Stop Me Before I Kill Again

The first day the scythe of the U.S. military swings into action, you can be the one to let go the handle.

Remember, ploughshares are swords too, in the global economy—put that gun down, worker! Organize a walkout from your high school or college, call in sick to work, break your daily shopping or unemployment regimen. If you don’t go to a protest instead, you could . . . take a Meanstreak paint marker, easily obtained at any office supply store, and write “BUSH” on every stop sign in town . . . make stickers that say “fortified with authentic Iraqi blood” (or something wittier—please!) and affix them to the handles of gas pumps . . . drop banners from freeway overpasses and parking decks . . . resolve to stop paying taxes for good . . . visit your neighbors, call up your family, go out with your friends: discuss, explain, conspire.

Remember, under no circumstances should you call in bomb threats to other schools, workplaces, or law enforcement agencies to assist them in taking the day off—that would be illegal! If someone else does, though, at least the “victims” can rest assured that they’re not actually dying, like their fellow bombees overseas.

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