

TIMELINE 2: TARGETING INCIDENTS EXPERIENCED BY SUZIE DAWSON

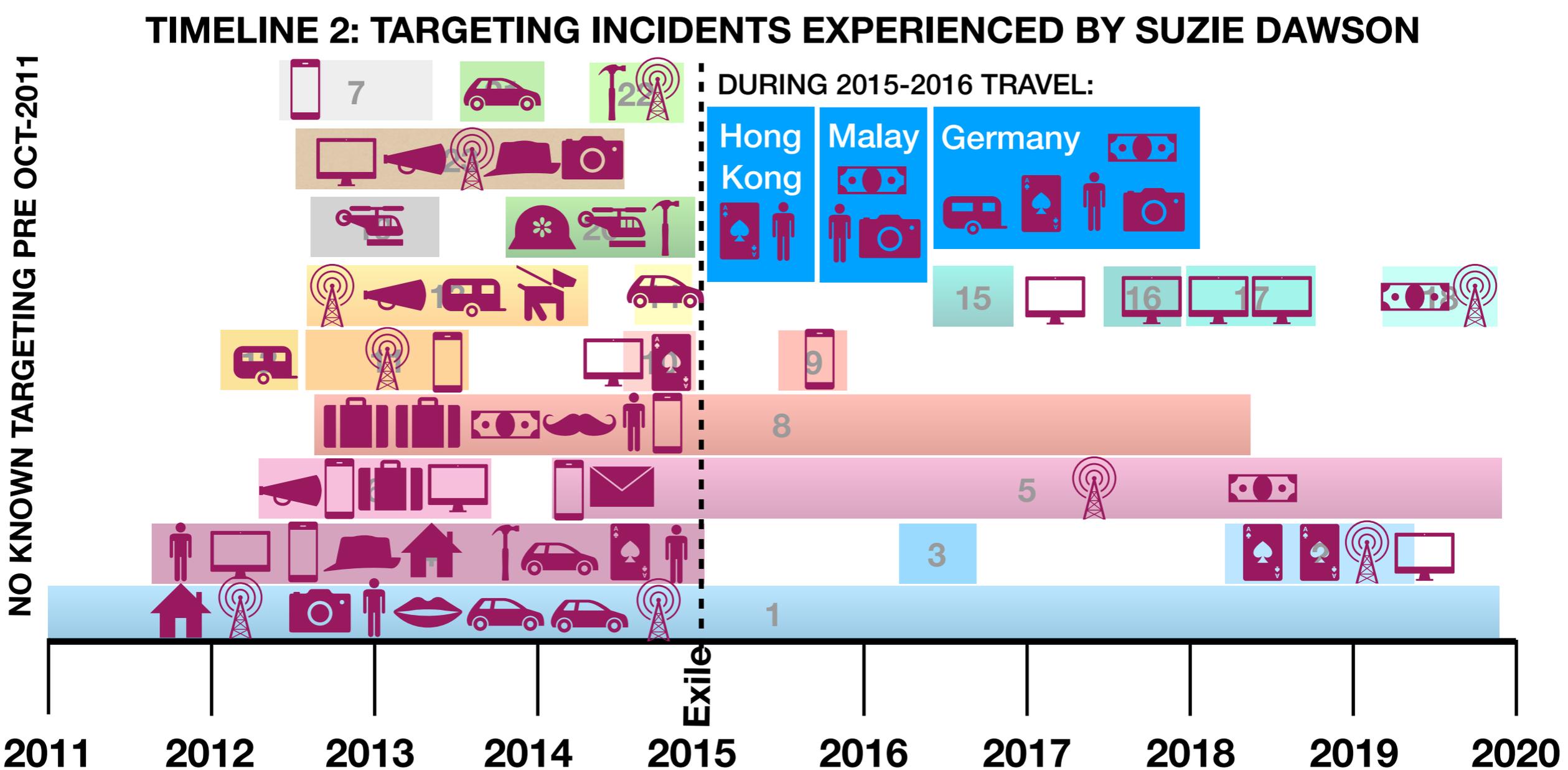
NO KNOWN TARGETING PRE OCT-2011

DURING 2015-2016 TRAVEL:

Hong Kong

Malay

Germany



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Break-ins

In early December 2011 Suzie's house was broken into. The bathroom window was smashed from the inside. Nothing was stolen. Suzie called the police, who came and dusted for fingerprints. This event heralded repeated intrusions into Suzie's home.



