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Animal rights, public order and police accountability: The
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Abstract:

This article examines the policing, and the aftereffects, of
concerted public demonstrations against the export of live animals at
Brightlingsea (Essex, England) in 1995. It focuses particularly on
leadership, command and control and the crucial question of
accountability. The article also describes and assesses the impact,
personally and in the broader context of policing public disorder, of
summary charges brought against the principal author as a consequence
of his leadership/management in the events at Brightlingsea.