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# The Dragons Fire

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**“When the prison doors are opened,  
the real dragon will fly out”  
Ho Chi Minh**

## Revolutionary Greetings,

Welcome to our National Jericho Movement Newsletter. Thank you to all of our members and affiliates who contribute critical information regarding our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War as well as updates on activities, events, and actions. Moving forward, we stand in fierce determination and solidarity to free our remaining Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War still languishing behind the dungeon walls. Our shared vision is that we will reach a time in this country (and others) wherein there will be no more Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War. We envision the day when they all will walk free and into the arms of their families—who have been waiting for decades. We hope you join us in making this a reality.

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***“The function of freedom is to free someone else.”***  
**Toni Morrison**

### **Current Work and Progress**

Jericho actively maintains direct connections with our Political Prisoners by visiting or writing them monthly. We also maintain contact with and assist their families.

We monitor health & legal status and provide support and intervention. We hold political education classes, table at events, travel to give presentations, interviews and speak on radio shows.

We are actively collaborating with and support other movements, organizations and events which are in alignment with our missions and values to break down walls of injustice, racism, oppression, and to Free our Political Prisoners.

Part of our work is raising funds to support our PP's, as well as their families. Additionally, we are assisting our comrades who have finally come home.

We are also focusing on the campaign “In the Spirit of Mandela” **post tribunal work** and invite you to join us!

Lastly, we hope you will connect with some of our powerful allies who are hosting events and Calls to Action (past and future). As you can see, there are many “boots on the ground”!

**Free Em All!!**

**In Determination & Solidarity,**

**The National Jericho Movement**



## Chairperson's Corner

(Please check Back Next Month)

### CHAPTER REPORTS

#### Jericho Boston

##### **Meetings**

-3 Meetings Mainly around new recruits and long term planning

##### **Events**

-May Day March - Lucy Parson's, Warmup Boston, Stonewall Liberation, DSA, Mass Struggle, Baystate John Brown GC, Brandeis Leftist Union

Jericho spoke during the march

-Nakba March/Protest, protest in front of Cambridge City Hall, Elbit Systems and MIT - BDS (Boycott Divestment Sanctions) Boston, SJP (Students for Justice in Palestine) Tufts, SJP Wellesley, Nakba 75, PA YDSA (Phillips Academy Young Dem Socs of America)

Attendance not collaboration

-Nakba Film Screening - Collab with Lucy Parsons Center

Public collaboration event with Lucy Parsons Center, going to have a follow up second film

Talks about another collaborative screening of Dear Mama (Tupac Documentary)

-Jericho Film Screening - All Power to the People, BPP and Beyond

Private event for new recruit prospects

##### **Interviews / Podcasts**

-1 podcast for radio broadcast with Adam from national from 2 of our members

##### **Interactions with professionals on PP behalf**

-one member has been in consistent contact with the defence/support teams around Atlanta

-Rough draft of project to interview and tell the stories of our elders, PPs and former PPs

##### **General Information**

-We are in the process of getting a more solid base to move forward with more consistent and sustainable work, we have 2 very strong and interested candidates with about 8-10 more who have come to intro events and may end up being involved

#### NYC Jericho

-We have biweekly chapter meetings via zoom on Thursday nights @ 7 p.m.

-NYC Jericho is part of the Free Kamau Sadiki Campaign, meeting every Monday night @ 7 p.m. via zoom.

-We are also part of the Steering Committee for Kamau's Campaign.

-We participated in and publicized the recent series of UN EMLER Hearings in the United States.

-We speak every Tuesday night on What's Happening with Ralph Poynter on blogtalkradio, Ralph Poynter and Betty Davis' excellent program.

-We have been publicizing the RAPP Campaign events and programs.

-We held a very successful COINTELPRO: Repression Then and Now Event at The Peoples Forum on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Video has more than 1,000 views on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/live/A3T89EU-scE?feature=share>

-We are working with the Bronx Greens and others to hold two outdoor events for Leonard Peltier: Sunday, June 25, 2023 outside of Lincoln Hospital at E. 149th St. in the Bronx from 2 to 5 pm and Monday, June 26, 2023 at Union Square in Manhattan from 5 to 7 p.m.

-We will be handing out literature on Leonard Peltier and getting people to sign the clemency petition to President Biden.

### **Richmond Jericho**

-Chairman has met biweekly with the Spirit of Mandela Coordinating Committee, mostly focusing coordinating activities in building the Peoples Senate and related fundraising for that purpose. Jericho's involvement in all post-Tribunal initiatives, including, but not limited to, the Peoples Senate is critical to its success at this level.

-Chairman has been to Pretoria twice in the last month to strengthen family and scout out possibilities to establish a Community Educational and Cultural Arts Center which would, among other things, focus on building international relations, information and support for supporting political prisoners internationally, and most importantly for Jericho, nationally.

-Chairman presented at the IPRA (International Peace Research Association) conference from May 17th through May 21st. Presentation focused on decolonization strategies, initiatives, and efforts.

-Chairman has been searching for funding opportunities for Jericho to apply for before the year is over.

-Chairman worked with Matt Meyer to establish a list of political prisoner invitees for the September Retreat in Puerto Rico.

It is a primary focus for Chairman to clarify any and all international travel outcomes and develop a clear strategy to meet determined and agreed upon outcomes.

### **Oakland Jericho**

-Two monthly meetings

-Spoke with Oso Blanco about getting other designs of postcards to add to the Etsy page as well as recording him over the phone to be part of the Leonard Peltier compilation

-Working on mural project for Leonard Peltier which we now have a legit storefront to do the mural at; waiting for a sketch of what the mural will possibly look like

-Elijah was appointed as head of communications and social media for the Leonard Peltier ad hoc committee & is working with various artists for the Leonard Peltier compilation

-Mother's Day event: Mothers against Madness

-Political Prisoner writing (Chapter members)

-Petitions, phone calls

### **Florida Jericho**

-Political Prisoner Zine work completed

-On Wed June 21st at 8PM EST Paulette Dauteuil-Robideau & Mia Feroletto will be on the Ralph Poynter & Betty Davis program on WBAI & WBAI.ORG. to discuss New Observations magazine on Political Prisoners and the use of a Petition to build voting blocks for black Brown and Indigenous people.

### **Rochester Jericho**

-On June 12th, 2023., I will be traveling to Venezuela, for an international conference in Caracas discussing the illegal capture and detention of Alex Saab, a Venezuela diplomat by the U.S. government. At the conference, I intend to share information concerning our U.S capture and detained political prisoners, Jericho and the Spirit of Mandela - Peoples Senate. -Jalil Muntaqim

### **Detroit Jericho**

-Facilitated 2 Bi-weekly open zoom meetings to Free our Elder Political Prisoners/POWs Meetings

<http://tinyurl.com/freedom-meeting>

-Attended two Free Mumia meetings

-Detroit Jericho had a Free 'Em ALL! Fest, our introductory event, on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at the General Baker Institute in Detroit. We set up tables around the room with posters of Political Prisoners and had lots of informational literature, photos, and supplies to write letters. We shared the call to action for Compassionate Release for Ed Poindexter and provided space for people to join the #Mumia #videochallenge. We displayed a

new 6 ft long banner with photos and names of all Political Prisoners, POWs, and Politicized Prisoners who are on the National Jericho list. The banner reads, “Free All US Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War.”

-We opened with Veronza Bower’s Shakuhachi flute music, and later had live music from Sarah Torres - a song about Xinachtli ([Ballad of Alvaro Luna Hernandez](#) by David Rovics) and a song about solitary confinement ([23 Hours](#) by Sarah Torres). Powerful spoken word from Detroit revolutionary elders and Detroit Jericho organizers. Aneb Kgositsile (Dr. Gloria House) shared clips from a 1992 Detroit event celebrating the release of Political Prisoner Ahmad Rahman which was full of rich wisdom and important history/stories. Jalil Muntaqim, Jihad Abdulmumit, and Aisha Mohammed sent us self-made videos, addressing all of us in attendance, about the Jericho Movement. We were honored to share, and their presentations were well-received! There was lots of food for the event and for folks to bring home. We raffled six books by Mumia Abu-Jamal as well as “Look for Me in the Whirlwind” and “Panther Baby”.

