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### Conservative Magazine Burglarized at UC-Berkeley

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(CNSNews.com) - Authorities continue to investigate a break-in at the office of the "California Patriot," a conservative student monthly publication at the University of California-Berkeley campus. It was burglarized Monday night.

The publication is a product of the Berkeley Conservative Foundation.

Robb McFadden, who is chairman of the Berkeley College Republicans and distributes the California Patriot, told CNSNews.com that many of his distributors were also physically assaulted and intimidated on campus, especially at Sproul Plaza, the center of the campus.

"I did see some of the intimidation on Sproul Plaza. The magazines were stolen from a locked office Monday night. It was either a group or an individual, we don't know, broke into a locked Berkeley College Republicans office and stole all of the publications," said McFadden.

The loss from the break-in is estimated at between \$1,500 and \$2,000, according to McFadden.

"We have filed a report. There are two cases that are open. The first case involves the conduct of people on Sproul Plaza when the Patriots was being distributed on Monday afternoon, because, I guess, that's considered a hate crime when it was done. The other is the actual theft," said McFadden.

McFadden said he has spoken with university administrators who have notified the state university chancellor's office and is confident the administration is watching the case.

But McFadden feels campus police "are dragging their feet.

"I don't think they have even looked in the office. I don't know what they are doing," he said.

California Patriot is a monthly magazine that covers events on the Berkeley campus as well as occasional state and national stories. It has been published for almost two years.

The magazine offices had never been broken into before, McFadden said. However, some copies of the Patriot were burned a couple of years ago when Dan Flynn of Accuracy in Academia spoke on campus and was greeted by an angry mob, McFadden said.

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David Horowitz, a radical turned conservative commentator, also spoke on campus. He, too, was shouted down, especially after placing an ad in the campus newspaper critical of the idea of Black reparations.

Kelso Barnett, chairman of the Berkeley Conservative Foundation said publication of the Patriot would continue despite the break-in and other forms of intimidation.

"This is terrorism, pure and simple. These fascist thugs cannot silence the truth of their own hatred, and we shall let light shine at U.C. Berkeley once again," Barnett said.

U.C. Berkeley authorities continue to investigate, according to spokesperson Janet Gilmore.

"There was a report made to the police department and the police department is investigating," said Gilmore.

The University of California at Berkeley was the site of some of the biggest anti-war protests and some of the worst university campus turmoil back in the 1960s.

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