



CBR COMMUNIQUE

Thugs Destroy GAP Display at Polish Rock Festival

CBR—POLAND DECIDED to hold a GAP display outside a massive Polish rock festival since CBR-Europe/Slovakia had found rock festivals to be excellent educational venues. On Friday, July 31, the Polish team set up the GAP display outside the entrance to the festival in Kostrzyn. “Woodstock Stop” has been held annually in Poland since 1995 to commemorate America’s 1969 Woodstock and it has drawn upwards of 400,000 people.

Mariusz Dzierzawski, director of CBR-Poland, notified the authorities of Kostrzyn about the GAP exhibit eight days prior. The authorities did not attempt to forbid the exhibit, so the team set up GAP on property that they had determined was public land. Mariusz reported to us what happened next in an email:

After some hours one of the organizers came and told me that they were responsible for the piece of land, and that we had no permit to show the exhibition. I answered that the land is municipal, and that we informed authorities about the manifestation. The man said that we had one hour to dismantle the exhibition. After one hour they would dismantle it by themselves. I said OK, we will make photos.

We (me and four girls) were standing near the exhibition and giving leaflets to the public (there were thousands of people going there each hour). I couldn’t find a firm to guard the exhibition during the night, so I was thinking about finishing the exhibition (the public wasn’t very friendly, I don’t know why Polish rock fans are so different from Slovak ones), but the girls said we can guard [it] by ourselves. I agreed. I watched the exhibition



CBR-Poland’s Genocide Awareness Project signs were destroyed at 3:45 a.m. by 10 young men with knives who fled the rock festival site after two minutes of destruction.

till 11:30 p.m. and then two girls took their guard. At 3:45 a.m. more than 10 men came with knives and in two minutes, destroyed our billboards and ran away.

The girls reported the attack to the police and informed the press. The media was very interested in the incident because the slogan of the festival is love and tolerance. Four TV stations showed the information.

While Mariusz was giving media interviews on Saturday afternoon, the young women on his team were trying to mend the billboards with tape. At that point, 10 festival guards arrived, and their chief gave them an order to dismantle and take away the destroyed GAP exhibition. Mariusz’ team photographed their actions and then made another police report.

A week later, the media were still covering the attacks. Mariusz emailed us Aug. 7 to say he had sent a notice to the prosecutor’s office about the crime committed by

the organizer of the “Woodstock Stop” Festival. Mariusz noted, “The institution that organizes the festival is very influential and has very good PR.” CBR-Poland will continue to follow CBR’s approach of using attacks on our displays to heighten awareness of the evil of abortion. They will escalate the conflict as much as possible because the organizers infringed on CBR-Poland’s right to freedom of assembly. He plans to go to court with his complaint. More babies are saved when our message gets spread by the media, particularly when they show the abortion photos.

The Polish Press Agency (PAP) was one media outlet that carried a story on Aug. 7 covering the events. Here is an excerpt:

...the [GAP] exhibition was blasted by a well-organized group of camouflaged persons. ... Next day, on direction from Radoslaw Mysłka [an organizer of “Woodstock Stop” Festival], the exhibition was dismantled and taken away by persons in t-shirts with emblem of “peaceful patrol” —the festival guard. ...

Jill Stanek also wrote about CBR-Poland’s experience at Woodstock Stop on her blog:

http://www.jillstanek.com/archives/2009/08/pro-life_displa.html

CBR Corporate Boycott Project Launch is a Success!

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO REPORT ON A victory won by CBR-Southeast, in cooperation with other Tennessee pro-life groups. OneNewsNow.com reported on Aug. 23:

Knoxville’s Planned Parenthood is backing off its expansion plan.

Planned Parenthood had chosen the location, filed remodeling specifications, and hired contractors to do the work. Fletcher Armstrong, Southeast Director for the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform (CBR), tells OneNewsNow a coalition was formed to fight it when they discovered part of the plans involved possible future surgical abortions.

‘Tennessee Right to Life, CBR, local churches, the Diocese of Knoxville, people representing crisis pregnancy centers—we came together and said let’s find a way to stop this, and we did,’ he says.

The Pro-Life Coalition of East Tennessee (ProCET) and CBR-Southeast created behind-the-scenes pressure to make sure the building would not be available to



(top) CBR-Poland Director Mariusz Dzierzawski (at right), tells the “Woodstock Stop” Festival organizer that he will not take down the destroyed GAP display. When the organizer said his group will dismantle it, Mariusz makes it clear that he will photograph their actions. (bottom) Rock Festival staff member dismantles the destroyed Polish GAP display while ironically wearing his “Stop the Violence” t-shirt complete with a peace sign.