-We will be following up with everyone on our growing email list with links, photos, literature, and a [list of addresses to write Political Prisoners/POWs](#).

-Produced paper literature about Ruchell Cinque Magee, Ed Poindexter, Mumia Abu-Jamal, Leonard Peltier, Veronza Bowers, Imam Jamil Al-Amin, Xinachtli (Alvaro Luna Hernandez), Haniff Shabazz Bey, Dr. Aafia Siddiqui, Bill Dunne, Fred “Muhammad” Burton, Kamau Sadiki, and Oso Blanco.

-We have been updating [linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners](http://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners)

-Created this updated list: [Addresses of Political Prisoners \(6-15-2023\).pdf](#)

-Detroit Jericho is beginning to plan a musical fundraiser for Prison Radio and Dr. Mutulu Shakur.

-A few more photos from the Detroit Jericho Free ‘Em All event, June 11, 2023



## Jericho Tributes & Highlights

**Video: DR AFIA SIDDIQUIS SISTER MEETS HER AFTER 20 YEARS IN THE PRISON OF UNITED STATES**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cwZ9kNvx9g>

**NYC JERICO PRESENTS: COINTELPRO: Repression Then and Now Event**

at The Peoples Forum on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

See this event on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/live/A3T89EU-scE?feature=share>

**New Observations Magazine**

**New Observations Magazine Issue #143 –**

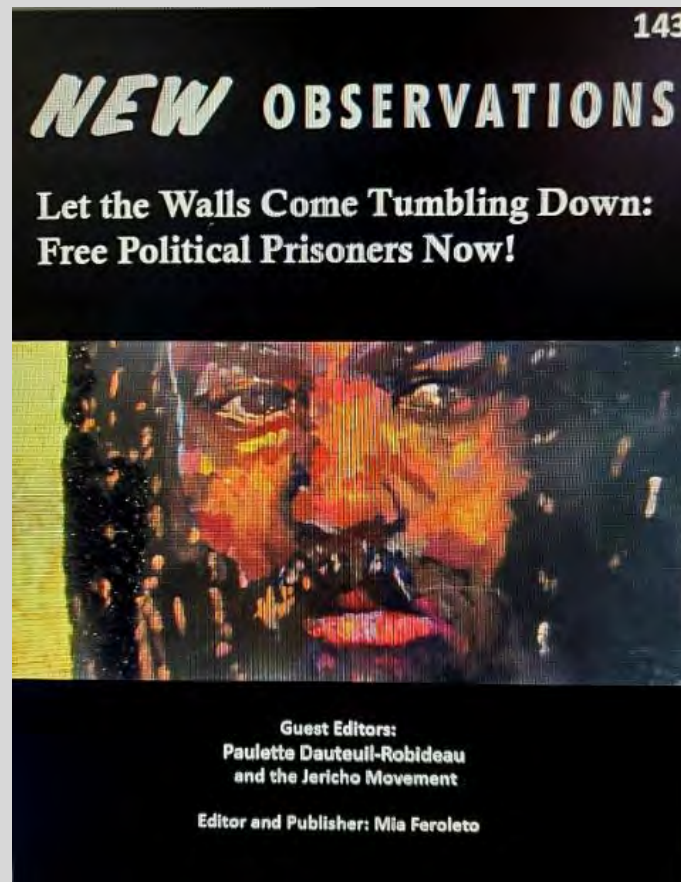
**Let the Walls Come Tumbling Down: Free Political Prisoners Now!**

**Guest Editors:**

Paulette Dauteuil-Robideau and the Jericho Movement

Editor and Publisher: Mia Feroletto

[newobservations.org](http://newobservations.org)



"Thank you all for contributing to this wonderful edition of New Observations Magazine. "Let the Walls Come Tumbling Down: Free Political Prisoners Now!" combines articles, art and poetry with ancestors, resources and advertisements from various organizations working on behalf of political prisoners. In observance of the anniversary of the 1985 MOVE bombing, we ask you to wait until this coming Saturday, May 13th to share it with your family, friends and colleagues. Saturday is the 38th Anniversary of the death of the 11 MOVE adults and children that were killed on that date and we remember and honor them with this issue of the magazine. Hard copies are being printed now and will be available in early June.

**This issue is just under 200 pages and represents a powerful history of the Jericho Movement and political prisoners in America.** In the fall, The New York Public Library will be hosting a talk on New Observations

Magazine and its two most important issues to date: "Wounded Knee: Healing the Heart of America" and "Let the Walls Come Tumbling Down: Free Political Prisoners Now!" Contributors from both issues will be invited to speak at the event. Check [newobservations.org](http://newobservations.org) or email [mia.feroleto@gmail.com](mailto:mia.feroleto@gmail.com). Many thanks! Paulette and Mia" Source: Email.

**Come Learn About Detroit Jericho!!!! At their Free 'Em All! Fest June 11**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday June 11, 2023**

**DETROIT JERICHO**  
**FREE 'EM ALL!**  
**FEST**

@detroitjericho

**General Baker Institute**  
**15798 Livernois, Detroit**  
**6 - 9 pm**

Come learn about Detroit Jericho and the struggle to free our US held Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War.



**You are invited to a national Zoom Meeting to discuss: The Peoples' Senate June 17**



Saturday, June 17, 12:00 pm ET/9:00 am PT - REGISTER to attend the meeting: [tinyurl.com/PS-June-17](https://tinyurl.com/PS-June-17)

\*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information to join the meeting.

## Historical Perspectives of Movements

### Burning Books Buffalo



“On a sweltering night in mid-July, more than 50 people crowded into a small, anonymous storefront at the corner of Connecticut and 15th Streets on Buffalo’s West Side for a screening of the new, award-winning documentary about the Earth Liberation Front called *If a Tree Falls*. A couple dozen more milled about on the sidewalk, unable to find seats inside, and people continued to arrive on bikes, in cars, and on foot. Along with his partners, Leslie Pickering, a co-owner of the space and a former spokesman for the Earth Liberation Front who appears in the film, announced that there would be a second screening later that night to accommodate those waiting on the sidewalk. That screening, too, sold out: In all, 107 people came to learn a little about one of the most successful radical environmental campaigns of the past 20 years.

For Pickering and his partners, Theresa Baker (to whom he is married) and Nate Buckley, the success of that event was proof that Buffalonians are eager to receive the project they’d been working on for three years: a bookstore specializing in literature and events related to social justice movements, radical environmentalism, and freedom struggles.

This week, on Friday, September 9, the anonymous storefront gains a name, Burning Books, and officially opens its doors to the public. The date is not arbitrary: It’s the 40th anniversary of the Attica uprising. Burning Books will mark the occasion with a screening of the hard-to-find 1974 documentary *Attica* by Cinda Firestone. That’s on Thursday, September 8, at 7pm. On Tuesday, September 13—the 40th anniversary of the bloody assault in which New York State troopers retook the prison, leaving 39 dead—Burning Books will host a talk by John Boncore, a.k.a. John Hill, a.k.a. Dacajeweah (“Splitting the Sky”), a participant in the uprising and veteran of the American Indian Movement. Boncore, a Mohawk, lives in British Columbia now, but the attempted robbery that sent him to Attica took place in Buffalo.

On Monday, September 12, Burning Books will screen *The Spirit of Annie Mae*, about the 1975 murder of the American Indian Movement’s Annia Mae Pictou Aquash, a crime whose repercussions continue to divide Native American activists. That screening, which starts at 7pm, is sponsored by the Buffalo Leonard Peltier Defense Committee. Burning Books will also host two more screenings of *If a Tree Falls* at two other venues:



Wednesday, September 14, 7pm, at Squeaky Wheel (712 Main Street); and Tuesday, September 27, 9pm, at Merge (439 Delaware Avenue).

These events are not meant simply to be educational: They're intended to raise the consciousness of a community and thus create a market for the materials and information Burning Books purveys.

"We're creating our customer base through these events, and through the organizing we do," Pickering says.

