

TRANSCRIPT from 10-15-2016:

All evidence & testimonies for this event are (may be found on the webpage “**State of ND v. Wilson (Oct. 15th Water Protectors), Case # 30-2016-CR-1337**”, located *HERE*:

http://www.standingrockclassaction.org/?page_id=3258

The following section is a written transcript from the video “**10-15-16: Officer demands Civilians Disperse, wont' clarify why, Ignores Civilians by John Wathen 9**”, located *HERE*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1iJkglGV6w&feature=youtu.be&a>

This section is continued from previous related video “10-15-15: Water Protector seeks Citizen's Arrest during Officer Roadblock by John Wathen 8”, located *HERE*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejx2mEuH39Y&feature=youtu.be&a>

Alex “Distance” Wilson: "I am witnessing a crime. We need a Citizen's Arrest on the Dakota Access..."

Officer on megaphone interrupts: "Everybody listen up! You need to disperse immediately. You are blocking a public road."

Civilians comply immediately. A loud voice is heard from a civilian: "Everybody off the road!" (video shows civilians complying with the order & moving off to the sides of the road.)

Officer on megaphone continues: "Disperse IMMEDIATELY or you are prone to arrest."

More civilian voices: "Get off the road. Scoot over!" Civilians continue to comply.

Officer on megaphone repeats: "You need to disperse immediately."

Civilian hollers after civilians comply immediately: "We are here in PEACE. We are NOT blocking the road"

Another civilian walks by other civilians, suggesting to them: "Step behind the cones. Step behind the cones. Stay off the road."

Civilians again self-organize to comply).

Another civilian hollers: "Give them what they want. All they want is for us not to block the road! Open the road for them."

No civilians are on the road at this time. **Another civilian hollers:** "We're not on the road!"

Traditional singing & drumming from Tribal Members continues in background of video throughout this.

Officer on megaphone then states: "Your OPTIONS are to disperse immediately or you are subject to arrest." **Again, he repeats:** "Your OPTIONS are to disperse immediately out of your vehicles & head southbound or you are subject to arrest."

Many civilians respond: "Why" "What are we being arrested for? For what? Arrested for WHAT?"

At this time, Alex "Distance" Wilson's voice is heard in the audio: "I declare a Citizen's Arrest on the man announcing-- for violation of Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law--- United States Code-- Title 18!!!!"

Another civilian then yells: "Everybody make sure you're off the road!"

Wilson's voice is heard in the background again after videographer John Wathen's comments, stating: "... willingly participated, in 'United States Code Title 42 Conspiracy to Interfere with Civil Rights' and 'Dereliction of Duty'."

Wilson is seen on the right side of screen with rainbow colored skirt. **She then hollers:** "You guys have just betrayed America!!!"

Wilson was arrested at this time by North Dakota State Trooper "J. Jones".

Traditional singing & drumming begins. James Troy, also arrested soon after, is seen walking off to the left side of the screen shortly thereafter.

Civilian comments to camcorder: "We're just trying to protect the water. We're not trying to be violent. No weapons. We're here in peace & prayer. All we're trying to do is protect the water & the land & make sure future generations have water to drink."

A group of civilians sitting in the grass are then arrested. Camcorder zooms in.

A civilians hollers: "They're not even doing anything wrong! Why are you guys manhandling them? Why are you being so PHYSICAL with them?! They were sitting on this side of the cones that YOU put up!!!"

Camcorder zooms in on the face of one of the civil rights victims, who states: "My name is Jeffrey Haining. Someone make s phone call for me. Jeffrey Nicholas Haining."

A civilian hollers: "Why aren't you respecting the rights of the people & not the corporations?!" *Several civilians cheer.*

A woman hollers: "Who do you WORK for?"

Civilians then start hollering about protecting the water & the planet, & how there will be nothing left to protect if we don't do it.

Several civilians then change their voices to an upset & frustrated, concerned tone, commenting that officers are acting like "Fascists" who aren't protecting the people, but instead are just protecting the corporations.

A voice is heard: "You are arresting people who are speaking up for the Earth. What's wrong with you!?!? Have you no conscious?!"

Video then shows the road, where no civilians are standing.

Another civilian hollers: "We have First Amendment Rights. We are ONE. *Our* water is *your* water. We do this for YOUR children too. This is an act of love! Wake up!!! Wake up!!! Think about what you're doing! You are committing a crime! You are violating our rights!"

A civilians hollers: "We're praying for you! We're praying for YOU!"

END TRANSCRIPT FOR VIDEO: **“10-15-16: Officer demands Civilians Disperse, wont' clarify why, Ignores Civilians by John Wathen 9”**.

The next video by John Wathen which continues from this section is called: **“10-15-2016: Civilians begin chanting "Let them go! Let them go! Let them go!" by John Wathen 10”**, & is located *HERE*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GA7GS7zov4w&feature=youtu.be&a>