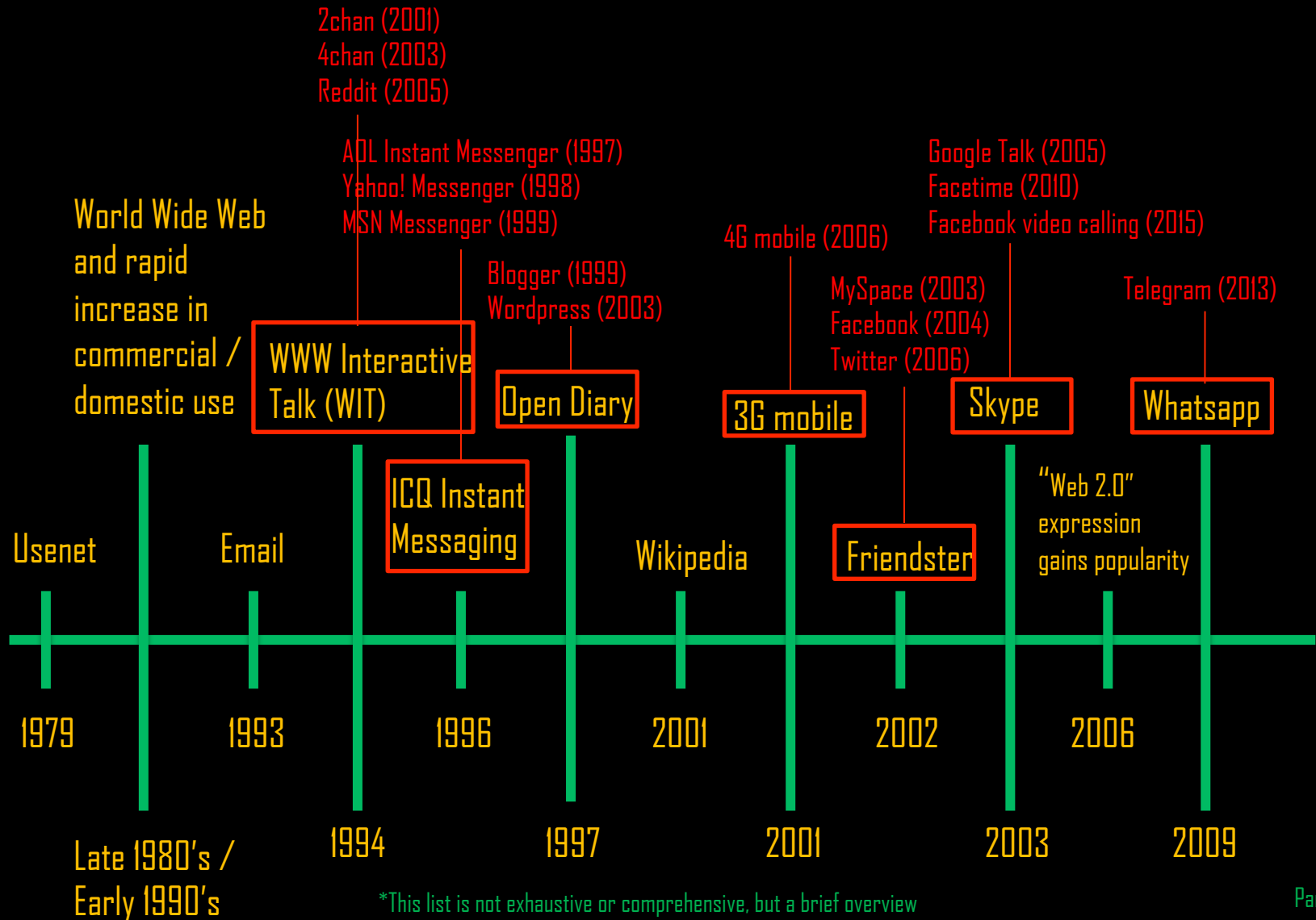


# *New Media & Migrant Solidarity*

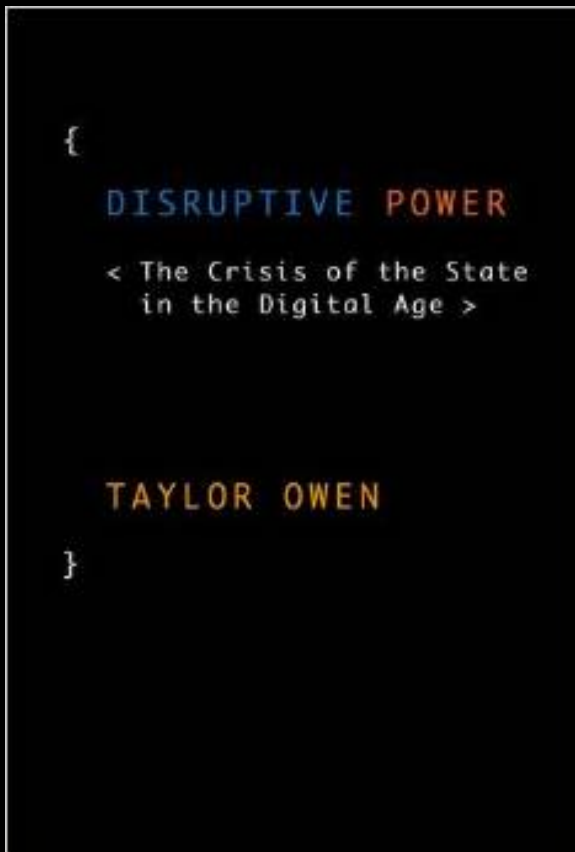
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*New media*

