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Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass.

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Unusual protest outside Gillette Stadium before AFC title game



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A rather unconventional protest is being staged on Route 1 in Foxborough, Mass., nearby Gillette Stadium before the AFC Championship Game between the New England Patriots and Pittsburgh Steelers.

The unusual demonstration, which was spotted by **Marc Bertrand for 98.5 The Sports Hub in Boston**, is in opposition to circumcisions, one of the world's most widely performed medical procedures.

One of the protesters chose a rather graphic method to get his point across, as you can see in Bertrand's photo below.

According to **Tyler Sullivan for 247Sports**, this is right down the road from Gillette Stadium.

While there have been demonstrations all over the U.S. and the world in recent days, this certainly isn't a cause that has garnered the attention of the mainstream media or the public at large. That being said, with over 70,000 people heading to the conference title game between the Patriots and Steelers, it no doubt turned a few heads on Sunday.

There's an anti-circumcision protest happening on Route 1 in Foxboro. You can't make this stuff up. pic.twitter.com/LTkVJLBCoy

— Marc Bertrand (@Marc_Bertrand) January 22, 2017