Police Visits

In 2014, not long after Suzie had publicly criticised the then-Minister of Police, detectives showed up unannounced at Suzie's house demanding to question her on the pretext of a 16-years-past unrelated case. Suzie hired the well known criminal defence Barrister Jeremy Bioletti (from the Op8 case) to engage with them and police immediately backed off.



Imposters

Suzie repeatedly experienced imposters posing as employees of utility or construction companies conducting surveillance at protests or using the guise to obtain access to her property. Publicly available intelligence gathering manuals outline this as a common practice.



Thefts

A series of thefts occurred inside Suzie's home of devices that she used to photograph, film and livetweet protest actions. This resulted in data loss as well as sabotage of her ability to perform her journalism, and financial loss from having to constantly purchase new devices. Suzie discussed these thefts on social media at the time they were occurring.



Bank Issues

Suzie has been subjected to a variety of financial targeting including: arbitrary cancellation of debit cards and internet banking services, freezing of money transfers across countries, cancellation of her Paypal account (with donations frozen and denial of refunds to donors) and attempts to shut down her bank accounts (which were debt-free and in credit). These experiences are consistent with that of fellow targets Julian Assange and Martyn Bradbury.



Mail Tampering

Throughout the duration of the targeting of her in New Zealand, Suzie's postal mail would either not arrive at all, or would arrive open. Suzie photographed an example of this and documented it on social media.



Phone Hacks

Mobile phones operated by Suzie repeatedly showed signs of compromise including but not limited to: battery draining exceptionally fast, even on new phones; denial of connectivity/inability to connect to internet services, sometimes affecting all phones within the geolocation of a protest event; constant and involuntary reboots; keyboard remapping while reporting at protest actions; forced live over-the-air (OTA) mobile operating system updates while covering events; her mobile phone taking photos by itself at significant moments, as if being controlled remotely.



Tech Sabotage

Suzie has experienced a variety of methods of technical sabotage, including: receiver-type hardware device with no manufacturer markings or serial numbers discovered in the back of Suzie's computer by repair shop staff; a person caught surreptitiously plugging a USB-device into another of Suzie's computers after having been expressly asked not to; errors in operating system and disk imaging when attempting to stream her analysis of Snowden files; hardware overclocking and application freezes when writing pro-WikiLeaks articles, as well as User Interface (UI) anomalies; system failures when streaming pro-WikiLeaks and Assange content to thousands of viewers; disappearing files, bookmarks and screenshots; revocations of administrator privileges on her own machine; users working directly with her on producing content experiencing similar technical issues; Wordpress drafts, autosaves and session information deleting itself; files, photographs and tweets deleting themselves when covering highly contentious political events; team social media accounts being hacked and all content deleted; communications with a Member of Parliament being deleted; unread messages showing as read. Please note: The above list is just a sample, is non-exhaustive and was experienced across multiple devices and countries, over years.



House Sabotage

Suzie owned her own home. She experienced a constant string of disturbances inside her home, interference with her belongings, items she had never purchased left inside the house, other items with sentimental value damaged. She would arrive home to find doors that she had closed, wide open. She discovered holes inexplicably drilled in the exterior walls of her home and the interior ceiling. Cracks emerged in the corner frames of mirrors. In surplus to this, repetitive water damage was caused by interference with the roof of her home, then each time she had it repaired the roof patches were maliciously removed. She has publicly discussed these incidents repeatedly, including in her 2016 documentary, in public appearances and in interviews.



Human Surveillance

Suzie was constantly subjected to physical surveillance by teams of people on foot as well as in vehicles. By 2012+ she was trailed to and from everywhere she went, at all times. Suzie's fellow media team members were also subjected to constant physical surveillance.



Helicopters

On multiple occasions, Suzie and fellow protesters documented low-flying black helicopters in photographs and videos, at their home residences and at protest actions.



Car Incidents

Suzie and others close to her were subjected to a series of escalating incidents involving vehicular sabotage, tampering and endangerment of her life and her children's. Incidents include three separate instances of Suzie's car tyres being pierced to the inner core, requiring replacement and rebalancing by mechanics; Suzie being boxed in by two cars on a steep incline when leaving a Greenpeace OilFreeSeas rally; Suzie's oil cap being removed overnight in a rural area, causing thick black smoke to pour out of her engine the following day and the car having to be towed to a repair shop; Suzie being again boxed in by multiple vehicles at speed on a single lane cliff-top highway in a rural area and a piercing bright handheld light being beamed into her rear-vision mirror from the car behind in an attempt to temporarily blind her. The weapon used was later identified as a Dazzler. One day before the 2014 Greenwald/Dotcom/Snowden/Assange event 'Moment of Truth' Suzie's car was towed from her friend's private parking space without their consent, to a central city tow-yard. When she finally tracked it down, the interior compartments had been ransacked.