# A Brief History of Major Peer Communication Platforms



# *Disrupting Power*



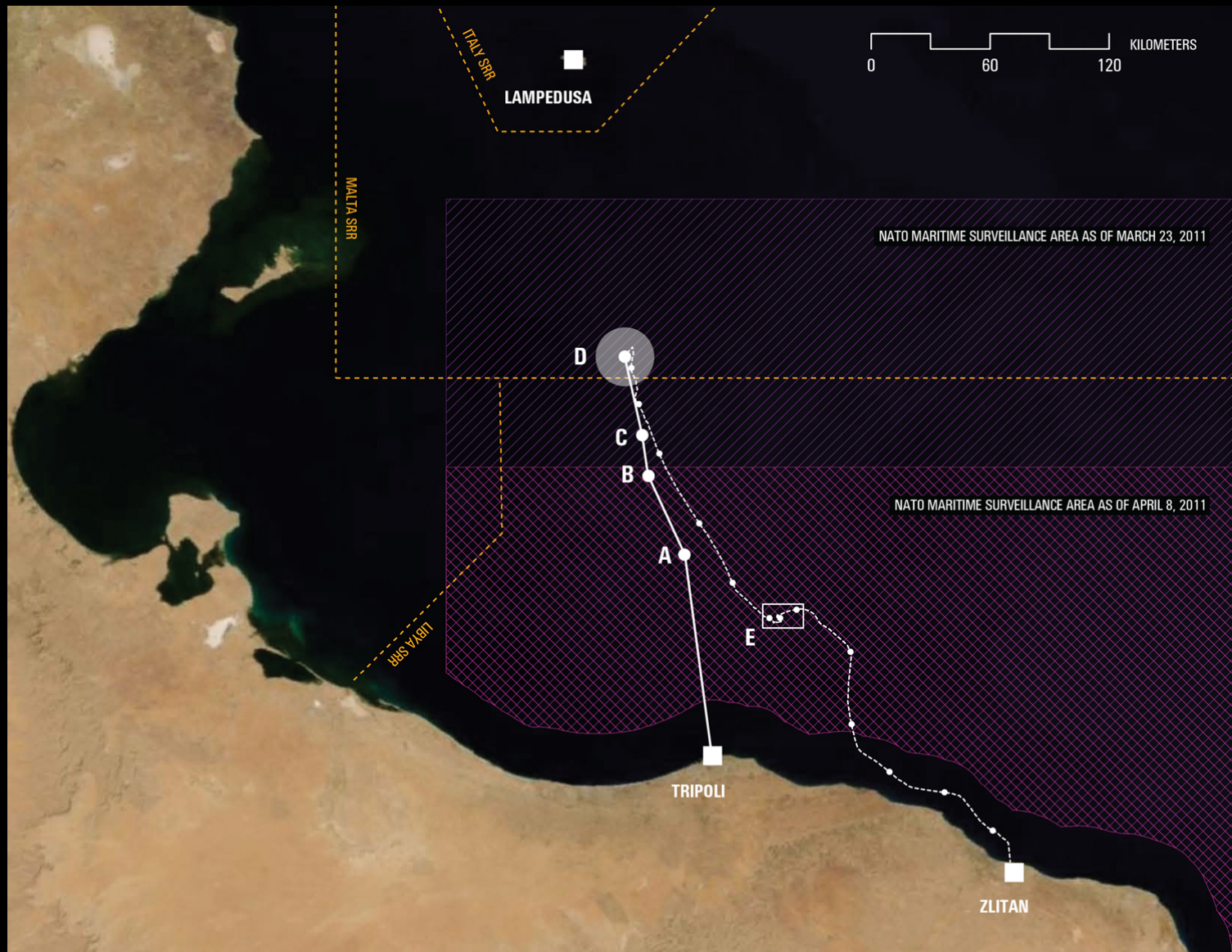
"The reality is that command and control bureaucracies are just no longer needed to make large numbers of people do things. These institutions have simply lost their monopoly on collective action.

What's more, individuals and groups that are successful in this new environment are empowered in ways that sit outside of, and in many ways challenge, the very legitimacy and relevance of our 20th century hierarchical organizations."

Owen, T. (2016)

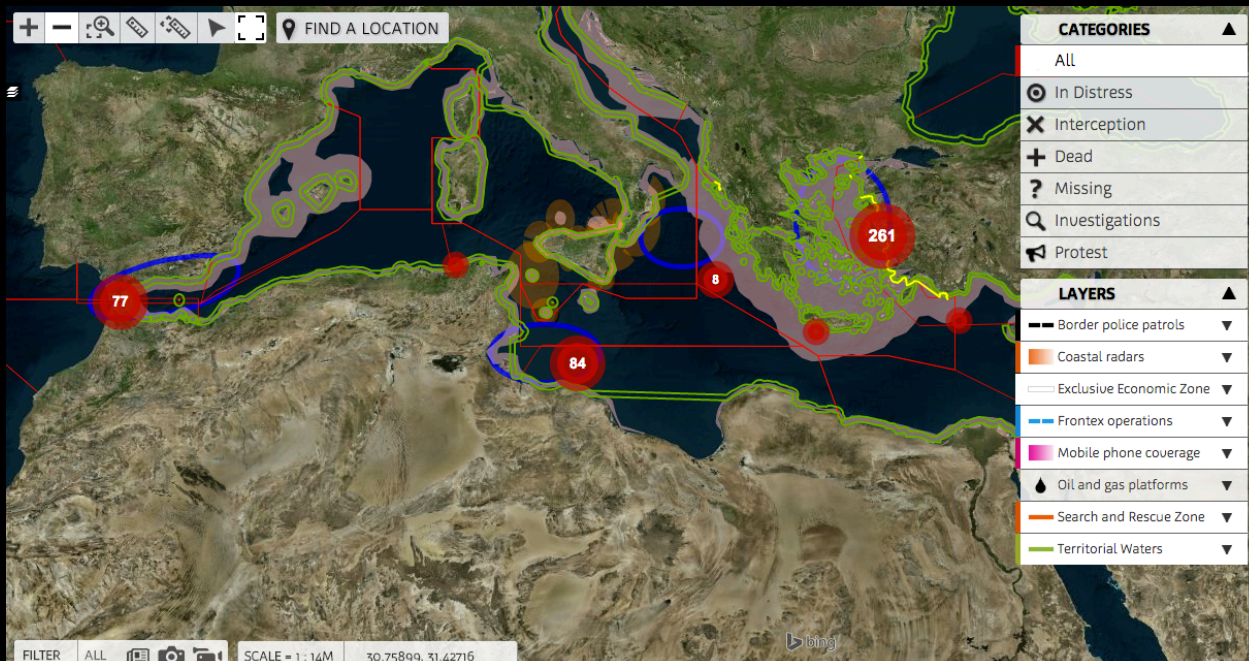
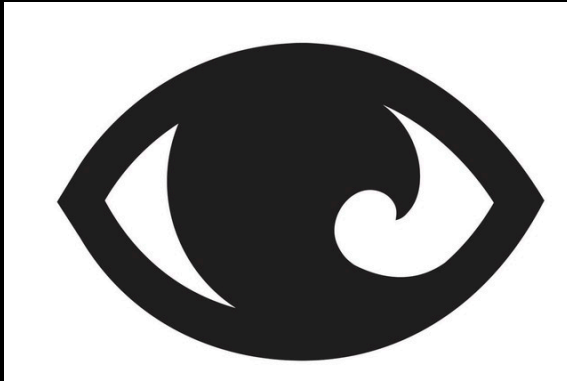


