*

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## **On the arrests and the eviction in Florence**

This morning, at the same time of the eviction of Villa Panico, after a search made by police and carabinieri, three house arrests were made and other eight precautionary measures were given. The suspects are 35. A criminal association is challenged against 9 comrades.

Thus, in April 2016, the Florentine situation was described by the occupants of Villa Panico:

"Villa Panico, in its current location in San Salvi, is an anarchist occupation that has existed since 2007: it has undergone an eviction, it has been occupied again, it has resisted on the roof to a new attempted eviction in 2009, it has survived fires, collapses and hurricanes. They called us thugs, punkabbestia and, above all, violent. First of all, we are individuals who fight against all authority, who experience forms of collective life in a stubborn and contrary direction to the destiny imposed us, of docile producers-consumers atomized and segregated each in our own cubicles. We are individuals who ruin the plans of those who would like a city completely resigned to the role of a postcard for tourists, clean and decent, redeveloped and exclusive, or a lucrative fun fair for the rich. Let us not be duped by the terrorist climate always used (if not created) by the regime media, who want to present the military in the city as essential in the increase in public safety, when they are nothing but one of the highest expressions of the will of the State to preserve its power through armed violence. We know how to recognize the role of the cops in the dictatorship of the majority and the responsibilities of politicians, bankers and leaders who have made this city uninhabitable and we will always fight against these and against all forms of repression / oppression and surveillance, because we have our own life to defend. In a world in which the State, in the view of preserving its own authority, detains the so-called "legitimate" monopoly of violence, which it calls law, where instead the action or violent reaction of the individual against all their organs and gears is defined crime, we fiercely reclaim both illegality and violence, making it clear that the latter is never an end in itself or indiscriminate, but is used when necessary in a process that aims to our individual and collective liberation.

To those who care about us, we ask to be ready for any eventuality.

To those who believe that an eviction will suffice to eliminate us from this city, we want to remember that we are determined to resist and fight. "

*Freedom for Carlotta, Michele and Filomena!*

## **Text about the conclusion of the Panic PANIC EVERYWHERE**

We would like to tell you about many things, around what we have and has been called Panic.

We would like to remind you of all the hundreds, the thousands of comrades who came here to Panic from all over Italy, from all over Europe, from all over the world, and how they felt at home, beyond individual, political, food differences; and how they made us feel less strangers to the world. Many fluid, passionate or troubled relationships, but finally free, direct, free from the dynamics of gangs or "companies", in which everyone could first find, and then represent and express simply themselves. We could also call to mind and heart all the concerts, parties, dinners enjoyed together, without limits, neither schedules nor alcoholic.

We would also like to remind together all the times we dropped the keel around the city, bringing small, but concrete, contributions to antimilitarism, freedom, rebellion. And along these, the personal satisfaction for some of our other small contributions to the torment of some security assessor or police officer. The countless invasions here and there for Florence, sowing indiscipline and collecting complicity, will surely be one of the best memories we can ever bring with us to this city impoverished by its shining windows, along with the days spent on the roofs, against the attempts at eviction.

And we would even like to remember the dawn of Vicolo del Panico ... but at this rate, we would go too far back in time.

No. We are writing these lines not to tell its story, but to share with you, that you have tasted its (long? troubled? rich? inconstant?) life, its end as well.

We could trace it back to two summers ago, when a so-called "water bomb" had further compromised its structural stability, already heavily mined in the previous years, earlier by a fire and then by the collapse of an entire wing. From there on, the decision not to do any more initiatives in the place and an attempt to occupy in another part of the city, unfortunately failed.

Throughout the last year, with our timing not really impeccable as to speed, has developed the debate between comrades (both locals and not) whether to voluntarily leave the Panic, which had long since been emptied of propulsive drive. The inevitable repression, its retaliation and insinuating blows, have lengthened the times: the anger for the arrests of our three friends and comrades - we refer to the "big brawl" of last April - brought us together and served as a counterbalance to the awared exhaustion of the overall experience.

But one day, a premonitory dream (or rather a nightmare) showed us the image of an imminent disaster. We chose to listen to it and exit in advance. We might have liked the little show of 250 little blue men, complete with dogs and anti-explosive paddings, that "put in safety" a former unsafe, again empty and sad hospital. And they wanted us so much to make us participate in the closing party, that they more or less invited us all to their home, at the police station, to present the bill for all these years of free tricks and merry jokes to authority.

