



lived attempt a few nights ago at an autonomous zone on auto-zone or whatever. It did not stick, it did not plant roots.

*D:* Yeah, the solidarity point I think is crucial. The goal was never to build an autonomous zone as much it's its ever a goal to build an autonomous zone. It was a siege, and that's what we got out of it. It definitely wasn't the intention of most people that I know, to manifest an autonomous zone. It was just kind of a siege and I think that's the interesting point, it was a siege and it exhausted that precinct. I haven't got to the point where I can image we have the capability to force a tactical retreat, I just think it was a siege. I think they were just exhausted and I think the chief of police and the mayor were playing a media game, and not really making their decisions based on what was happening on the ground. I could be wrong. I dunno, I'm not in those halls of power. But the "Every Day" thing – that was huge, just people saying they were gonna be here every day and then living up to that.

I was just watching about, I forget where it was in the country, they were setting up tents and camping outside of a precinct. I think that might lead to something. I think the siege tactic was what got us the zone, not any intention to go out and build the zone, if that makes sense.

*TFSR:* Yeah, . think so. Were there any things I didn't ask about that you have a burning desire to talk about or any other pointers that you think people should take with, or good sources for keeping up on this?

*D:* Sources for keeping up on it? There's a media outlet called Converge Media, they've been on the front-line live-streaming everything. When we were in to confrontation with the cops they were literally on the front-line filming everything. They're they're whenever the Proud Boys – when a crowd forms around someone, they tend to get really good video and the guy doing the filming asks pretty good questions for the most part. But there's even a couple videos on their YouTube where they find someone new to the zone. It's a Black media outlet, too, but a Black person would come into the zone, really curious and they would meet this person who's filming, his name's like Amari. He would give them a nice tour of the zone, there's like two or three videos where he would do that at different times so you can see how the zone progresses over time.

But just, yeah, keep at it. And the "Every Day" thing, I can't stress how powerful that was. I think just getting people to say they'll be there and then just keep coming back, and keep coming back, and keep coming back. I think for anarchists and other radicals just being smart with their interventions and thoughtful and maybe creative, being prepared for the unexpected and hopefully being able to