"We are reaching out and saying, 'These are exciting people, inspiring things that have gone on, are going on, in the world. Check them out.'"

Maybe, Pickering says, the person who comes to see *If a Tree Falls* will come back to learn about Leonard Peltier, or be driven by curiosity to buy a DVD about Robert F. Williams and Radio Free Dixie. Or perhaps a documentary about the Zapatistas, or a pamphlet about pre-Civil War resistance to slavery. Maybe something on the Puerto Rican independence movement, the Black Liberation Army, Emma Goldman, or Sacco and Vanzetti.

This is not the group's first effort to open a reading room for radicals. Several years ago, all three were active in a group called Arissa, which was similarly committed to educating audiences about radical movements. Among Arissa's many activities, the group sponsored two films each month, one in a community space on the East Side and one in a community space on the West Side. "Places where people were already congregating," Baker says. When the not-for-profit Massachusetts Avenue Project took over a former library on Grant Street, Arissa offered to staff the building with volunteers and stock it with reading material so that it could remain an educational resource for the community. A *Buffalo News* reporter asked questions about Pickering's past relationship with the Earth Liberation Front (he was a spokesman and a supporter but never a member; he and his partners received ELF's communiqués anonymously), and MAP's new executive director spooked and pulled the plug on the project.

So Baker and Pickering continued to look for their own building, concentrating on sites on the West Side, where they live. In 2008, they bought 420 Connecticut Street at the city auction.

"We wanted to be in this neighborhood because of its diversity," Baker says, referring to the West Side's burgeoning population of refugees, many of whom have taken part in or witnessed freedom struggles firsthand. "We hope to carry materials that will interest those populations, too," she says, and to become a bridge between the region's variously interested activist communities.

Baker, Buckley, and Pickering all have deep activist roots themselves. In addition to her involvement with Arissa, Baker is a board member of the Subversive Theater Company and a performer with the Real Dream Cabaret and nimbus dance—all three committed to addressing politics through art. She was host of *Speak Easy Radio*, a show similarly dedicated to exploring social justice movements here and across the country. She also was a caregiver to social documentary photographer Milton Rogovin for the last four years of his life.

Buckley was active with Arissa and organized against the beginning of the current Iraq war. He is active with Prisoners are People Too!, the Stop the Violence Coalition, and the Erie County Prisoners Rights Coalition. This spring he was maced and arrested by NFTA police at a peace march in downtown Buffalo. He has refused to take a plea deal, opting instead to fight the charges in protest of his treatment. So far eight of the 11 charges against him have been dropped, and his next court date is in September 19.

Pickering's unusual relationship with ELF was preceded by activism in a similar vein with other groups in Portland. He relinquished his role as a spokesman for ELF in 2002 and eventually returned to his native Western New York. In addition to work with Arissa and PUSH Buffalo, he has written extensively about his experience with ELF and published a biography of Sam "Mad Bomber" Melville, whose campaign of bombings in protest of the Vietnam War landed him in Attica, where he was killed during the uprising.

"A lot of the social movements we're focusing on, the people have been delegitimized and criminalized,"

Buckley says. "We're out here saying that there's nothing illegitimate about struggling for your freedom. That there's nothing criminal about struggling for your freedom. And that the real criminals are the ones wearing suit and ties, and the people in the White House. The people who are in jail and the people who have sacrificed all their lives for those of us out here—those are heroes. Those are not people who should be in jail."

One goal for the store is that Burning Books become a required stop for authors and activists who are making circuit tours of the country. "We don't want Buffalo to be skipped over between New York and Chicago or New York and Toronto," says Pickering, adding that Buffalo is already receptive to those sorts of events: When

they've held one-off events in the past for radical authors and filmmakers from out of town, their guests have been surprised to find the audiences here to be as large or larger than those in bigger cities with ostensibly more active and progressive communities.

Word is spreading, Baker says. She says they hope to organize at least one event each week themselves, and will rent out the space to likeminded groups and individuals for their events, and to become an asset to those dedicated to achieving change, locally and nationally.

"We're hoping to build a community within Buffalo that already exists to an extent," Buckley says. "To strengthen a community that is dedicated, active, and powerful, to bring about the change that we seek in the world. This will be a space for doing that." To keep track of the store's hours and activities, visit [burningbooksbuffalo.com](http://burningbooksbuffalo.com). The site is currently under construction but there's a sign up for an email newsletter. <http://burningbooksbuffalo.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Burning-Books/263128823706195> <https://twitter.com/BurningBooks>"

## Political Prisoners/POWs Updates

**1. Medical:** N/A

**2. Legal:**

-**Michael Green (Abdullah, Haki Malik):** Malik did not make parole. He will return in three years.

-**Georges Abdallah:** Georges filed a new appeal for release.

-**Marvin "Shaka" Walker:** "Shaka has accepted a plea bargain from the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office."

**3. Other:**

-**Leonard Peltier:** Leonard Peltier New Ad Hoc Committee: David Hill, Shalana, Joele Clark, Paulette, Dawn Lawson, Elijah. [peltieradhoccommittee.org](http://peltieradhoccommittee.org), [info@peltieradhoccommittee.org](mailto:info@peltieradhoccommittee.org), Instagram: <https://instagram.com/iampeltier?igshid=NGExMml2YTkyZg==>

-**Dr. Aafia Siddiqui:** After Long 20 Years, Dr. Aafia Siddiqui Met Her Sister.

## Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card

### June Birthdays!

#### Abdullah Georges Ibrahim - Birthday June 2



Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions

[Contact Information](#)/Prison Address: France

Hundreds march in Paris for freedom for Georges Abdallah, justice for Palestine. Several hundred people marched in Paris, France on Sunday, 19 June, the International Day for the Freedom of Revolutionary Prisoners, for freedom for [Georges Ibrahim Abdallah](#), the Lebanese Arab struggler for Palestine who has been imprisoned for 32 years in French prisons. Abdallah, who received a life sentence in 1987, has been eligible for release from prison since 1999. His parole has been approved twice by the judiciary, once at the highest level – only to be blocked by the personal intervention of then-Interior Minister (today Prime Minister, and anti-Palestinian advocate) Manuel Valls, alongside that of then-US Secretary of State (and today presidential candidate) [Hillary Clinton](#)." See

<https://www.facebook.com/GeorgesIbrahimABDALLAH/> and

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/abdullah-georges-ibrahim>

### May Birthdays!

#### ALVARO LUNA HERNÁNDEZ (Xinachtli): Birthday: May 12



**Affiliation:** Chicano Political Prisoner

**Contact Information/Prison Address**

#255735 McConnell Unit

3001 Emily Drive

Beesville, TX 78102

United States

**Captured:** July 18, 1996: 50 year sentence.

**PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE:** JULY 18, 2021

"Alvaro Luna Hernandez (Xinachtli) is a political prisoner of the State of Texas and the U.S. government. He is nearly 35 years into a 50 year prison sentence for an "aggravated assault" conviction stemming from a July 1996 incident in which he

disarmed a Brewster County Sheriff attempting to shoot him. Alvaro vehemently denies the charge that he assaulted the Sheriff. To Mexican-Americans in the cities, slums, plains, deserts, and prison cages of the Southwest, he is a civil rights hero, a Chicano freedom fighter true to his barrio roots and eternally fearless in the face of injustice. For years, he has been internationally recognized by amnesty movements and human rights lawyers and experts as a U.S. political prisoner, yet inside the United States, the name Alvaro Luna Hernandez remains largely elusive on the lips of progressives and social justice advocates."