But you know, anarchists are notoriously penniless and insolvent ...

# **Interrogatories for device against Casapound library**

## **INTERROGATORIES IN FLORENCE**

Repression against the anarchists continues to use every mean it has at its disposal. The stated goal is to give a name to the person who placed the device against the Casapound bookstore on New Year's Eve. It is inadmissible to admit to the public opinion their incapacity, their responsibility for what happened, we must show that the state exists. Give an answer to Rome, their career is at stake. And so, after the searches of January 1<sup>st</sup>, the dozen between arrests and precautionary measures of the "Operation Panic" of January 31<sup>st</sup>, which cited the incident in the investigation but didn't include it among the disputed facts, now we pass to the interrogations.

To date (February 26<sup>th</sup>) there are 7 invitations to appear in police stations delivered during the last week to 3 comrades and to those who were in an apartment following the facts, already searched and held for 12 hours at the scientific police. Those who haven't presented themselves spontaneously have been taken by digos and police agents, even in the middle of the night, to be subjected to hours of interrogation as "informed person on the facts". Formula that does not provide legal assistance and the possibility to avail oneself of the "right not to respond", but could mean allegations for the violation of Article 650 c.p. (failure to comply with the provisions of the authority) and threats for accusations of aiding (in attempted murder) which are, at the least, fanciful.

The first consideration that we have to do is on the total arbitrariness of this instrument that is cloaked in a semblance of legality and is hypothetically extensible to infinity, as infinite as the idiocy of a prosecutor or a cop could be. We are not questioned as witnesses present on the place of what happened but because we share the same ideas of who could have committed the fact, the so-called "ideological matrix" on which the accusation is based, or, even more ridiculous, being friends, relatives or acquaintances of anarchists.

The second consideration is that we will not lend ourselves to their game and that we will not let this sleazy mechanism be carried out silently bringing every single comrade, friend, relative or acquaintance who is, in front of the questurina procession, at the mercy of their pressures, blackmail, threats.

*Enough intimidation, no collaboration.*  
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## **Silence was never written**

We are anarchists. We are against the State and all sorts of authority, we are against social inequality, fascism, militarism, the ecological and human devastations caused by an oppressive and sick social system. This way of being is not satisfied with mere declarations of intent, perhaps clicking "like" on Facebook, but shouts out to be practiced and carried on in our lives, as a political action, in an increasingly ethically and socially impoverished world. This entails the "natural" consequence of being constantly object of police attention and repression: over the years we have suffered hundreds and hundreds of arbitrary and, at the least, imaginative "police operations", dozens of searches and evictions of occupied places, arrests and inquiries /cases of every content. Anarchists, you know, are an ideal scapegoat: they do not have saints in heaven, they do not appeal to councilors or parliamentarians friends, they do not frequent salons of influential progressive intellectuals, they do not take refuge behind illusory constitutional grants.

On the other hand, repression is certainly not something that concerns us alone: historically it has touched all the protesters, the social rebels, the heretics, the revolutionaries, of every time and place; nowadays, it is the fate that

is imposed more and more on whoever raises their heads, every immigrant, every marginal, every protester. This time, on January 31<sup>st</sup>, Villa Panico in San Salvi was evicted and dozens of Florentine anarchists were taken to the police station (three at home arrests and seven with various restrictions) and accused of criminal association and various specific crimes (leaflets, a casual fight with police with arrests and subsequent protest, an action against a fascist headquarter and a petard against the aforementioned headquarters).

What struck us immediately of this investigation is its marked shortness and inconsistency: New Year's events have provided the pretext to attack the Florentine anarchists without hesitation. For those who do not remember, on the night between December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>, a patrol of digos identifies a suspicious package behind the gate of the fascist bookstore "the bargello" in via Leonardo da Vinci, and understands its provenience, hearing the ticking of a timer inside. A bomb disposal engineer is called, after his work shift, to defuse the device, he does not wait for the guards to arrive and is seriously injured. Almost at the same time as the first cares were given to him, the police were already at the door of some comrades, in automatic, ready to open an investigation for attempted murder. Not satisfied, after a few weeks from the "Panico" operation, some comrades and friends were "accompanied" with force in a police station, and subjected to interrogation, as "people informed about the facts". Meanwhile, in Grosseto, the night before the inauguration of a Casapound place, some writings appear on the facade of the building.