# *“Left to Die Boat”*



*Digital activism*

# Ex1: Watch the Med Alarmphone





# Watch the Med Alarmphone

by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] team

PoD: [REDACTED]

Skype: [REDACTED]

WhatsApp : [REDACTED]

23:06: Test call ok.

**CASE 1: 2016\_04\_15\_AEG, call with little information, same number as recorded during [REDACTED], 3pm till 11pm shift RESCUE CONFIRMED – ARRIVED IN LESVOS**

23:55 Call comes in from [REDACTED] (same number as received during [REDACTED] shift)

23:55 We ask "Where are you?"

23:56: Man responds "Turkey, Turkey"

23:58 We call back, no answer.

12:00 We call back, no answer.

12:02 We call back, "can you hear me?", there is brief sound of wind blowing through microphone and "hello", line cuts out again.

12:04 We call back, no answer.

12:06 We call back, no answer.

12:17 We call back, there is answer. Said "no problem" several times. We asked where they are, they hung up.

12:19 [REDACTED] sends WA, indicating they've arrived in Lesvos.

12:22 We asked our Farsi team member to call number. They confirmed that they were rescued.

**CASE 2: 2016\_04\_16\_AEG, 50 people RESCUED**

03:25 Message from [REDACTED] via Whatsapp about emergency @ [REDACTED] N [REDACTED] E

03:27 New coordinates are sent: [REDACTED] N [REDACTED] E

03:28 Voicemail in Arabic

03:30 Coordinates are sent again: [REDACTED] N [REDACTED] E

03:32 We call the Greek coast guard (0030 210 4112500) and give them the coordinates. They tell us that they will take care of it.

03:37 Another message from [REDACTED]: "He said GCG close to them"

03:41 [REDACTED] says that TGC left them

03:50 [REDACTED] confirms that GCG has rescued them

04:06 [REDACTED] reports that all 50 passengers are on a UK NATO barge

04:43 No further news

05:10 We called the GCG, but the connection was really poor and they could not hear us

06:36 Called the GCG, who confirmed that they were found and rescued, no further info provided

# Ex2: *Are You Syrious? Daily Digest*



[Redacted]

[Redacted] is the home group of the AYS Info Team. The Info Team consists of two core sub-teams - the Info Gathering Team and the Digest Team. Our colleagues from Twitter and FB teams also contribute to our work on a daily basis.

The Info Gathering Team is a team whose job it is to collect information from FB groups, news platforms and direct contacts all along the refugee route, from Middle East to Scandinavia. The collected info is used by the Digest Team to write the news digest in the evening.


All relevant resources for members of the Info Team are [Redacted]:



[Redacted]

Instructions for posting in the group: [Redacted]