<https://FreeAlvaro.net>

**Xinachtli** (Nahuatl, meaning "seed") is an anarchist communist community organizer and Chicano movement revolutionary, currently imprisoned in Texas. Formerly known as Alvaro Luna Hernandez, he worked diligently in the barrio on civil and human rights issues, known widely for his legal skills. Gaining international recognition as the national coordinator of the Ricardo Aldape Guerra Defense Committee, Xinachtli was instrumental in helping to free Mexican national Aldape Guerra from Texas' death row, where he had been framed for the murder of a police officer. In July 1996 Xinachtli was arrested after disarming a County Sheriff who was attempting to shoot him. After defending himself at trial, Xinachtli was sentenced to 50 years in prison for aggravated assault, a charge he vehemently denies. While imprisoned, Xinachtli continues to write frequently, has helped to organize multiple prison strikes, and has been held in solitary confinement for the last 19 years and counting. Xinachtli is a prolific jailhouse lawyer, as referenced by Mumia Abu Jamal in his book Jailhouse Lawyers: Prisoners Defending Prisoners v the USA. Xinachtli assists many prisoners in seeking new trials, and filing suits against the repressive, inhumane Texas prison system."

#### KOJO BOMANI SABABU, (GRAILING BROWN)-birthday: May 27



**Affiliation:** Black Liberation Army

**Contact Information/Prison Address**

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United States

**Letters must be sent to: Smart Communications USP-Canaan, Grailing Brown**

**#39384-066, P.O. Box 30, Pinellas Park, FL 32781**

Newspapers, books and magazines can still be sent to the address above.

**Captured:** 1975: Life

"... we must make great strides, reorganizing ourselves to embrace the difficulties we face. I have no solutions but I will say this: There are some great political

minds contained in America's prisons, which are growing old as their era of life departs, this resource needs to be tapped before it expires. Do not abandon the political prisoners and POW s, they are still insightful with their knowledge and experience."

**Keith LaMar (Bomani Shakur)-Birthday: May 31**

"Lucasville Uprising" of 1993

**[Contact Information/Prison Address](#)**

Keith LaMar #A317-117 Ohio State Penitentiary

878 Coitsville-Hubbard Road

Youngstown, OH 44505, United States

Keith LaMar (Bomani Shakur) is imprisoned on Ohio's death row since 1995 for his alleged role during the "Lucasville Uprising" of 1993. He was falsely accused of having murdered prisoners and having "led a death squad."

No physical evidence connects Keith to the murders that took place when the prison at Lucasville was in uprising. The verdict is based on (forced) snitch testimony. Keith wrote a book called *Condemned*, in 2004, to highlight his life and

the truth about what happened. This book [Condemned: The Whole Story](#) is now published and [for sale via Amazon](#) amongst others. Support for him is expressed on [this](#) website. FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<https://justiceforlucasvilleprisoners.wordpress.com/keith-lamar-bomani-shakur/>

Politicized Prisoner <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/keith-lamar-bomani-shakur>



*The National Jericho Movement  
sends our Beloved PPs/POW  
Love, Respect, and Honor  
as we Celebrate your Birthday  
with Continued hope and Determination  
for Freedom...Now!*

**Current & Former Political Prisoner (and Politized) Voices**

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/prisoners>

**A Message from Keith Lamar**

<https://www.keithlamar.org/?cid=ff72dfea-9f68-4830-9ac7-984abf3b2e98>

"Hello everybody: Well, these past few months have lived up to all my expectations, delivering one glorious moment after another. I really wish I had the words to describe in detail all and everything I've been experiencing, so I'm attaching some photos that will hopefully paint the picture. As many of you have learned, I—along with a group of amazing musicians out of New York City—put out an album last year (FREEDOM FIRST), and we've been touring all over the world: Berlin, Spain, Chile... In April, we finally made our way through Ohio, stopping at four different cities on our way to Chicago, and one of those stops included my hometown: Cleveland. It was a truly tremendous occasion to be able to return home and share with the people I grew up with all the wonderment of these past few years. I could tell by the reception that they were blown away by it all, which made me feel all the more redeemed in my efforts: GLORIOUS!

I sometimes use the word God in an attempt to explain the unexplainable, and some people assume that I refer to a personal deity. I don't. My conception of God comes from the sense of symmetry involved in the living of life and how we, as human beings, are allowed to engage with reality. In the Bible there's a passage that says (and I paraphrase), "Where two or more are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." So, to me, God is the power that is provoked when we come together in recognition of something higher, and in the awareness that alone, as individuals, we are limited in what we can achieve.

This is how I relate to the miraculous journey I've been on for the past decade or so, starting with the hunger strike that resulted in my being able to touch my friends and family after 18 years, followed by the writing of my book (CONDEMNED), and so many other blessings, none of which I could have accomplished on my own. When I was in my twenties and newly arrived on death row, I encountered for the first time the words that would change my life. I'd just been introduced to the writings of Richard Wright, one of the most prolific and talented writers of the twentieth century. Reading his autobiography, BLACK BOY, I stumbled upon the words: "If you speak out who you are, you will discover that you are not alone." Simple words that pointed to a profound truth.

I'm not sure how long it took for me to fully understand or accept the concept of a "shared humanity," but every time I was on the verge of drowning or losing my way there was another human being who guided me to solid ground again; and this for as long as I can remember, going all the way back to when I was still a little boy. I didn't grow up under the best of circumstances; food and material things were scarce. But even in the worst of times, I somehow knew that I would ultimately find my way to the meaning of my life, and that meaning, which I always innately understood was connected to (and through) my relationship with other human beings. I was one of those little boys who sought out the wisdom of old folks. I always had old friends, men and women who were old enough to be my grandparents, and they taught me about the majesty of life.

I seemed to have lost my way when I turned thirteen years old or so. Somehow, from somewhere, I got it into my head that it was "Me against the world," and I walked away from the sacred wisdom that had been imparted, the wisdom that told me that love was sufficient unto love. I don't really know how it happened, how it came to be that I could no longer see myself accurately, but one day having a POLO shirt meant more to me than having access to my inner truth. Gradually, imperceptibly, I went deeper and deeper into the accumulation of THINGS, and the voice that guided me grew fainter and fainter, until I couldn't hear it any more, which, as I now understand it, marked my movement away from God, away from the "flow" of experience. Tragically, it took coming to prison and nearly losing my life to bring me back to myself, to the quiet but unmistakable truth of who I am. By then, of course, I was already on death row with a mountain of madness behind me, and I almost didn't recognize my life or the voice that called me forward to realize my power and potential. It took some time—decades—to put the pieces back together, to reassemble the gift of insight that was given to me as a kid, the insight that says that life can be had no matter where you are. It's odd sometimes to note the ease with which blessings accrue to my journey. I turn 54 years old today, and I can honestly say that I am once again living my best life. The circumstances obviously are less than ideal, but I can still nevertheless see the beauty (the miracle, even); this not because I'm more deserving of blessings than anyone else, but because we live in a world that should not be, but is. I believe that our lives are going somewhere, that we are caught up in a miraculous current of incredible things. All we need to do is live from our hearts and be committed to that voice that calls us forward. Doesn't mean that we won't have to face difficult choices along the way, because we will. Yet and still, if we remain true, stay the course and DO what needs to be done, we will have an encounter with what is highest in ourselves. The two most important days of your life, according to Mark Twain, "are the day you are born and the day you find out why." Well, find out who you are, "speak that out" as Richard Wright suggests, and you will discover that you are not alone in your struggles. This, no matter where you are. Indeed, we are here to make manifest the glory of being alive, and there is no circumstance, no adversity that precludes the power to bring forth which we already are. Be yourself and you will see the beauty. That's the promise! And so shall it be (smile), Keith, Peace, ~Keith LaMar"

### **Eric King Update from Florence ADX Supermax**

June 11, 2023

"Greetings comrades. Let me tell you about this prison, the federal supermax ADX [in Florence, Colorado]. In this joint there are different levels and units with varying levels of physical isolation and communication, but there are things we all experience. Everyone is locked down at least 21 hours a day, at max 24. When you have inside rec you are by yourself in a room without a pull up bar. Outside rec cages are 8 x 10 foot dog kennels surrounded by concrete walls and a chain link roof — a cage within a cage. Unless you are in the pre-release unit (K-A) or long-term elder unit (K-B), you will never be in the same room as another person. And even in those units you only come around your 'group' — which is one to four other people — for inside rec. The other

22 ½ hours are in your cell by yourself. I have been in C-unit, the discipline unit and K-A; there is one other person in my group.