Two people are found nearby by the police, one on the roof and the other nearby, and held for 12 hours in the police headquarters in Grosseto. The subsequent discovery on the roof of two firecrackers and a radio are for the police the pretext to search the house of one of the two, report the arrested for damage and to open against them an acrobatic investigation of terrorism: with two firecrackers, they had the intention of sabotaging a telephone antenna of 15 meters ..

As much as we are used to paying dearly for what we are, we find it indigestible and unacceptable to pay for the obscene errors of others. Police and the media have focused on an immediate emergency situation, talking about their man in terms of hero; it seems, however, that there was no one to save, the road was closed waiting for the expert's arrival, and no one, not even with the crystal ball, could have calculated that someone put their hands carelessly on the thing: the attempted murder is clearly an invention of the police headquarters. We could also add that if instead of a policeman, it were a mason or a carpenter in the exercise of his work (the average of the deaths at work in Italy is three a day), the fact would not deserve even a short paragraph on the last page. The newspapers and the media, piloted by the police, have created, as they always do, a monster to throw to public opinion, building an increasingly security-driven and reactionary climate, diminishing social and political practices, reducing them exclusively to the rank of vandalism and clandestinity.

It is not a coincidence that during the eviction of Villa Panico, on January 31<sup>st</sup>, exceptional attention was placed on a plant that was made explode, and most of the photographs in the newspapers show the blasts (this time with a lot of protections), as if to suggest that it was a matter of clearing a deposit of explosives, rather than clearing an occupied house. To reinforce this, coincidentally, in the weeks immediately following the beginning of the year, the bomb-alarm exploded everywhere in Florence: almost daily parcels, bags and suspect containers were found. This is the spectacle of repression, increasingly boring, more and more arrogant, more and more disengaged and careless of social legitimacy. On the other hand, we can already affirm one thing: one of the ubiquitous purposes of repression, that of frightening and dividing, we can already consider it to have failed. We are vigilant and determined, heartened by the great solidarity shown by many in the city, from all over Italy and even from outside. As always, we are not interested in dividing the world between innocent and guilty, we stand in solidarity with all the comrades hit by state repression.

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## **Operation Panico - Updates on precautionary measures**

March 24<sup>th</sup>. To two companions, who until then had the precautionary measure of daily signatures, is notified an aggravation of the measure and that means house arrest.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, the PM asks the GIP that the aggravation of the measures against two comrades, "actors (along



with another comrade, not recipient of precautionary measures but inside the criminal association, and for which there seems to be a separate act of request of prohibition of dwelling) of smearing of walls of public buildings with both protest and outrageous inscriptions, both threatening, and of incitement to crime ".

Finally, the GIP considers that the precautionary measures have not been violated, but that the measures have to be made worse as the writings "do nothing more than reiterate the association's purpose, and that the association will continue to work with the same modalities, not excluding clashes with the police, or crimes of private violence [...] ".

Florence, 26 March 2017.

UPDATE 27 - March - 2017: The third comrade has also been notified of the "Prohibition of dwelling from the Galluzzo area" (we specify that the Galluzzo is part of the municipality of Florence) and the daily signatures.

*Without heads or tails.*  
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## **In the Capital of Repression**

The society of terror, declined in Florentine sauce from the various Nardella, Giuffrida, Intini, Pifferi, Creazzo, Gianassi, Funaro, Ferragamo, Gucci, Bassilichi & Co. tightens its ranks and, like a deluge, carries forward its repressive policies. The enormous works that make politicians and masters rich redesign the city for merchandise and tourists, construction sites divide the flow of the traffic in a Florence armored and militarized to accommodate all sorts of big events: from the G7 to the British royal family, or Piazzale Michelangelo leased to large financial and insurance groups and closed to the free movement of those who live in the city, following a formula inaugurated by the former mayor Renzi, just to talk about the last days.

350 new electronic eyes for 360 ° video surveillance at every intersection, and in the last squares where we could still run the risk of meeting without control; groups of "angels of beauty", modern servants of the disgust and the censorship of the masters, patrol those same streets armed with scraper and brush, to flank dozens of refugees forced to work for free to show gratitude towards a neocolonial integration; Daspo for all the undesirables, not just ultras but also for writers, pushers, poor, subversives; the relaunch of the project, contained in the new Minniti security package, of a lager today called CPR (Center for Permanence and Repatriation) of 100 places to be built in Sant'Angelo a Lecore, near the Peretola airport, as a useful tool to complete the so-called Tuscan model of widespread "hospitality"; and then cops, more and more cops, and soldiers, more and more soldiers, with their inevitable shoulder miter and their ubiquitous war vehicles, earning the role of increasingly undisputed protagonists of this beautiful picture of postcard Florence. Silence is golden. The seriousness of the situation now seems to be perceived only by the excluded, by those forced to make do to live, hunted every day, and by those who do not resign themselves to a creeping existence of mere survival, to march and rot, prisoners of this social cage.

