

STREET SHIT SHEET

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or witness and document
cops slashing tents

“Take it Down” Troy reports he’s seen video of three cops hauling off “Counterspin” Cooper in handcuffs for “Failure to Appear” in what she describes as a long and ancient herstory of police violations of the *Jones* and *Martin v. Boise* decisions protecting unhoused civil rights.

Still waiting for a decision from the 9th Circuit Court three-judge panel that met August 24th to consider the latest bigoted baloney from San Francisco’s “Move ‘Em Out” Mayor London Breed to clear the streets rather than expand shelter and housing with money she has.

Federal Judge Ryu granted an Injunction stopping the sweeps last December in a plea from the *Coalition on Homelessness*. But cop violations drove the *Coalition* back to court to seek sanctions & oversight against those sweeping away the survival sleepers. A decision on the particulars from the August 23rd hearing is pending.

“Wayside” Willie reports a seemingly unending journey to be left alone—from the Benchlands to the Pogonips to the tracks with police tent-slashing a persistent outcome.

Reports from the Armory shelter being used as the excuse to bust camps as a *Martin v. Boise* alternative suggest, as one resident reports, “a presentable garden”, “positive affirmations posted publicly”, and silence after 10 pm are acceptable.

More Armory Regs: “Bike parts”, even if part of the necessary livelihood and therapy of residents, is not, reports one critic. Also if you leave without permission, the material in your tent is likely to be discarded.

Anonymous warning from streetwise survivors that the Starving Musicians business corner across from the Metro Transit Center—“sit for 15 minutes and you will be ticketed”.

Rumors of recent homeless deaths: Rider and tall Scotty. No details yet, though the deaths happened some days ago.

Armory gatekeeper Jeremy Leonard continues to panned for promises of shelter access unmet. He’s also raised a few eyebrows with a reportedly expensive purchase of a new 2023 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Call in, Jeremy, and give us your side of the story.

Wayside also reports refusal to provide pain medication as he was passing a painful kidney stone at Dominican. If so, is this a standard reception for homeless folks? Your experience?

Want to tell your side of the story? Give a call to Robert at *HUFF* (831-423-4833) or pipe up at the weekly *HUFF* meeting every Thursday 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. or so at 703 Pacific Ave.—the Sub Rosa Café, next to the Bike Church. All welcome.