

Twitter Bans Freedom Convoy Account, Ottawa Police Seize Truckers' Diesel Fuel

By [Jeremy Loffredo](#)

Global Research, February 09, 2022

[Children's Health Defense](#) 8 February 2022

Region: [Canada](#)

Theme: [Law and Justice](#), [Police State & Civil Rights](#)

All Global Research articles can be read in 51 languages by activating the "Translate Website" drop down menu on the top banner of our home page (Desktop version).

To receive Global Research's Daily Newsletter (selected articles), [click here](#).

Visit and follow us on Instagram at [@globalresearch_crg](#).

As police escalate pressure on the Freedom Convoy of truckers protesting Canada's COVID vaccine mandates and Twitter bans the group's account, public support for the protesters continues to grow.

Ezra Levant, journalist and founder of Canada's Rebel News, on Monday [told Tucker Carlson](#) Canadian police forces are hoping to "starve or freeze the truckers out."

"I don't think it's going to work though," Levant said.

Levant questioned the legality of police confiscating diesel fuel from protesters:

"Taking away the diesel fuel is a low blow [because] it's very cold in Ottawa and most of these truckers are living in the little cab in their truck so they need diesel fuel for heat. So by taking away their diesel fuel [Trudeau] is really freezing them out ... I don't know what legal justifications they have. The fuel is not illegal. Selling it, owning it, having it, is not illegal."

The protest against [COVID](#) vaccine mandates is gaining popular support, according to Levant, who said:

"There was an opinion poll that showed [32% of Canadians](#) see themselves reflected in the truckers. And in our multiparty system that would make them the leading party of Canada if the truckers formed a political movement."

The truckers may have the support of the Canadian people but they're facing strong resistance from Canadian police who've facilitated armed raids against the protestors, stolen their supplies and even arrested organizers.

Meanwhile, Twitter permanently suspended the Freedom Convoy account. A spokesperson for Twitter [told Newsweek](#): "The account you referenced has been permanently suspended

for violating the Twitter Rules on ban evasion.”

Last week, GoFundMe [seized millions](#) of the trucker’s funds, but protestors are receiving support across the border in Alaska, where Alaskan truckers [formed](#) their own anti-mandate convoy.

Here’s the latest:

- Ottawa Police [tweeted](#): “Anyone attempting to bring material support (gas, etc.) to the demonstrators could be subject to arrest. Enforcement is underway.”
- Protesters [blocked](#) the busiest international crossing in North America as Freedom Convoy drivers hindered travel Monday at the Ambassador Bridge that links Windsor, Ontario and Detroit. Canadian-bound traffic was still shut down this morning, while U.S.-bound traffic was flowing with [limited bridge access](#).
- Canada’s Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedom [warned](#) Ottawa police would be breaking the law if they attempted to intimidate people who bring food or other supplies to truckers who are peacefully exercising their Charter rights and freedoms in Ottawa.
- Draped in full paramilitary gear, Ottawa police made their “[strongest show of enforcement yet](#)” when they raided a parking lot serving as a staging area for anti-mandate protestors. The police confiscated at least a tanker of fuel and arrested two protesters. “Any other place that they’ve displaced to, we are attacking that as quickly as possible to make sure they don’t take root again.” said Ottawa Police Chief, Peter Sloly.
- According to [Ottawa City News](#), Canada’s law enforcement agencies are launching “enhanced intelligence operations” against the protestors, collecting financial and digital information “that will be used in criminal prosecutions.”
- Farmers, in solidarity with the trucker protest, successfully moved their tractors and heavy farming equipment to the border crossing between Alberta and Montana, helping truckers “[completely obstruct](#)” border crossings.
- Towing experts told Canada’s CBC that it will be “[difficult or impossible](#)” to tow away or remove the hundreds of big rigs that protestors hauled into Ottawa’s downtown area.
- [Armed police raided](#) the home of political activist Pastor Artur Pawlowski and arrested him. Undercover police took him into custody the morning he was scheduled to speak to the anti-mandate truckers.
- GoFundMe has successfully seized \$9M in fundraising money which was meant to support the truckers. Critics have called the move “[pure theft](#).”

Yep! “Unfortunately GoFundMe caved to the political pressure and threats of legal action and announced they wouldn’t be dispersing the money to the truckers.” [@KimIversenShow](#) <https://t.co/uFgScP4PJl>

— Robert F. Kennedy Jr (@RobertKennedyJr) [February 8, 2022](#)

*

Note to readers: Please click the share buttons above or below. Follow us on Instagram,

@globalresearch_crg. Forward this article to your email lists. Crosspost on your blog site, internet forums. etc.

Jeremy Loffredo is a freelance reporter for The Defender. His investigative reporting has been featured in The Grayzone and Unlimited Hangout. Jeremy formerly produced news programs at RT America.

Featured image is from CHD

The original source of this article is [Children's Health Defense](#)
Copyright © [Jeremy Loffredo](#), [Children's Health Defense](#), 2022

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: [Jeremy Loffredo](#)

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca