

## MAINSTREAM MEDIA COVERAGE



## SACRED PEACE WALK CIVIL RESISTANCE AT CREECH

All photos by Julie Jacobson / AP Protestors lay down on the entrance road to Creech Air Force Base, home to the Predator and Reaper drones, to block traffic to the base during an anti-drone demonstration on Wednesday in Indian Springs, Nev. Ten people were arrested during the demonstration which was held by the Nevada Desert Experience group that holds an annual peace walk over five days from Las Vegas to the Nevada National Security Site.



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**1** = Demonstrators stand along the entrance to Creech Air Force Base, home of the Predator and Reaper drones, to protest the use of drones, Wednesday, March 27, 2013, in Indian Springs, Nev. The Nevada Desert Experience group holds an annual peace walk protesting the use of drones and nuclear weapons. The walk, which lasts five days, starts from Las Vegas, makes a stop at Creech Air Force Base and ends at the Nevada National Security Site in Mercury, Nev. **2** = A protestor is escorted by Las Vegas Metro Police officers after being arrested for blocking traffic at the entrance of Creech Air Force Base, home of the Predator and Reaper drones, Wednesday, March 27, 2013, in Indian Springs, Nev. Members of the group, the Nevada Desert Experience, held a demonstration protesting the use of drones as part of its annual peace walk. The walk, which lasts five days, starts from Las Vegas, makes a stop at Creech Air Force Base and ends at the Nevada National Security Site in Mercury, Nev. **3** = Las Vegas Metro Police officers help up a protestor as they arrest him outside Creech Air Force Base, home of the Predator and Reaper drones, during an anti-drone demonstration, Wednesday, March 27, 2013, in Indian Springs, Nev. Members of the group, the Nevada Desert Experience demonstrated as part of its annual peace walk. The walk, which lasts five days, starts from Las Vegas, makes a stop at Creech Air Force Base and ends at the Nevada National Security Site in Mercury, Nev.

INDIAN SPRINGS, Nev. (AP—re-edited) - Eight people were arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace during a demonstration outside a U.S. Air Force base home to Predator and Reaper remote-controlled drone aircraft. Nevada Desert Experience coordinator Jim Haber says the Wednesday protest at Creech Air Force Base was part of the annual Sacred Peace Walk. It started in Las Vegas and ends this week in Mercury, at the gate of a former federal nuclear proving ground now called the Nevada National Security Site. Haber says the five men and three women arrested were from California, New York, Wisconsin and Nevada. None was injured. All claimed they were attempting to disturb the war, rather than the allegations of disturbing the peace. Las Vegas police Officer Laura Meltzer says they're furthermore accused of failing to disperse when ordered. Three others dispersed when they had the option to do so, after helping successfully blockade Creech for 15 minutes. The eight were driven by Las Vegas Metro police 45 miles to Las Vegas, and released when promising to appear in court on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of June.