The facts speak for themselves. Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> two of our comrades, Youssra and Laura, accused of having done writings on a wall, are placed under house arrest with a ban on communication. Monday 27<sup>th</sup> is Ciccio's turn, and for those same writings he will be forbid to stay in Galluzzo, where La Riottosa occupation is, and has a daily signature obligation in the police station. Without any modesty, the police uses printed paper and news programs to trumpet these arrests, a media amplification functional to the attempt to corroborate a previous investigation for criminal association called "Operation Panic" that had already led to 3 house arrest and other 7 precautionary measures between compulsory domiciliary night returns, residence obligations and daily signatures. A miserable investigation, conducted by miserable men, spans over a handful of specific facts committed without any binding association. The smallness of this investigation is shown by the fact that it stayed

months and months taking dust on the desk of a judge, and the subjection and attachment to his position of this puppet are shown by the fact that, corroborating this ridiculous investigation, he has responded to a precise will and superior order: seize a bit of meat to be thrown to public opinion, from that same area that does not conceal that inadmissible pleasure for events like New Year's when a racist massacre of kids and cop blows his hand and eye to defend a place of fascist terrorists and mass murderers. But these latest arrests launch a further warning: every slight gesture of insubordination that goes beyond the increasingly narrow fence of legality is liable to brutal repression.

This does not apply only to anarchists: denunciation for resistance against those who, from inside a demonstration against a fascist rally, have a verbal quarrel with some racist provocateurs; 8 months without conditional suspense on young people for the occupation of a property, or banal thefts in shopping centers turned into robberies. The same applies to the new urban Daspo: the first to receive them will be dealers and writers, the next will be all those who annoy the quiet and normality of dead city.

The message is clear: in this city of shit you not a fly must buzz. The possibility provided by democratic power is only one: surrender and submit or disappear. Yet there are those who will never be willing to bow their heads, who will insist on going on other paths than those allowed by authority, who think that the only real great association in which we all would have to not live, the one that contains all the crimes that negate the freedom and dignity of individuals, is this society made by politicians, foraged by masters, blessed by priests, defended by the only violence admitted as right by cops and magistrates, immortalized and framed by journalists, a society whose disintegration through the demolition of its most intimate and marce foundations is the only solution that can guarantee the freedom of everyone and everyone.

*some anarchists*  
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## **Panic Operation - Updates on precautionary measures**

Today, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017, the house arrest measure has been removed to Filomena and Carlotta. Filomena has the prohibition of dwelling from Galluzzo (Zone of Florence where Riottosa is located) and Carlotta has the prohibition of residence in Florence. Even Michele had been removed from house arrest at the end of April and for him the prohibition of residence in Florence and Prato remains. Recall that Yossura and Laura are still at home arrest and other six comrades have various precautionary measures.

*All Free*  
(23-05-2017)

## **Eight anarchist comrades arrested in Florence**

This morning, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, a new operation begun from Florence prosecutor's office, coordinated by police and carabinieri. This is what we know, awaiting further updates. The anarchist space "La Riottosa" located in Florence was evicted and damaged. Eight anarchist comrades were arrested: Micol Marino, Giovanni Ghezzi, Salvatore Vespertino (Ghespe), Pierloredo Fallanca (Pasca), Roberto Cropo, Nicola Almerigogna, Marina Porcu, Sandro Carovac. Five of them were arrested for the bomb placed on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, outside the library "il Bargello", place connected to casapound's fascist area in Florence. That morning the bomb exploded in the hands of a bomb disposal engineer, who loose an hand and an eye. The charges are: attempted homicide, serious damage, fabrication and transport of explosive devices. The three left are accused of attacked with Molotov cocktails the carabinieri station in Rovezzano (suburbs of Florence) in April 2016.

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## **To the International Anarchist Movement**

Florence, April 21, 2016 someone attacks with Molotovs the carabinieri station located in Rovezzano, Florence suburbs. Florence, January 1, 2017 an explosive device placed outside the bookstore related to Casa Pound called "Il Bargello", explodes in the hands of a state police bomb disposal engineer, who remains seriously injured.

