

# GOOD JOBS, NOT WAR JOBS!

a protest at FLIR industries in Wilsonville  
on the 22nd Anniversary of the "Gulf War"

**FLIR Systems**

27700 SW Parkway Av in Wilsonville

near the I-5 freeway (off exit 286)



The World Leader in Thermal Imaging

**Wednesday, January 16, 2013**

**11:30 AM-1:30 PM**



A protest outside of FLIR, one of Oregon's most prominent military contractors, will call for "Good Jobs, Not War Jobs." FLIR racked up \$170 million in military contracts in 2012, and over \$1.3 billion total in the last 5 years with all the branches of the military. FLIR produces Forward Looking InfraRed (FLIR) and other equipment heavily used by the military for tasks such as "target acquisition." Their equipment is likely used in the ongoing night raids in Afghanistan and probably by the Navy Seal team that killed Osama Bin Laden. FLIR has also contracted with the Customs and Border Protection for thermal imaging devices to be used on the Mexican border, and the Colombian government for almost \$25 million for "counter narcotics and counter terror" technology.

January 16 marks exactly 22 years since the Gulf War (part one) began in 1991, and is the day following Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, the day George Bush I declared the deadline for Iraq to get out of Kuwait. On April 4, 1964, MLK said: "I knew that I could never again raise my voice against the violence of the oppressed in the ghettos without having first spoken clearly to the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today -- my own government. We must rapidly begin the shift from a thing-oriented society to a person-oriented society. When machines and computers, profit motives and property rights, are considered more important than people, the giant triplets of racism, extreme materialism, and militarism are incapable of being conquered."

This is the first of several actions planned leading up to the March 19, 2013 tenth anniversary of the invasion of Iraq.

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