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- Launched in 2000 as local site of the Indymedia network
- Participatory community news site focused on political and social issues
- Non-commercial, 100% volunteer-run



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- 2003-2004 coverage of anti-war movement: "Indymedia kicked our ass" – Bob Cauthorn, VP Digital Media, SF Chronicle
- ACLU FOIA reveals CATIC (California Anti-Terrorism Information Center) investigation of Indymedia
- Photo by Peter Maiden

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- Diebold sends DMCA take-down notice to Indybay's web host re: links to Diebold memos.
- Judge ruled that Diebold had misused DMCA; awarded \$150,000 damages.

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**Diebold technology:  
It's a secret. Get over it.**

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*We won't rest.*

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- CHP revokes Indybay press passes at request of Humboldt County Sheriff.
- CHP shuts down its entire press pass program after First Amendment Project attorneys intervene.

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- Oakland: Change of venue motion by Johannes Mehserle cites Indybay coverage.



The screenshot shows the indybay.org website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for About, Contact, Subscribe, Calendar, Publish, Print, and Donate. Below this is a sidebar menu with categories for Regions (north coast, central valley, north bay, east bay, south bay, san francisco, peninsula, santa cruz, california, us, international) and Topics (animal lib, anti-war, arts + action, drug war, education, en español, environment, global justice, government, health/housing, immigrant, media, labor, LGBT / queer). The main content area features a headline: "East Bay | Police State and Prisons" followed by "Killer Cop Preliminary Hearing Update from Week Three: Murder Charge Should Stand!" by Community Council for Justice (wecangetitdone[at]gmail.com) on Saturday Jun 6th, 2009 2:40 AM. The article title is "report from inside court room Oscar Grant Report". Below the title, it states "NEXT IMPORTANT COURT DATE: 9am THURSDAY, JUNE 18th - MEHSERLE ARRAIGNMENT" and "Oakland Court House 1225 Fallon St at 12th and Oak". The article text begins with "Day 6: Court began where it had left off the week before: defense witness and BART Officer Tony Pirone being questioned by defense attorney Michael Rains. Rains began the day with a verbal complaint about court starting at 8:00 AM because he claimed he was not ready. Judge C. Don Clay told Rains the prosecutor was ready and that court would start on time. Pirone began his testimony ... [full June 3rd hearing notes below]". The article continues with "Day 7: The final day of the preliminary hearing began with a motion by defense attorney Michael Rains to be able to call two further witnesses: Jackie Bryson, one of Oscar Grant's friend who was on the platform with him the night he was murdered and a 'taser expert' who was meant to testify to Johannes Mehserle's state of mind at the time of the incident and his training previously with the taser. Judge C. Don Clay did not allow ... [full June 4th hearing notes below]".

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- Dec. 11th, 2009: Indybay reporter David Morse arrested while covering protest at UC Berkeley despite identifying himself as a journalist; camera and photographs seized.
- April 16, 2010: First Amendment Project files motion to quash search warrant on basis of California shield law.



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