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# **Picketing Party Against Northrop's Nuclear Utah**

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: On **Friday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM**, civilians will peacefully oppose Northrop Grumman's contract for further war-mongering in Utah. Billions of dollars have been ear-marked for weapons of mass destruction delivery systems, to be constructed at Hill Air Force Base. This demonstration of music and picket signs is against both militarism and nuclearism. Some picketers are part of the international Peace Fast from August 6 to August 9, and the local manifestation of this anti-nuclear event is **at the intersection of North Temple and 2200 West** (near 2211 W. North Temple).

This nonviolent demonstration aims at "justice for the poor" in that participants want to see more resources for homeless and impoverished Utahns, instead of expensive government contracts with Northrop Grumman which threaten air, water, and soil locally.

Organizers have tweeted, "Northrop Grumman, one of the top five global arms producers, is known as the producer of the B-2 Stealth bomber, nuclear-powered submarines, etc. but notorious for criminal mismanagement, paying hundreds of millions in fines and fees for corrupt business practices."

Marcus Pegasus, who is part of the international Peace Fast, says, "the duties of the Catholic Worker movement include supporting unhoused folks as well as resisting the causes of poverty in this nation. We've known for generations that the psychopathic insanity of nuclearism and US global military footprint—at the expense of poor folks—has only gotten worse, with Northrop's help."

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