

Washington Post features trio who broke into nuclear weapons facility

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I was stunned to open my *Washington Post* this morning, and find that the front page of the Style section (which is widely read) featured the opening of [a multipage story about Catholic peace activists](#) [1] who broke into a nuclear weapons facility in Oak Ridge, Tenn. It was headlined, "The Prophets of Oak Ridge."

I wondered for a moment whether I was reading *The Washington Post* or the *National Catholic Reporter*!

The three were described as a house painter: bearded, calm, quiet; a Catholic nun: gentle, grandmotherly and short of breath; and a drifter: alert, intense, shouldering supplies.

The nun is Sister of the Holy Child Megan Rice, the house painter is Gregory Irwin Boertje-Obed and the drifter is Michael Walli.

[Read the entire story and see the incredible artwork that goes with it](#) [1].

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