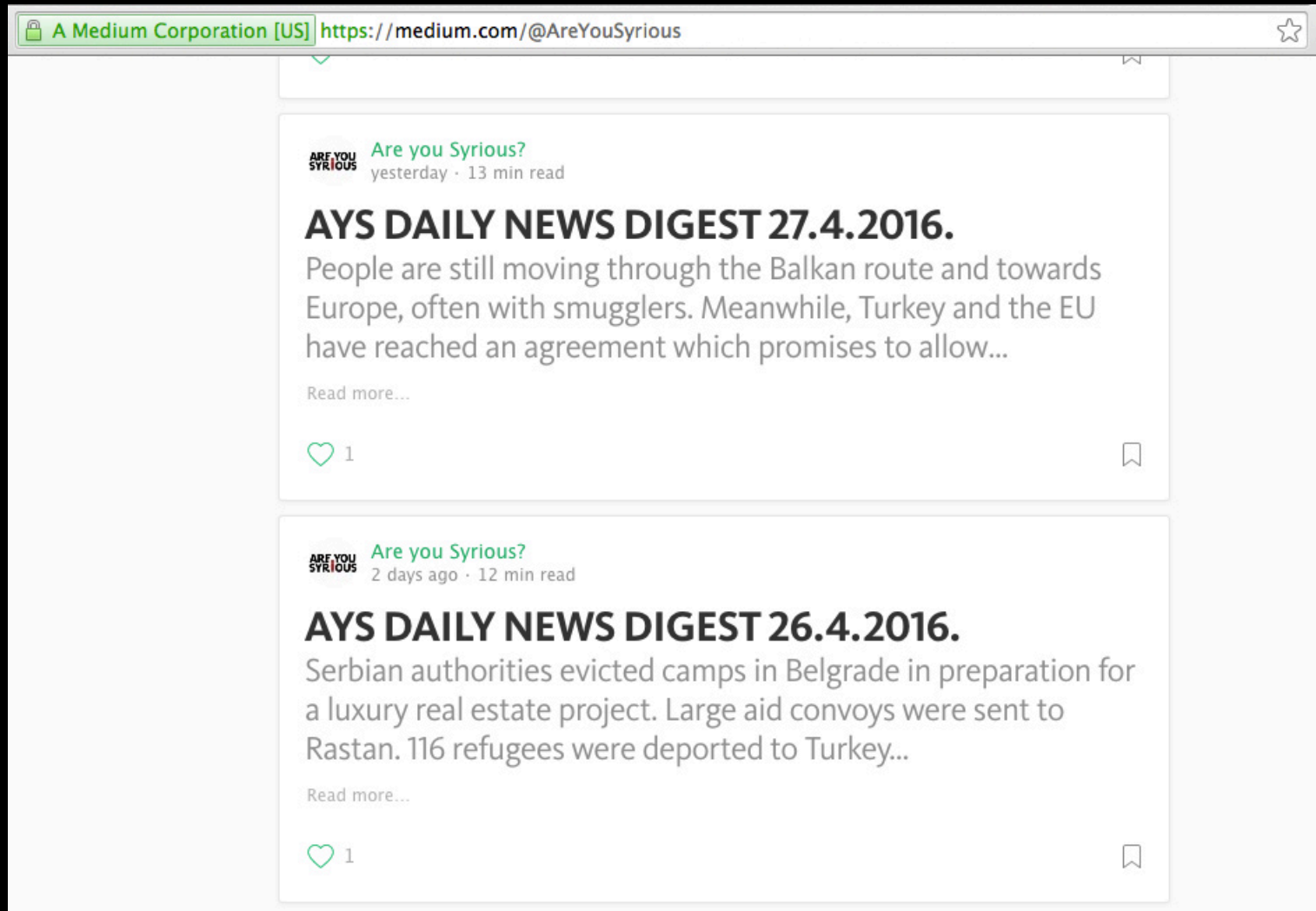
Info Gathering Team's schedule: [Redacted]

Digest Team's schedule: [Redacted]

 [Redacted] Seen by [Redacted]

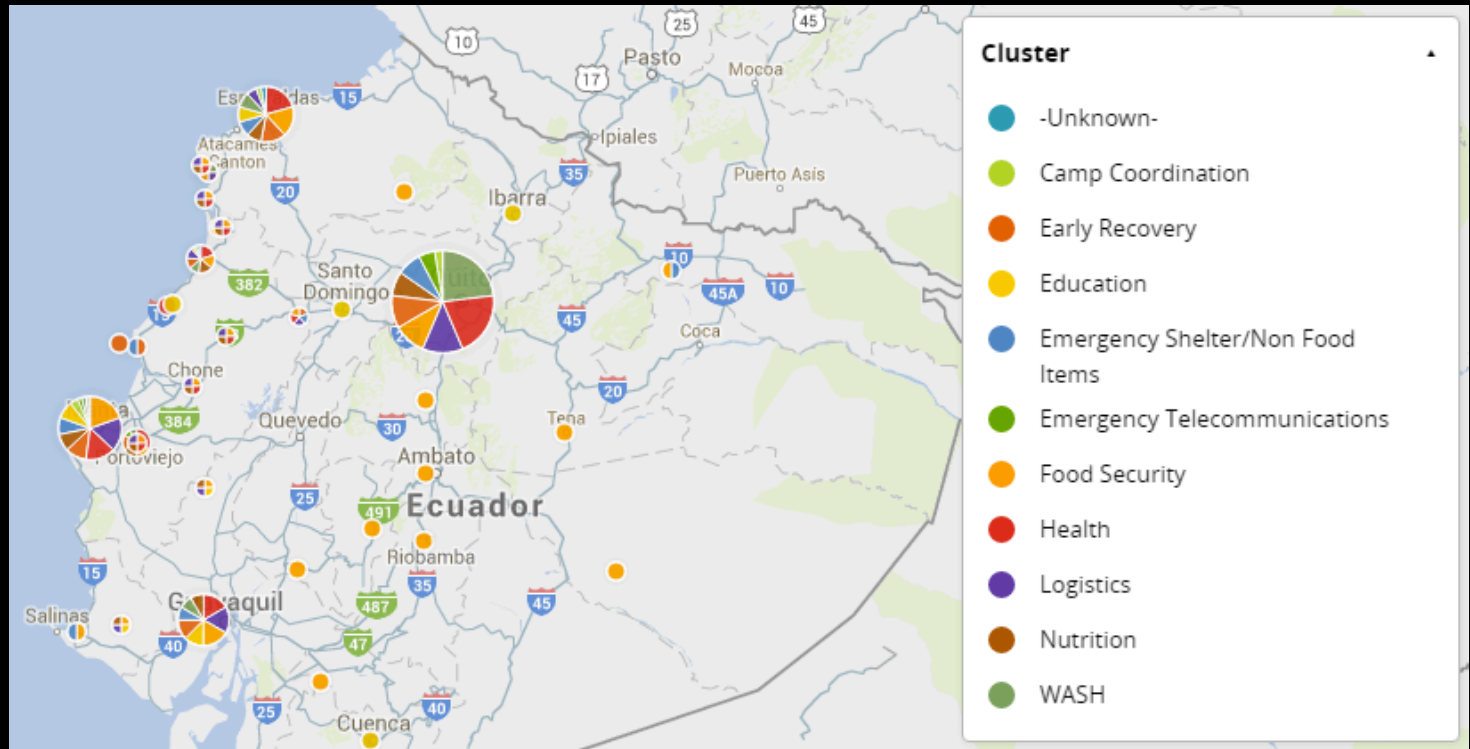
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# Are You Syrious? Daily Digest