The cells are sparse. Concrete walls and double doors make any communication between convicts very difficult. Cells feature a low concrete bed, an oddly shitty mattress, a concrete desk, concrete stool, and in some units, a shelf above the desk. You never have solo interactions with staff — you are always double-manned with one of them carrying a steel baton, and you're always cuffed behind your back. Depending on the unit, you can get 4–10 calls per month. I've made two 'live-monitored' calls in the past 10 months, but I'm being told that by participating in psychology programs I'll earn a few calls per month. Time will tell. We're allowed five visits per month, all non-contact in a concrete booth over the phone. All visits have to be scheduled in advance, which can be difficult with such restricted communication. I'm the only Anarchist here, but I'm definitely not the only political prisoner. Within this prison there is a group of prisoners the US government has attempted to bury. The general abolitionist community has consented to this, and it's devastating.

The most restrictive unit in the most restrictive prison in America is H-Unit, which is for people on SAMS (Special Administrative Measures). These restrictions are placed by the Attorney General, and they are sickening. SAMS vary per captive, but all entail only being allowed to write to direct blood family and your lawyer. The FBI must read and approve all letters, magazines, and books. Calls are severely limited, live-monitored by the FBI, and reviewed by magistrate judges. These convicts get three showers per week. The vast majority of people on SAMS are Muslim and foreign born. Because their families are in Afghanistan, Yemen, Pakistan, or in Africa, it is nearly impossible to get visits, calls, or mail. These people will never see their families or home countries again. Their children will get married, have kids, grow old, and they will never know it. If that doesn't make you sick, I don't even know what we're doing here.

Most of these people have never been to America or speak English. They had war brought to them. They were farmers, bakers, engineers, fathers, and husbands, and then US and Western imperialists arrived on their land. Many of these people never harmed anyone, but were entrapped by rivals and US bootlickers. Some were fighting their own governments, some donated money to local charity groups that were later deemed terrorist organizations. Others did attack US "interests," or attempted to. Some of these actions make me really uncomfortable — just like some of the IRA's, Kurd's, and Palestinian actions make me uncomfortable. Just like US drone strikes, missile attacks, and invasions make me uncomfortable. It's only from a place of privilege that I can tell an occupied people how they should fight. The goal is freedom, not being palatable to Western sensibilities. We took to the streets with rage and sorrow when the pigs killed Tortuguita (Rest in Power). How would our hearts burn if they'd wiped out the entire encampment? If they killed 100,000 little Tortuguitas? It's hard and painful to even fathom.

Sometimes, after 10 or 15 years, via lawsuits or legal pressure, people can be released from their SAMS. These people end up in other ADX units or the CMU. The heartbreaking thing about this is that almost all of these fighters get off SAMS and find themselves supportless, friendless. Imagine you go 15 years of being banned from contact and reading material and when you finally are allowed access there is no one there for you to talk to. How heartbreaking that must feel. Think of someone like Richard Reed (Raheem). He did 7 years on SAMS then forced his way to the Life/Elder unit. He will never leave this prison, he will never touch or talk to his loved ones again. No one is standing by him. Everyone has bought into the government's version of events and the idea that if you fight back you no longer deserve love and support, or to feel human. I vehemently reject this idea. No one should ever have to suffer this level of total isolation alone. The government doesn't get to tell me, an Anarchist, who is a good fighter and who is bad. I think we should all keep an open heart to those who resisted the US military machine and shed light on this blindspot in the abolitionist movement. What did Assata say? "It is our duty to fight for our freedom / It is our duty to win / WE MUST LOVE EACH OTHER AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER / We have nothing to lose but our chains."

Lastly, I'd like to give love and solidarity to everyone resisting Cop City in any capacity. It's beautiful to see. Every prison is a cop city. Every prison was once a patch of land with flowers and bugs and wild life. Evil people turned that nature into militarized torture camps. Trees replaced by bars and barbed wire, wild flowers replaced by poisonous gasses. We need to shut down every cop city, past and present. I commend those who dedicate themselves to the liberation struggle.

I'll end with this: Certain Days quoted Kathy Boudin (Rest in Power) in its May calendar page, and I feel it captures our sentiment perfectly. "The meaning of my life has come from being part of a world wide tradition of fighting for a more just and humane world. My ideals give me strength today as well as yesterday and tomorrow." We can all gain so much from our elders. All love and respect to all my Anarchist comrades, state and federal, everyone who has supported any of us in any way. Free Joe-Joe Bowen, Free Kamau Sadiki, Free Oso Blanco, Free Kojo Bomani Sababu! Anarchy always, ✂✂✂ everywhere., End the SAMS!"

## Political Prisoner of the Month Highlight

**DR. AAFIA SIDDIQUI**



POST 911 MUSLIM POLITICAL PRISONER

[Contact Information/Prison Address](#)

#90279-054--FMC Carswell

Box 27137, Fort Worth, TX 76127, United States

Birthday: March 2, 1972

Captured: 2008. Sentence: 86 years.

"Her parents were Pakistani strivers – middle-class folk with strong faith in Islam and education. Her father, Mohammad, was an English-trained doctor; her mother, Ismet, befriended the dictator General Zia ul-Haq.

Aafia was a smart teenager, and in 1990 followed her older brother to the U.S. Impressive grades won her admission to the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology and, later, Brandeis University, where she graduated in cognitive neuroscience. In 1995 she married a young Karachi [Pakistan] doctor, Amjad Khan. A year later their first child, Ahmed, was born."

<https://aafia.org>

International Prisoner

Post 9-11 Muslim Political Prisoner

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/siddiqui-dr-aafia>

## Community Calls for Action

### Urgent Health Call-In Campaign for Political Prisoner Ed Poindexter



“Watch the moving video of Ed’s Niece and Sister at the April 26, 2023 UN EMLER Hearing in Atlanta: <https://youtu.be/aKwV7LQ5iww> . Ed needs to be released to live the rest of his life outside of prison, with his family! (His niece Ericka is now 52 years old and was an infant when Ed was targeted, stolen from his home, jailed, framed, and railroaded.) Ed Poindexter’s left leg was amputated below the knee in early April due to lack of proper medical care. Ed has diabetes and receives dialysis several days a week. He underwent triple bypass heart surgery in 2016.

**Please support Ed by sending him a letter of encouragement to:**

Ed Poindexter #27767, Reception and Treatment Center, P.O. Box 22800, Lincoln, NE 68542-2800

Ed has a cataract in one eye that makes it difficult for him to read, so please type your letter in 18 point or larger font. The Nebraska Department of Corrections does not plan to allow Ed to have surgery for the cataract because “he has one good eye.” **WE DEMAND COMPASSIONATE RELEASE FOR ED, WHO IS NOW AN AILING ELDER! PLEASE CALL:**

Warden Boyd of the Reception and Treatment Center (402-471-2861);  
Warden Wilhelm of the Nebraska State Penitentiary (402-471-3161);  
Governor Pillen, the State of Nebraska Office of the Governor (402-471-2244);  
Director Rob Jeffreys, Nebraska Department of Corrections 402-471-2654;  
The Nebraska Board of Pardons (Email: [ne.pardonsboard@nebraska.gov](mailto:ne.pardonsboard@nebraska.gov)).

**Please sustain calls daily through May 30th, 2023 for this intensive campaign, and thereafter as you can.**

**[Any relief for Ed will be announced via email and social media].** Sample Message:

“I’m calling to urge that Ed Poindexter, #27767, be given immediate compassionate release.

In April 2023, Ed’s niece and brother found out that Ed’s leg had been amputated earlier in the month. And it happened without notice to Ed’s family! This was all within the ‘skilled nursing facility’ at the Reception and Treatment Center, which specializes in behavioral issues and suicide watch, and is not primarily a rehab medical unit. Ed is on dialysis several days per week and is wheelchair bound, and is not able to shower or



change without a lot more direct support than he is currently getting. The Nebraska Department of Corrections admits that their facilities are severely overcrowded and understaffed. I join Ed's family in demanding that Ed be given Compassionate Release, and that he be immediately released to hospice at home.