Planned Parenthood and that construction companies would not be willing to perform the remodel work. Abortionists cannot operate effectively if they cannot find building owners or contractors who will do business with baby-killers. They also suffer if the surrounding businesses balk at being their “neighbors.” Nearby businesses generally do not want the public demonstrations, prayer and sidewalk counseling that takes place outside abortion clinics.

Dr. Armstrong told OneNewsNow.com what the coalition did to create public pressure: “We put up a billboard, we generated phone calls, we generated news coverage—those kinds of things—to highlight the fact that Planned Parenthood’s going to expand, and here are the businesses that are making that possible.” In his letter to business leaders, Dr. Armstrong created a visual image of CBR signs, trucks, and

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Approximately 70 Knoxville-area residents joined with CBR and Pro-CET in this display at the World's Fair Park at the August 26 Corporate Accountability Project press conference. The goal was to show businesses who support Planned Parenthood that we have ample signs to educate consumers about that business' support of the baby-killing that goes on inside an abortion mill. Visible Knoxville Icons: Clinch Avenue Viaduct, SunSphere (superstructure), Knoxville Convention Center.

airplane tow banners focused on the proposed new clinic.

Subsequently, CBR-SE held a press conference on August 26, which featured a huge display of our trucks and volunteers holding abortion photo signs. If Planned Parenthood decides to pursue another site and the coalition cannot persuade the building owners or contractor to “just say no” to Planned Parenthood, we will be sure to establish a highly visible abortion education presence outside those businesses.

A CBR press release began with this notice:

A new pro-life anti-abortion initiative has been launched in East Tennessee. The Center for Bio-Ethical Reform announces its Corporate Accountability Project. Effective immediately, CBR will expose businesses who provide goods and services that enable abortion to continue in our community.

Since abortion is an act of violence that kills a preborn human baby, we are compelled to conclude that businesses which supply goods and services to the abortion industry are comparable to those which constructed ovens for

the Nazi death camps or provided Zyklon-B gas to exterminate millions. Therefore, on the sidewalks and public rights-of-way in front of such businesses, on trucks driving in nearby public streets, and in the skies overhead, we will display large numbers of bloody, aborted-baby photos that will show their customers exactly what they are making possible. We call these signs ‘weapons of mass instruction.’ They are the same kind of disturbing photos which have historically been used by social reformers to dramatize injustice and educate the public. ...

CBR-SE worked diligently to drive home the message delivered in our press conference. For two weeks, two of our RCC trucks were on the road virtually every day. Tens of thousands of people saw the trucks, many of them multiple times. For three days, we put an airplane tow banner into the skies over Knoxville. We heard from people who saw the tow banner as many as three times. The visibility of these efforts, combined with the news coverage, huge billboard, and other ProCET activities surrounding the defeat of PP's expansion plans, can leave no doubt of our ability to carry out our plans to expose collaboration with the abortion industry.



RCC truck reaches people on Aug.7 at the Phoenix Art Walk, the biggest event of its kind in the U.S. Due to the heat, larger crowds came during the evening and saw the abortion photos on our truck and 3x4 foot “Choice” signs. CBR-AZ also distributed CBR materials including many DVDs.

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“The grandparents of my youngest little girl’s daddy wanted me to have an abortion, and now seeing this [CBR abortion photos], it was the best decision I ever made not to have it.” 24-year-old woman from TN



Open your eyes - In the World’s Fair Park (Festival Lawn), The Knoxville Museum of Art “Big Eyes” enhances our massive display of abortion photos at the August 26 Corporate Accountability Project press conference.

Events

- Aug. 7 – RCC truck & Choice signs at Phoenix Art Walk.
- Aug. – CBR-Europe/Slovakia exhibits at weekend rock festivals.
- Aug. 26 – CBR Corporate Boycott Project press conference, Knoxville, TN.
- Sept. – CBR-Poland exhibits in Zywiec and at Holy Mary Sanctuary in Skarzycko kamienna.
- Sept. – GAP at UMN, NDSU, MSUM, and PSU.

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Prayer Requests

- Planning for fall Genocide Awareness Project at universities .
- Praise for success of first CBR Corporate Boycott Project.

We appreciate your support which helps us educate people about abortion. God’s Word is clear on the matter and our photos drive this point home. “Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong....”

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