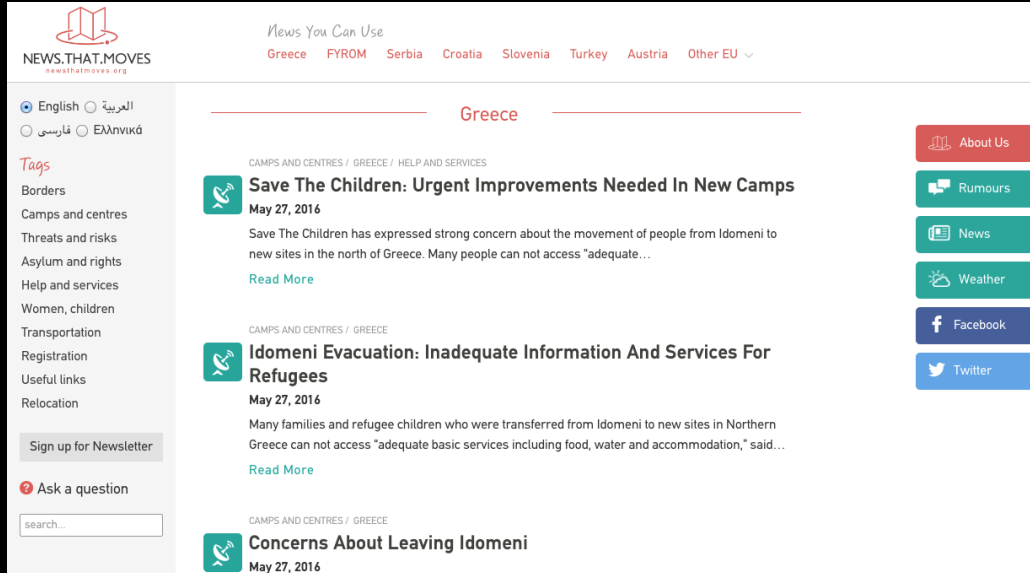
# Ex3: Standby Task Forced (SBTF)

## STANDBY TASK FORCE



# Standby Task Force (SBTF)

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The screenshot shows the News That Moves website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "News You Can Use" and links for various regions: Greece, FYROM, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Turkey, Austria, and Other EU. Below this, a sidebar on the left lists categories like "Tags" (Borders, Camps and centres, Threats and risks, Asylum and rights, Help and services, Women, children, Transportation, Registration, Useful links, Relocation) and a "Sign up for Newsletter" button. The main content area displays three news articles under the heading "Greece":

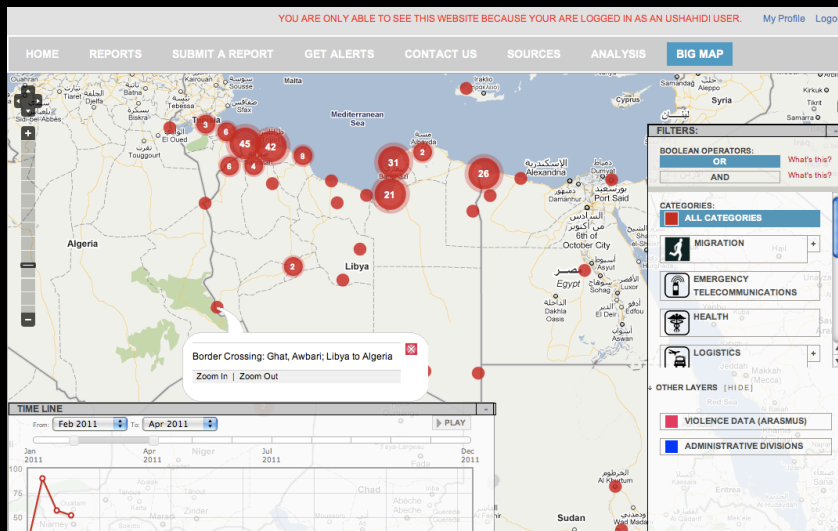
- Save The Children: Urgent Improvements Needed In New Camps** (May 27, 2016). The article states: "Save The Children has expressed strong concern about the movement of people from Idomeni to new sites in the north of Greece. Many people can not access 'adequate...'".
- Idomeni Evacuation: Inadequate Information And Services For Refugees** (May 27, 2016). The article states: "Many families and refugee children who were transferred from Idomeni to new sites in Northern Greece can not access 'adequate basic services including food, water and accommodation,' said..."
- Concerns About Leaving Idomeni** (May 27, 2016).

On the right side of the main content area, there are social media and utility buttons: "About Us", "Rumours", "News", "Weather", "Facebook", and "Twitter".

(2)



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- (1) Internews *News That Moves* deployment (2015)
- (2) Vanuatu post-Cyclone Pam Housing Damage Assessment deployment (2015)
- (3) Libya WHO deployment (2012)