**Warden: Taggart Boyd** Reception and Treatment Center, P.O. Box 22800, Lincoln, NE 68542-2800, Phone: 402-471-2861, Fax: 402-479-6100

**Warden Michelle Wilhelm**, Nebraska State Penitentiary, Phone: 402-471-3161, 4201 S 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

**Governor Jim Pillen**, Phone: 402-471-2244, PO Box 94848, Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

<https://governor.nebraska.gov/contact-governor>

**Rob Jeffreys**, Director, Nebraska Department of Corrections, Phone: 402-471-2654, PO Box 94661, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

**Nebraska Board of Pardons**, PO Box 95007, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509, Email: [ne.pardonsboard@nebraska.gov](mailto:ne.pardonsboard@nebraska.gov)

You can read more about Ed Poindexter at <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/poindexter-ed>

### Month of Solidarity with #StopCopCity May 2023

"Atlanta Police Foundation and Cop City contractors continue to clear the Weelaunee Forest to build a facility that would train and arm future cops around the world. As Asian Americans, and as abolitionists, we must continue to fight against the rising tide of militarization and police violence. [Join us during this Month of Solidarity to stop the destruction now.](#) By building Cop City, APF, the corporations funding this project, and Atlanta elected officials continue the cycle of policing that harms, kills, and imprisons us - especially our Black and Brown neighbors and loved ones [1,2]. We want places where our communities can thrive, not more police. We must invest in systems of care. Whether that's in education, mental health resources, sustainable energy, and clean water. And we want this for all of us. [Defend the forest and #StopCopCity now.](#) In solidarity, Leyen, Sharmin, Turner, Bianca, Kari, Brenda, Irma, and Charlene - the 18MR Team [1]


<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/jul/08/wave-of-new-laws-aim-to-stifle-anti-pipeline-protests-activists-say> [2] <https://news.littlesis.org/2020/07/27/fossil-fuel-industry-pollutes-black-brown-communities-while-propping-up-racist-policing/>". Source: Email.

### SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE PROTEST SUNDAY! BE THERE! June 4



## Original Black Panther Vets Demand "End the Murder Mu-sick" June 4

The Clear the Airwaves Project and CEMOTAP Presents a Zoom Forum  
**Original Black Panther Vets Demand  
 "End The Murder Mu-sick"**





Bro. Harold Welton    Mama Charlotte Hill    Bro. David LeMieux    Sis. Wanda Ross    Bro. Victor Houston

**ZOOM Meeting ID: 850 8158 4308    Passcode: 656527**  
**Sunday June 4, 2023 at 2PM**


TO ZOOM BY PHONE DIAL BY YOUR LOCATION

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+1 646 931 3860 US	+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)	+1 507 473 4847 US
	+1 669 444 9171 US

Bro. Kwabena Sakidi Jijaga Rasuli

CO- MODERATORS



Bro. James C. McIntosh, MD

## Fight Racism: Demand Justice Before End of Legislative Session June 8

**FIGHT RACISM.  
 PASS PAROLE  
 JUSTICE.**



**WHEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 8 @ 10AM**

**WHERE: NY STATE CAPITOL**

**RSVP: [bit.ly/june-8-rally](https://bit.ly/june-8-rally)**

People's Campaign  
 Parole Justice

"We'll be mobilizing in Albany with our leaders and lawmakers tomorrow to demand the passage of the Elder Parole and Fair & Timely Parole bills.

State lawmakers have just two days in their 2023 legislative session to pass parole justice. Sign up to join us for a rally, press conference, and meetings with lawmakers.

[Register using this form.](#)"

Petition to FREE Keith LaMar, Wrongfully Convicted Death-Row Prisoner June 9



“We are **petitioning Governor Mike DeWine of Ohio to intervene NOW and release Keith LaMar**, who is scheduled to be executed November 16, 2023. Twenty-nine years of hiding the State of Ohio's deception is LONG ENOUGH! **Keith LaMar is INNOCENT**. He was deprived of a fair trial when prosecutors withheld exculpatory evidence, including eyewitness statements and confessions that PROVE Keith LaMar did NOT commit the crimes that led him to death row. In fact, there is ZERO forensic (DNA) or physical evidence connecting him to ANY of his charges because the Ohio State Patrol contaminated the entire crime scene; only the inconsistent testimony of PAID JAILHOUSE INFORMANTS secured Keith's conviction by an ALL-WHITE jury and judge. Justice was NOT served, and we, the public, will not stand by and watch another innocent Black man be executed in our (the taxpayers') names. This is not the Ohio, United States of America, or world within which we wish to live.

Based on the 2011 Joint Task Force to Review the Administration of Ohio's Death Penalty—a body convened by the Ohio Supreme Court—we now **call on Governor DeWine to release Keith**. After all, it is this independent task force who unanimously recommended, **"that no one should be indicted, let alone sentenced to death, based solely on the uncorroborated testimony of jailhouse informants."** Why, then, should we accept Keith LaMar's death sentence? We do not!

Throughout the 29 continuous years of being tortured in solitary confinement, Keith has endured brutal beatings, deprivation, humiliation, starvation, and dehumanization. And, yet, he has managed to find a way to project light into an otherwise dark world, overcoming all attempts by a hostile penal system to break his spirit. Indeed, he continues to fight every day to grow and thrive, spreading love and human decency at every opportunity. He has even started his own literacy program for at-risk youth while imprisoned, and generously gives countless hours to the task of helping juveniles avoid the pitfalls he knew all too well growing up poor and Black. Keith is a teacher in the truest sense of the word, uplifting all types of people who need hope. He has served his original sentence more than abundantly, and deserves to go home to his family and community, who desperately need and love him.

Thank you for adding your voice to our collective cry: **"JUSTICE for Keith LaMar!"** Please sign in the right-hand column. In addition to signing this petition, **you can make an enormous difference with even a small donation toward Keith's Legal Defense Fund**; while we call upon and hope Governor DeWine will do the right thing, we are losing precious time every day. Our most urgent need is to hire attorneys who will fight earnestly for Keith in these most crucial final months. Getting back in court for a retrial (which would/will win if all our uncovered/ previously hidden, and new evidence is able to be presented) is going to take BIG money, and **the only way to accomplish this is TOGETHER**. Please donate what you are able to for Keith's Legal Defense Fund, knowing that your effort just might save his life. That is REAL TALK. We thank you in advance. Please go to: <https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/justice-for-keith-lamar-ldf-1/> (*Justice for Keith LaMar* is a nonprofit 501c3 organization)

**Help us spread the word! Please follow us and share Keith LaMar's story on your social media:**

**Twitter:** @FreeKeithLaMar

**Facebook:** @justiceforkeithlamar

**Instagram:** @justiceforkeithlamar

Hashtags: #JusticeForKeithLaMar #LovesTheOnlyFreedom

**Keith is still breathing. Let's not wait for him to become a hashtag!** Learn more about getting involved at

[www.keithlamar.org](http://www.keithlamar.org)” <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/free-keith-lamar>

## Emergency Press Conference to Save Harlem's Historic "People's Church June 13

**Friends and Comrades Of The Peoples Church  
Emergency Press Conference To Save  
Harlem's Historic "People's Church"**



artwork by Zulu Neflon, King Jason State

**SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 10am  
Young Lords Place: E. 111th St/Lexington Ave**

Take the #6 Train to 110th Street Station Stop  
"The Radical Legacy Of Black, Brown & Asian  
Unity In Struggle Continues"



## Justice for Palestinian Martyr Nizar Banat PS Brooklyn, Sunday, June 18

**Justice for Palestinian activist Nizar Banat**  
*murdered by the Palestinian Authority on June 24, 2021*

العدالة للشهيد نزار بنات وجميع مناضلي  
الحرية المضطهدين من الاحتلال والسلطة.  
محاضره ولقاء مع غسان بنات ومحامون من اجل  
العدالة

U.S. SPEAKING TOUR, JUNE 2023 : IL, CA, AZ, MI, OH, NJ, NY, DC, WI

**JUSTICE  
FOR  
NIZAR  
BANAT**



NY, June 18, 4 pm  
Brooklyn, Bay Ridge Community  
Development Center  
9818 Fort Hamilton Parkway,  
Brooklyn NY 11209 / R train to  
95th St.