Following these two unclaimed attacks, eight comrades were imprisoned on the morning of 3rd August 2017. The anarchists: Marina Porcu, Micol Marino, Pierloredo Fallanca (Pasca), Giovanni Ghezzi, Roberto Cropo, Salvatore Vespertino, Sandro Carovac, Nicola Almerigogna. These comrades are charged for the crimes of attempted murder due to the injury of the bomb disposal engineer Mario Vece, the fabrication, possession and transport of explosive devices, serious damage for throwing incendiary bottles against the carabinieri station.

Names and surnames of the main inquisitors who coordinated investigations are:

Spina Eugenio (high grade manager of State Police, head of anti-terrorist service).

Pifferi Lucio (Florence D.I.G.O.S. chief).

Creazzo Giuseppe (chief prosecutor of Florence).

As anarchists we are not interested in knowing who made these actions, valid, concrete, lively. The Italian State after the continuation of Scripta Manent operation, strikes again stubborn comrades, who believe that direct, non-mediated and destructive action is a fundamental means of the revolutionary anarchist struggle. It is hard to see that direct anarchist action against the State / Capital is less and less alive, so that the repressive apparatus very easily performs its work against those who support positions established for the revolutionary way. It is essential, as well as duty, not to mix anarchist comrades in the simple political mob of anti-fascism and anti-repressive pathways, which do not belong to us as anarchists.

With this document we express our affinity to all those individualities that, unconditionally beyond the point of claiming or not, act. It is important to collectively reclaim these practices, as part of the revolutionary anarchist struggle not to isolate our dear comrades. The reasons for why our anarchism is partisan of unlawfulness and a propaganda with facts, are given by the fact that we consider strictly necessary, yesterday and today, to make every possible effort to propagate and spread with words, publicity, black powder, the revolutionary anarchist idea. Therefore, the attack, the fire, the looting, the armed attacks are an integral part of the war carried on, no holds barred, and without preconceived limits, against the State. Let the weapons of politics be abandoned and the arms policy re-embraced indeterministic, consciously and constantly. Full steam ahead international anarchist comrades, when prisons will no longer silence the thunders of dynamite, we will only be halfway there. We attack the authority in any way present, without wasting time and with all the means at our disposal. The rest? The rest are just talk of those who would always want something new, but do not have the courage to take it, here and now.

*Anarchists*

*(04-08-2017 Croce Nera Anarchica)*

## **Validation hearings updates August 5<sup>th</sup>**

This morning, August 5, there was the hearing to validate the arrests. Six of the anarchist comrades arrested on the morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> of August were released today. The anarchist comrade Salvatore Vespertino remains in prison in Florence, and the anarchist comrade Pierloredo Fallanca is in the prison of Lecce.

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## A correction

The anarchist comrade Salvatore Vespertino postponed the review of his incarceration to the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Instead the anarchist companion Pierloredo Fallanca has not been removed from the investigation for attempted murder and fabrication of explosive device for the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, they have added another investigation by criminal association, and the Florence GIP has issued new order for precautionary custody for this. In the meantime from personal correspondence we learn that the anarchist Salvatore Vespertino asks for anarchist publications and tells us that hardcover books do not pass, that he is fine and with high morale. As far as the anarchist Pierloredo Fallanca is concerned, we know that censorship has been applied to him, and that two internal reports have been made against him for contempt of public official.

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## Two communications by Salvatore Vespertino

Two Ghespe public announcements follow, written one month apart from each other.

In the umpteenth operation of digos and ROS, I was arrested along with 7 other people. Imagination never lacks in these wretched (who knows, maybe they lack at least in health) and anyone who has even just flipped through the papers knows how much they are crazy this time as well. But there is to say that, although the papers seem a detective novel (also quite poor), they cite 3 facts that have little to do with imagination: the Molotovs in April against the carabinieri barracks of Rovezzano, the "bomb" explosion at the Casapound bookstore the Bargello, where a specialized police engineer has lost an eye and a hand, and that all the arrested people are anarchists. To this day, only I and Paska remain in prison. One of the things that struck me in the papers, but not amazed, is between the lines of the motivation for the validation of my arrest: "*the overall conduct of the suspect and the fact that he continues to frequent anarchist circles*". Personally, living my anarchic tension, I have always considered a possible incarceration; and now, without any victimization, here I am! What to say ... the struggle continues, in every kind of prison ... for anarchy.