*Crisis mapping*

# *Crisis Mapping Platforms*



*Ushahidi*



*LiveUMap*



*Google Maps*



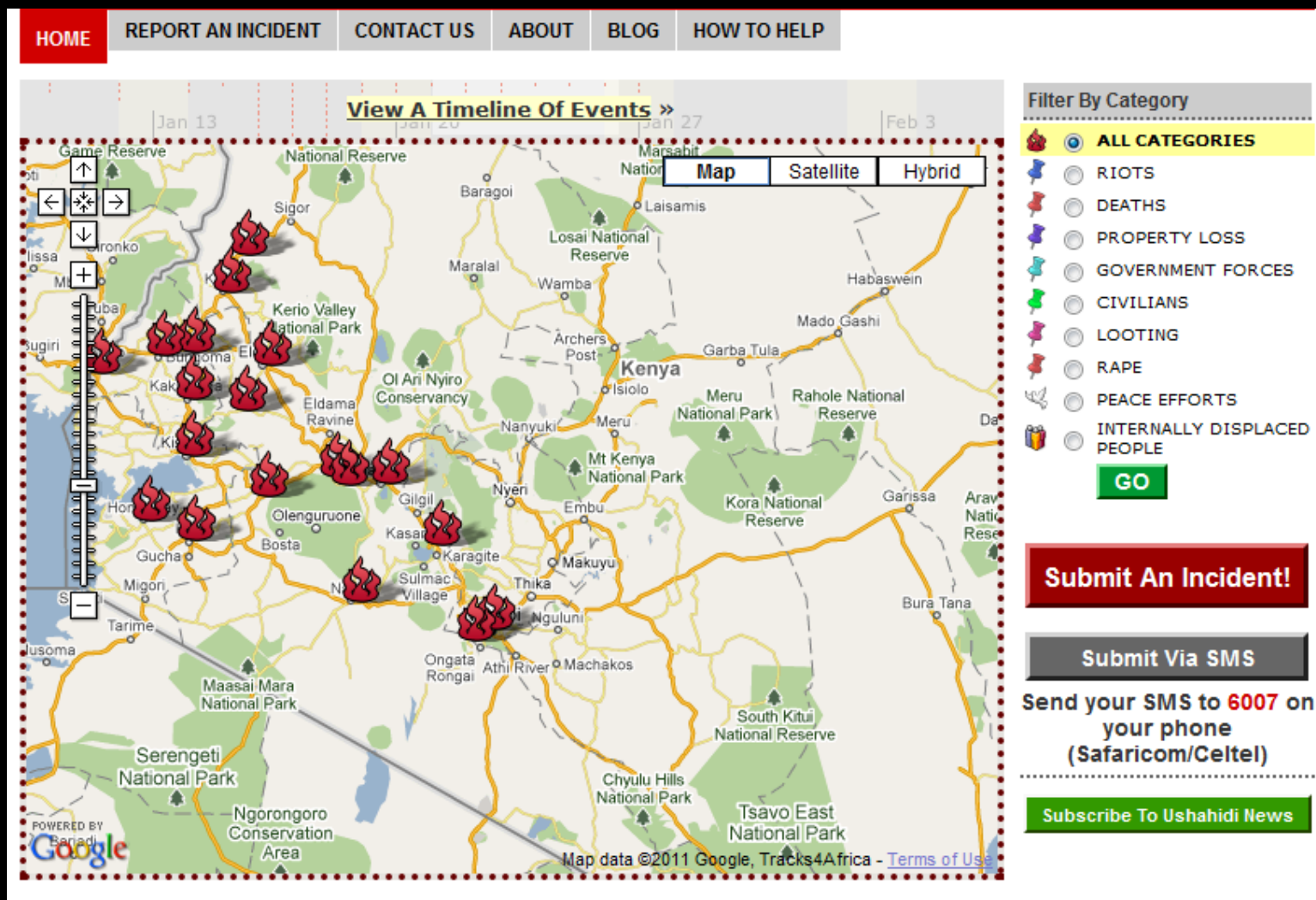
*OpenStreetMap*



*Crowdmap*



# Elections in Kenya (2007)

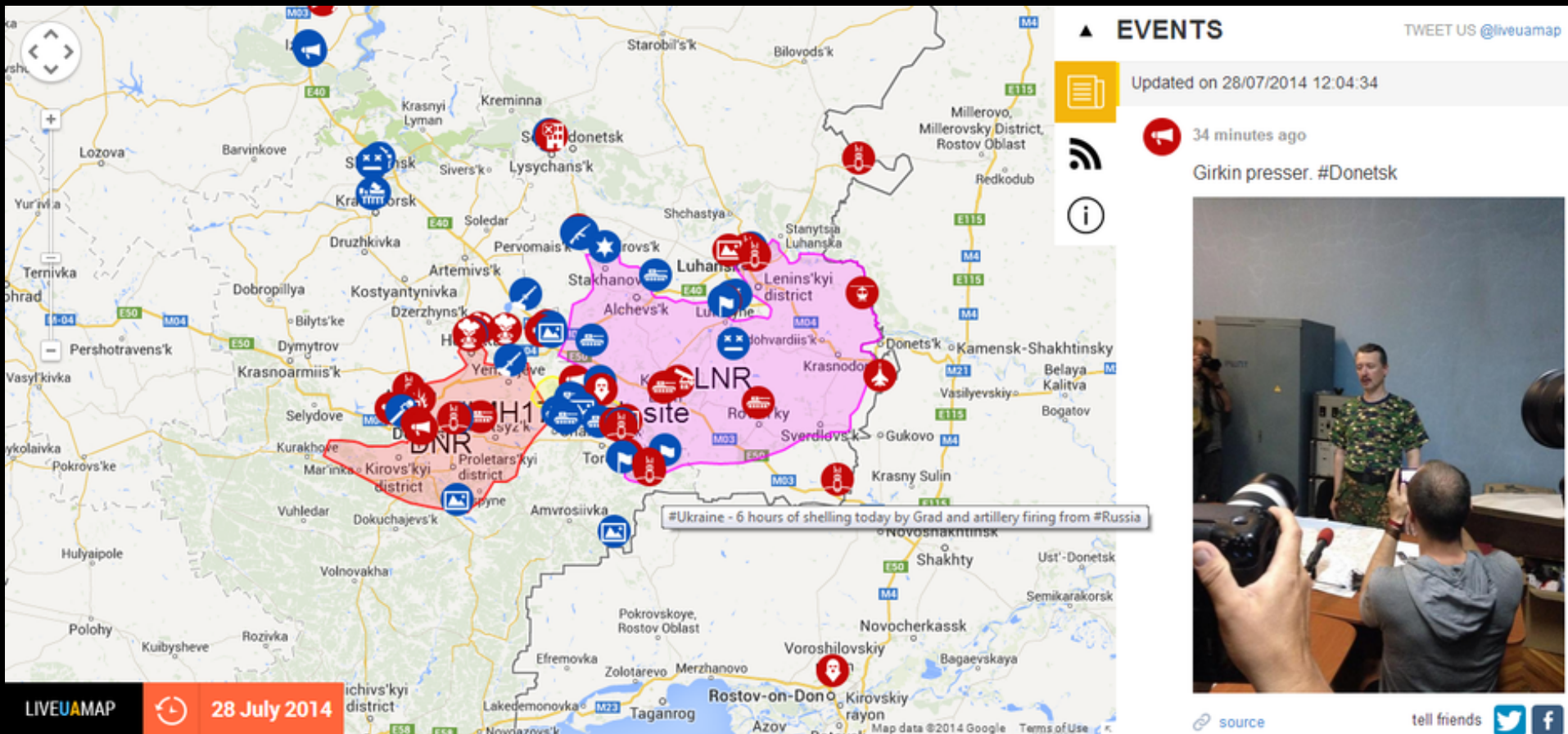