Justice for the martyr Nizar Banat and all  
human rights defenders oppressed by the  
Israeli occupation and the Palestinian Authority  
A lecture and discussion with Ghassan Banat and  
Lawyers for Justice  
Event details at <https://tr.ee/30MIFSGQis>




"All Out to Support the struggle for Justice 4  
Palestinian Martyr Nizar Banat! Join us on  
Sunday, June 18th at 4pm Bay Ridge  
Community Development Center, 9818 Fort  
Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11209.  
Organized by Palestinian Assembly for  
Liberation & Al-Awda-NY, endorsed by  
NY4Palestine, AMP-NJ, & PYM. Join us in  
Brooklyn as part of the U.S. Speaking Tour  
for Justice for Palestinian activist Nizar Banat  
and all human rights defenders oppressed by  
the Israeli occupation and the Palestinian  
Authority. Two years after Nizar Banat's  
brutal murder, Nizar's family demands  
justice. Nizar Banat was an outspoken critic  
of the Palestinian Authority. He was killed  
after being beaten during a PA raid, as  
officers arrested him. Banat's family say the  
focus has been on low-ranking officers, and  
not the Palestinian officials who gave the  
orders.

The event will feature Ghassan Banat,  
Nizar's brother, and Mohanad Karajah and  
Thafer Saadieh of Lawyers for Justice, who  
are documenting violations carried out to  
submit to the International Criminal Court.  
Join our Facebook event for updates and  
more background information:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/789490579379080>

Biden, Take Cuba #offthelist June 25



### (Ongoing Calls for Action)

#### 1. Bring Imam Jamil- Organized by Kairi Al-Amin



“As-Salaamu Alaikum, For 20+ years we’ve been fighting not just for the freedom of my father, H. Rap Brown/Imam Jamil, but also to prove his innocence. A video of the actual perpetrator confessing under oath to the murder my father is currently serving life in prison for.” Watch The Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWXNr1BaI88&feature=youtu.be> PETITION: <https://www.change.org/p/fulton-county-district-attorney-paul-howard-new-trial-for-imam-jamil-al-amin-fka-h-rap-brown/u/27297316>”

#### 2. Online Fundraiser for Joy Powell



“We are still seeking options for pro bono counsel to keep these costs as low as possible, but even with pro bono representation there will be filing fees, legal visit costs, etc. Every dollar truly counts, and Joy is very appreciative of everyone’s support. The link for the fundraising page is <https://fundrazr.com/freejoypowell>, and we have added a link to her website at <https://www.freejoypowell.org/support/>. Don’t hesitate to let us know if there are any questions and THANK YOU for helping spread the word about this important step to secure Joy’s freedom. -Philly ABC and NYC Jericho”

#### 3. Release or Home Confinement for Dr. Aafia Siddiqui



“The 48-year old Dr. Siddiqui has been imprisoned since she was 31. She has been in very poor health for much of this time, including appearing in a wheel chair at her New York trial, due to the extremely harsh—some would say unlawful—conditions of her capture as well as her incarceration. She is clearly at grave risk from COVID-19.” See <https://www.change.org/p/donald-j-trump-release-or-home-confinement-for-dr-aafia-siddiqui-from-coronavirus-infected-prison>

#### 4. Free Leonard Peltier!



“Despite strong support by former U.S. Attorney James Reynolds, 55 members of Congress and international dignitaries including Bishop Desmond Tutu, the U.S. government refuses to release Peltier, whose health is rapidly failing after more than four decades of incarceration. To make a donation to Peltier’s legal effort and to support his campaign for freedom. **Leonard Peltier New Ad Hoc Committee:** David Hill, Shalana, Joele Clark, Paulette, Dawn Lawson, Elijah.

peltieradhoccommittee.org, [info@peltieradhoccommittee.org](mailto:info@peltieradhoccommittee.org),

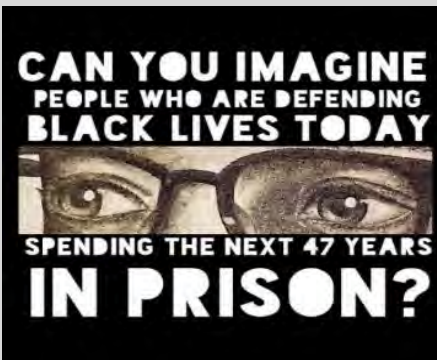
Instagram: <https://instagram.com/iampeltier?igshid=NGExMml2YTkYzG==>

#### 5. Free Ruchell Magee!



“Ruchell, who is currently 82-years-old and has been incarcerated for 58 years, will not be eligible for parole again until July 2024. The parole board’s decision to delay any chance of parole until after Ruchell’s 85th birthday is shameful. Cinque is continuing the fight, and so must we. We are encouraging everyone who supports Ruchell to sign and share our petitions: <https://bit.ly/freeruchell> NEW: WRITE THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE Requesting Commutation: <https://bit.ly/write4ruchell>”

#### MULTIPLE ACTIONS & RESOURCES: Take Action to Free Political Prisoners

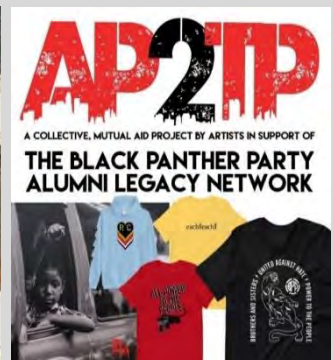


“Please go to this [Linktr.ee](https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners) to take **ACTION** for elder U.S. held Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War. There are links to a lot of information, **but first are action items**. I urge you to sign the petitions, write emails, make calls, and spread this Linktr.ee around! Use and share the below link or QR code. Thank You.

~Created by sister Verbena from Detroit Jericho & the NLG in Detroit. **FREE THEM ALL**

<https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners>

#### Support the Black Panther Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network!



“The Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network is composed of original Black Panther Party members and other passionate individuals,

elected official's community organizations, educational institutions, and community-oriented businesses that not only have their own well-being at heart but also have a passion for every member of the community to live long prosper and grow educationally, socially, and economically from generation to generation. Together we embrace the legacy of the 65 documented social service programs created and implemented by original Black Panther Party members that grew out of the 10-point platform and program of the Party. Now is the time to come together to use our knowledge and collective resources to lay the foundation for self-determination and generational prosperity that will only be established thru our efforts. **JOIN US!** See [bppaln.org](https://bppaln.org)." "In a historic rare collaboration, **Destroy Art Inc.** is granted access to sell Black Panther merchandise by artist John Yates aka Stealworks. 50% of all sales is donated back to the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network." To purchase the All Power to the People collection and support the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network go to: <https://ap2tp.bigcartel.com/>." (Photo's retrieved from <https://bppaln.org>).

