

An Alex Hundert Primer, While the G20 Inquiry Begins Today

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Community organizer Alex Hundert was arrested this morning at his surety's home.

via [Activist Alex Hundert Re-arrested | Toronto Media Co-op](#).

That was yesterday.

Ok, this is just becoming silly, if it weren't such a tragic hint at the closing of Canadian society in its slide into Stephen Harper's Soft Fascism.

Here is a primer of some core pieces to be aware of, in reverse chronological order:

1. The House of Commons Public Safety Committee [will begin today](#) a 5-day inquiry into G20 abuses that will span the next several weeks.
2. Alex Hundert's continued state harassment continued with his [re-arrest yesterday](#).
3. While a justice of the peace foolishly agreed to draconian crown bail condition requests, a real judge has put a little judicial review on such abuses in the [Leah Henderson bail conditions hearing](#). The rule of law may not yet be dead.
4. "[As can be "justified" in a "free" and "democratic" society?](#)" is Kevin Harding's take on the idiocy, and how it is Alex Hundert's thoughts and opinions that the state fears.
5. [Why Alex Matters: Defending our Democracy from "our" Police & State](#) is Jasmin Mujanovic's perspective on the sphincter of the whole situation, with several key conclusions about the nature of principles being battled now.
6. [The Anti-Thanksgiving: Criminalizing Dissent in Canada](#) is my analysis of trends leading to Canadian soft fascism.
7. [The Police State Infects An Apathetic Canada](#) is how apathy is a companion to a closing society.

Many of these posts have key media links that carry many of the details of the surreal, Kafkaesque events that would fit in [Gilliam's Brazil](#).

It's time to make time today to see what the House of Commons committee intends to do. If you get the sense from today that it will be a whitewashing, you need to get in touch with the MPs on the committee and light a fire under them. You can [find out who they are here](#).