Regards,  
Ghespe

Our passion for freedom is stronger than any cell  
08/20/2017

Hello people,

I am in the 5th section from the 1st day of my incarceration, without passing through transits (new detainments). I start to settle in and get to know the rest of the prisoners. In the beginning it was a bit livelier, with daily mess even if mainly between prisoners (sic!). The food is inedible 3 times out of 4 and Sunday they don't pass with the dinner, so who cannot do the shopping ...

In the cell I am with a Kurd (in section we are 55) and we get along quite well. About ten days ago they did a search, the typical monthly search, which, however, this time was not so normal. Instead of the whole section (19 cells) they made only from cell 5 (ours) to cell 8. They made us all go to the courtyard and we stayed there for half an hour. Returning to the cell I was a bit amazed by their brazenness, the other 3 cells had, as always, been overturned completely ... they hadn't moved a pin !! They left everything as it was, they seized the weights made

of bottles and the trash (which I had emptied the night before ... and they did not let me check). Also singular was the presence of a member of the MOF, which is the team of "working" detainees who, under constant observation by the guards, deal with the maintenance of the prison. No one in the section had ever seen a guy from the MOF during a search, and someone heard the inspector say, "go directly to cell 5". Okay!! The cell is what it is, positive note there is a sort of balcony (which has allowed many inmates to burn the cell, preserving a minimum of their safety. It has happened 4 or 5 times since I am here "unvoluntary guest" ... never here in section ). The relationship with the guards is of mutual indifference, except for 3/4 of them with whom it has been "ammore" since the first moment. Closed regime, that is, you go out only for the air, 2 hours in the morning and 2 for lunch, and to go to another cell for social life.

The investigation speaks for itself, with its all seen methods, with all its fanciful and / or paradoxical facets. Now, starting from the assumption that the innocent / guilty categories care only for those who preserve this system, I piss on them, let alone I want to analyze the matter in "legal terms", which I despise. Although it is obvious, and I would also say functionally obvious, their typical "language corruption", I admit that it never stops impressing me, their "Orwellian" vein. As when they speak of "criminal association aimed at imposing their ideology with violence" with a lot of leaders and gregarians. Well ... said by whom, for purpose and principle, daily imposes its social system to all individuals, with the violence of cops and military, courts and jails of all kinds, with all their facets, infrastructure and control systems, managed and made possible by individuals / automata, deeply capillar in this cancer that they call "civil society" in which they want to force us. Where all that goes beyond indignation is considered a vile gesture to be punished and not dignity. Anyone who knows me knows that such a big paradox could make me smile, as well as pissed off, if it were not that Paska is in jail just for that! To him goes a warm, fraternal embrace, hoping that my letter arrives late in respect to his release! A big hug to you too Greg!

A thought also goes to the anarchists who recently arrested in Turin and the anarchists imprisoned for "Scripta Manent" and to all those individuals who put their lives at stake, each with their own practices, according to their own tensions ... for Anarchy! The jail is one of the highest expressions of repression in the prison-society , as such, I try to understand it as deeply as I can, trying and hoping to help to destroy it.

*Ghespe*

P.S. For GUAP: Our passion for hooligan slogans is stronger than any seriousness!

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## **Communications from Lecce prison**

The anarchist Pierloredo Fallanca communicates from the prison in Lecce that he has carried out a hunger strike from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of October, and interrupted the strike as he got phone calls with his mother and an extraordinary interview with a comrade.

Arrested on 3<sup>rd</sup> of August and subsequently locked up in the Lecce prison, he was first in isolation, then moved to the "new detainees" section where he is still today. Unlike the other sections, in the "new detainees" the (single) cells remain closed all day: the only moments of sociability are the 2 hours of air in the morning and in the afternoon and the dayroom. The requests to obtain the extraordinary interview have always been rejected, citing the most various formal misconduct. With regard to correspondence, the censorship was revoked only a short time ago.

In front of the protests and the remonstrations, the management responded by changing from reports to charges.

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*Paska has been released on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2017. He is currently forced to live in the region Abruzzo and return home at night.*

*Ghespe is still in jail, and as the DNA sample found has been considered “proof” by the judge, he will probably be kept until trial.*

*Against other comrades, the PM has decided to appeal against their release. Their case will be heard in January, and the Court will decide on their precautional measures or on the possibility of new incarceration.*

*8<sup>th</sup> December 2017*