

Just Stop Oil activists take aim at UK government buildings to call attention to climate crisis

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London, November 3 (RHC)-- In Britain, campaigners with the group Just Stop Oil blocked the gates to Downing Street, home to the office and residence of the prime minister, as some glued their hands to the street during an act of civil disobedience.

A day earlier, activists sprayed orange paint onto four buildings in Central London: The Bank of England, the Home Office, the MI5 domestic intelligence agency and the headquarters of News Corp.

The protests capped a month of action aimed at disrupting daily life to demand immediate action on the climate crisis.

One protest organizer told reporter: “It’s criminal inaction, criminal inaction on the climate crisis. The United Nations says you need to act. The IPCC says you need to act. The IMF, the World Bank all say you need to act. And yet the government does nothing. What does it do? It issues new fossil fuel licenses. It says we need to drain every last drop of oil out of the North Sea.”

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