SOURCE: <http://ndpmetrics.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/kenya-ushahidi.png>

Parent, N. (2016)



# Ukraine Crisis (2014)



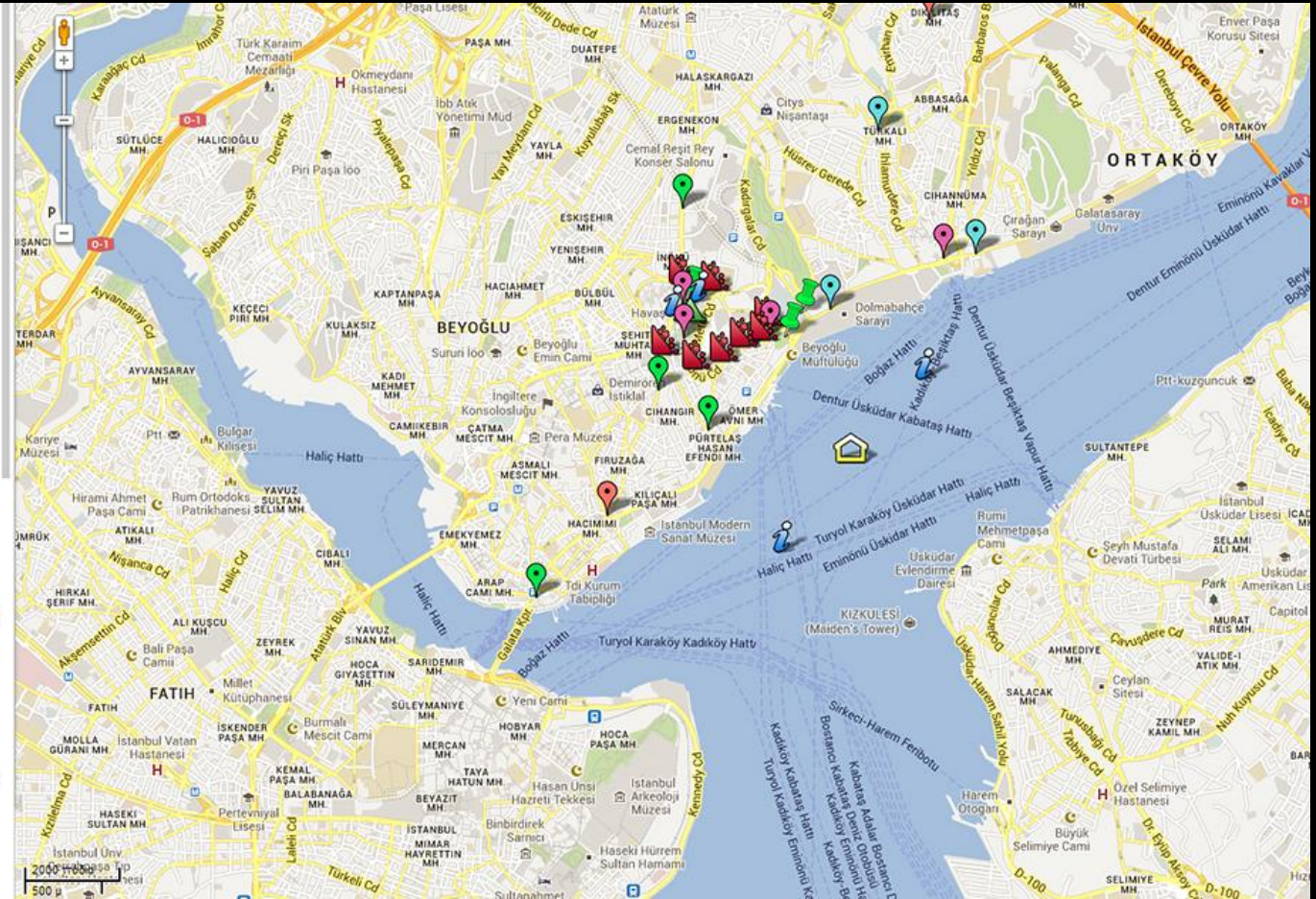
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# Gezi Park Protests (Istanbul, 2013)

