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OMG SHOOTING IN STURGIS

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On August 9, 2008, a Hell's Angels Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (OMG) member was shot by an off-duty Seattle, Washington, Police Department officer in Sturgis, SD. The officer was wearing "colors" identifying him as a member of the "Iron Pigs," a law enforcement motorcycle group. The shooting took place in the Loud American Roadhouse bar at approximately 0100 hours on Saturday morning.

A Grand Jury met on August 13, 2008, and heard testimony from both the Hell's Angels group and members of the Iron Pigs. During the law enforcement testimony, an "unmarked" passenger van occupied by members of the Hell's Angels was driving by and surveilling the courthouse. For safety reasons, South Dakota authorities subsequently escorted the Iron Pigs group to the Wyoming state line where Wyoming authorities took over.

Members of the Hell's Angels OMG are not happy that a police officer put one of their members in the hospital and retaliation may be forthcoming. All law enforcement should be aware of this, especially Seattle police officers and colors-wearing law enforcement motorcycle groups such as the Iron Pigs, Blue Knights, Choirboys, etc.

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