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Demonstration

Anti-circumcision group protests on Navarro Street

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A California-based group called “Bloodstained Men and Their Friends” stops in Victoria during a 22-day tour through the Gulf Coast region.

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Motorists likely saw protesters dressed in white with red stains on their genital areas along North Navarro Street near the mall Monday.

The California-based anti- circumcision group’s message is that “no one should cut the flesh of an unconsenting person without acute medical need.”

“Bloodstained Men and Their Friends” announced in a news release that they are sharing their message about the harms of infant circumcision and the importance of foreskin in 20 cities on a 22-day protest tour through the Gulf Coast region.

Their next stops in Texas are McAllen, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston and Beaumont, according to press secretary Erika Talvitie.

The protesters’ plan is to meet in Orlando on Nov. 3 at the American Academy of Pediatrics’s annual conference.