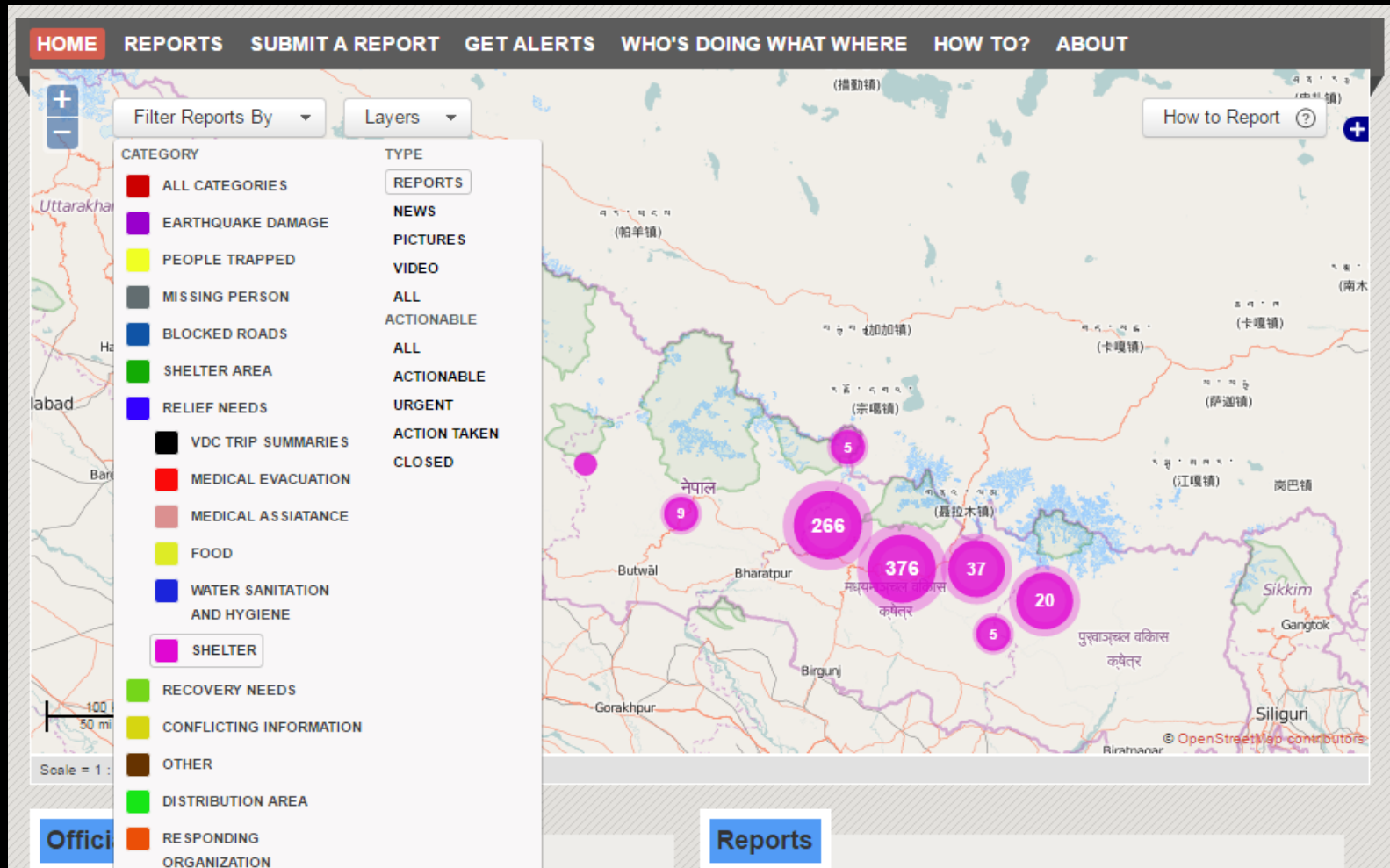
- Hassas bilgiler bu haritaya konmamaktadır. (sosyal medyada paylaşılabilirsiniz): İstanbul gezi parkı ile başlayıp Türkiye geneline yayılan eylemler, demokratik hakların özgürce kullanabilmesi adına tarafsız (dil-din-ırk-mezhep-politik düşünce farkı gözetmeksizin) halkın onderliğinde yürütülmektedir. Linkteki haritalar İstanbul'daki polis şiddetinin görüldüğü noktaları sürekli güncellemekte ve bilgi vermektedir. Gönüllü revir veya doktorların yeri ifşa edilmemektedir!
- Κωδικός: 61.778 προβολής  
Δημιουργήθηκε στις Ιούν 1 - Από τον χρήστη Fatih - Ενημερώθηκε  
★★★★ 18 αξιολογήσεις · 17 σχόλια · KML
- 17:07 - Gezi Parki Direniscilerde
  - 17:14 - Siraseviller sivil traficine acik
  - Inonu caddesinde direnisci barikati
  - Direnisci Barikati
  - 20:44 itibariyle sisli istikametinden gelis mumkun
  - 21:30 - Bolgedeki barikatlar saglam
  - 21:30 - Barikatlar saglam
  - 23:59 - Harbiye yonunden gelis acik
  - 18:43 - Findikidan cikislar acik
  - 18:44 - Sarakoy yakin
  - Duyuru: Saat 21:00'de tum Turkiye'de tencere, tava, hep aynı hava!
  - Gezi Park Krokisi: <http://bantmag.com/news/?p=24668>  
<http://bantmag.com/news/?p=24668>
  - Galatasaray'a tophaneden cikarken hukumet yanlisi gruplar olabilir
  - Direnisci Barikati
  - 03:30 - Gunun son duyurulari: Gumussuyundan asagiya kesinlikle inilmiyor. Insanlar gumussuyunda olasi bir mudahaleye karsi hazirlik yapıyor.
  - 03:30 - Gunun son duyurulari: Polis asagida plastik mermiyle mudahale ediyor ve derhal gozaltina aliyor, asagiya inmeyelim!
  - 03:30 - Gunun son duyurulari: Gezi parki sokiel



SOURCE: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?hl=en&mid=LLPunyobKy9dE4yqoodOnVJ9C9v4>



# Nepal Earthquake (2015)



SOURCE: <http://www.quakemap.org/>

Parent, N. (2016)





*Thank you*

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