Surveillance Vans

In both New Zealand and later in Germany, white vans with blacked out windows were parked outside Suzie's residence 24/7. Other high profile supporters of movements Suzie was involved in also experienced and documented this occurring to them as well



Entrapment

A variety of entrapment efforts were used to: attempt to provoke Suzie into committing illegal acts; lure her into potentially dangerous situations; elicit information from her. In 2012 a person from a parallel activism group in another part of the country 'leaked' what was ostensibly internal designations containing identifying information about several police officers from internal police databases to Suzie and urged her to publish it on her media team blog. This would have been highly illegal and she didn't take the bait. Another person who was later proven to be a police informant urged her to perform an illegal hack (despite the fact that Suzie is not a hacker). In 2013, Suzie was targeted by the notorious FBI informant Hector 'Sabu' Monsegur who used a false identity to ply her for information about her journalistic activity and her activism. In 2014 a strange man showed up at Suzie's private residence uninvited, attempting to lure her to a remote location on the pretext of wanting to give her access to a film studio and equipment, but was insistent that she must accompany him alone - she did not go



Threats

Suzie was routinely sent threatening messages through fake social media accounts, some of which shadowed her logins to various social media platforms in real time. They would often use profile photos of famous fictional serial killers and their timelines would feature graphic content. The threats were always issued in such a way to prevent credible attribution. She has also received a stream of threats via email across the years. At the height of the Unity4J campaign to free Julian Assange, she was sent emails which referenced activities of her and her children, knowledge about which could only have been gained by electronic surveillance. This was shortly followed by the initials of her children being painted onto the elevator wall in her apartment building in what appears to be blood



Pets Killed

Within a relatively short time frame, three members of Suzie's media team had their pets inexplicably killed or disappeared. One of Suzie's media team members had his home broken into and ransacked and his girlfriend's beloved pet cats disappeared, never to be seen again; another of Suzie's media team members had a padlocked shed containing their dog broken into, their dog was then found dead on a nearby highway. Suzie returned home to find her children's pet mice dead in their cage. Within the same timeframe, Kim Dotcom's pet swan who he had previously repeatedly posted fondly about on social media, also suffered a bloody death, the causes remain unknown



Photographers

Suzie was regularly photographed in public by professional photographers with expensive camera equipment and high powered telephoto lenses. This occurred in the street outside her home, in the city, in parking lots, at protest actions. This also occurred repeatedly as she was travelling across the world and particularly in Germany, where she and her children were constantly, openly photographed by total strangers, while she was engaged in normal daily activities



Protest Attacks

On multiple occasions Suzie was physically or verbally attacked at protest actions by police officers, saboteurs or informants. She often discussed this on social media. She also documented similar attacks on others that occurred, including on journalists. Often informants (and in one case, an ex-Police Prosecutor turned Private Investigator who had been stalking Suzie) would approach high profile members of protest movements and falsely claim that Suzie undertaking her journalism on behalf of the Police, and that *she* was the informant. (This tactic is known as 'snitch-jacketing')



Smears

Suzie has been subjected to a series of comprehensive smear campaigns from 2012 up to the present day. Each smear campaign consists of abject falsehoods and defamation published onto the web, then communicated to Suzie's friends, supporters, colleagues, media and potential supporters via email, phone, SMS, social media etc. Fake Twitter, Facebook, You Tube and other accounts are established to deliver the smears to her supporters or anyone engaging with her work in a positive way, in order to distract and deter them or to sow distrust. Those perpetuating the smears do so on what is apparently a near-full time basis, investing countless hours and resources in their nefarious activities. As each smear is disproven, the smear agent switches tack and continues unabated.



Stalkers & P.I.'s

Suzie has experienced a number of incidents involving private investigators showing up at her home unannounced, as well as both in-person and digital stalking campaigns. Her first sustained stalker was an ex-Police Prosecutor turned-private detective who engaged in widespread targeting of her before eventually having their professional license stripped after complaints by a multitude of other victims. Suzie was also targeted by a known, self-admitted Police Informant who was engaged in targeting Kim Dotcom, Nicky Hager and others associated with the 2014 "Dirty Politics" scandal.