## Resource List

1. A Call to the Palestinian people in the Shatat (diaspora) and the Palestine liberation and solidarity movement <https://masarbadil.org/en/2023/05/3770/>
2. Israel treats Palestinian territories like colonies, says UN rapporteur <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/may/12/israel-treats-palestinian-territories-like-colonies-says-un-rapporteur>
3. Violent White Folks Who Were Taken Into Custody With Loving Care By Police <https://newsone.com/playlist/white-arrested-with-by-police/>
4. NY State is Subsidizing Illegal Israeli Settlements <https://www.notonourdime.com/takeaction>
5. Mississippi GOP's Plan To Create Rogue Court System In Jackson In Full Swing <https://newsone.com/4549666/mississippi-republicans-jackson-police-state/>
6. Organization works to free jailed mothers, end cash bail system: Black Mama's Day Bailout <https://www.woodtv.com/news/michigan/organization-works-to-free-jailed-mothers-end-cash-bail-system/>
7. The Chris Hedges Report Podacst with Kavitha Chekuru on Israel's execution of the Palestinian-American reporter Shireen Abu Akleh and the failure to hold Israel accountable. <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/the-chris-hedges-report-podacst-with>
8. Video Series: Lakota Peoples Law Project: Urgent action on DAPL needed soon <https://lakotalaw.org/news/2022-08-30/dakota-water-wars-series>
9. New Video Shows Jordan Neely Asking For Food Before Being Killed <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kx-xkvGEwU>
10. M4BL Statement on Increased Police Funding, Anti-Protest Legislation <https://m4bl.org/statements/movement-for-black-lives-statement-on-increased-police-funding-anti-protest-legislation/>
11. POLITICAL EDUCATION BOOK EXCERPTS & REVIEWS  
<file:///C:/Users/Dell/Downloads/510.lawrence.new.state.repression.1985.pdf>
12. NO COP CITY UPDATE <https://www.thedailybeast.com/atlantas-cop-city-blasted-at-public-meeting-over-dollar335-million-in-funding>
13. Khader Adnan's Last Hunger Strike <https://portside.org/2023-05-18/khader-adnans-last-hunger-strike>
14. Oakland to Rename Street after Tupac Shakur <https://oaklandside.org/2023/05/15/oakland-renaming-street-tupac-shakur/>
15. NYC Books Through Bars bundle for May <http://www.freebirdbooks.com/shop.html>
16. COINTELPRO: Repression Then and Now. If you missed this excellent overview and discussion, you can watch it here: <https://youtube.com/live/A3T89EU-scE?feature=share>
17. A year of action in our 2022 Annual Report <https://lakotalaw.org/2022-annual-report>
18. FBI Harassment in Puerto Rico: Despierta Boricua: Repression and Resistance in Puerto Rico <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4E-i-01hP8>
19. How a 'Blue Wall' Inside New York State Prisons Protects Abusive Guards [themarshallproject.org](https://themarshallproject.org)

20. **Why Counting Everyone in Solitary Confinement Matters** <https://solitarywatch.org/2023/06/07/the-word-why-counting-everyone-in-solitary-confinement-matters/>
21. **No One Believes in Cop City. So Why Did Atlanta's City Council Fund It?** <https://theintercept.com/2023/06/06/cop-city-atlanta-funding-vote/>
22. **June 10th- Pop-up Chiropractic, Tiny Raccoon Books - Dr. Jenene Cherney** <https://calendly.com/soundchiro/pop-up-chiropractic-tiny-raccoon-books?month=2023-06>
23. **Development Imam Jamil Al Amin H Rap Brown** <https://media.un.org/en/asset/k1g/k1ggnn1zr3>  
<https://mega.nz/file/9htnwD6Q#ql6CwonaA6rd2a4FCWT1YiaeJTCzrdtDQzKj5PXT8tE>
24. **Bond Fund Atlanta Solidarity Statement** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bGqy352hga0WQGtHKTCiS3VwYu1jhjyZieh2bBKAW44/>
25. **The Chris Hedges Report Podcast with former Chicago Tribune reporter and author Will Potter on how terrorism laws are used to criminalize social and political activism and construct a police state.** [https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/the-chris-hedges-report-podcast-with-482?publication\\_id=778851&post\\_id=126576543#details](https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/the-chris-hedges-report-podcast-with-482?publication_id=778851&post_id=126576543#details)
26. **Atlanta organizers unveil plan to stop 'Cop City' at the ballot box** <https://apnews.com/article/atlanta-police-training-cop-city-referendum-d605bfb043f2e24c5749f441458acf5a>
27. **Atlanta City Council Votes to Fund Controversial 'Cop City' Project** <https://www.thedailybeast.com/atlanta-city-council-votes-to-fund-controversial-cop-city-project?ref=home>
28. **Listen to this Article: "Dr. Cornel West Announces He is Running for President"** [https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/listen-to-this-article-dr-cornel?publication\\_id=778851&post\\_id=126244672#details](https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/listen-to-this-article-dr-cornel?publication_id=778851&post_id=126244672#details)
29. **The Prison System Can't Stop Discriminating Against Muslims** <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2023/06/being-a-muslim-in-prison-discrimination.html>
30. **American police are basically untouchable. How did it get this bad?** <https://therealnews.com/american-police-are-basically-untouchable-how-did-it-get-this-bad>
31. **Second session of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent to be held in New York** <https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2023/05/second-session-permanent-forum-people-african-descent-be-held-new-york>
32. **United Nations in NYC** <https://mega.nz/file/9htnwD6Q#ql6CwonaA6rd2a4FCWT1YiaeJTCzrdtDQzKj5PXT8tE>  
- UN Video Intervention/Testimony <https://www.ohchr.org/en/media-advisories/2023/05/second-session-permanent-forum-people-african-descent-be-held-new-york> May 30-June 2nd
33. **Program: Sat. 6/3 Zoom & in-person: John/Bob anniv. party for Queer Left Hist. proj. & WBAI** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlscu2srz8oHtQDCawoBHNvnZOcvqjyM2On#/registration>
34. **Book: Rich White Men** <https://www.hachettebookgroup.com/titles/garrett-neiman/rich-white-men/9780306925566/>
35. **Freedom Archives Summer 2023 Newsletter** <https://freedomarchives.org/projects/>
36. **The Chris Hedges Report Podcast with Professor Joanna Schwartz on her book "Shielded: How Police Became Untouchable"** <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/the-chris-hedges-report-podcast-with-141#details>
37. **NLG Condemns State Repression against Atlanta Solidarity Fund Activists** <https://www.nlg.org/nlg-condemns-state-repression-against-atlanta-solidarity-fund-activists/>
38. **The Foreign Agents Registration Act: Targeting Movements for Justice & Power** <https://bit.ly/3MHGYf4>
39. **Clampdown on Atlanta's Cop City protests, explained** [salon.com](https://salon.com)
40. **Cop City: The Details of the Atlanta Bail Fund Arrest Are More Horrific Than First Described** <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2023/06/cop-city-tortuguita-atlanta-bail-fund-arrest-horror.html>
41. **FBI Reopens Case Around Julian Assange, Despite Australian Pressure to End Prosecution** <https://theintercept.com/2023/06/01/fbi-julian-assange-prosecution-australia/>
42. **Updates on Repression and Cop City** <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/jun/02/atlanta-cop-city-protest-domestic-terrorism-statute>
43. **For Black Drivers, a Police Officer's First 45 Words Are a Portent of What's To Come** <https://portside.org/2023-05-31/black-drivers-police-officers-first-45-words-are-portent-whats-come>



44. Important Nicaragua Hearing of the International People's Tribunal [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_rBWK48qVQg6tALiAHw7H0Q#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rBWK48qVQg6tALiAHw7H0Q#/registration)
45. Human Rights in the United States: 2022 Report <https://afgj.org/human-rights-2022-report>
46. Lakota Peoples Law Project: My visit to Thacker Pass <https://lakotalaw.org/news/2023-05-31/i-went-to-thacker-pass>
47. Seeking Justice for Steven Donziger – Letter to UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention <https://www.waterprotectorlegal.org/donziger-letter>
48. #ReparationsJune: The Kickoff! Everything You Want to Know About Our Vision for Reparations [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_4zYcOp4ARR-wgPGKN4CLiA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4zYcOp4ARR-wgPGKN4CLiA)
49. MXJF Edition: Newsletter-IN HONOR OF MALCOLM'S LEGACY AND THE 23rd ANNUAL JAZZ & ART FESTIVAL PLEASE CHECK OUT THE DIGITAL ZINE CELEBRATING BROTHER MALCOLM <https://www.eastsideartsalliance.org/malcolm-x-jazz-arts-festival>
50. Statements from Natl Writers Union & RnB on jailed journalists Mumia Abu-Jamal & Julian Assange <https://nwu.org/nwu-and-ifj-raise-our-voices-for-jailed-journalists-at-un-world-press-freedom-day/>
51. The NWU & IFJ Actions On World Press Freedom Day For Journalists Julian Assange and Mumia Abu-jamal <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBYli9N3rAM>
52. Crimes against humanity, American-style: United States continues quest to hide torture [https://www.salon.com/2023/05/25/against-humanity-american-style-united-states-continues-quest-to-hide-torture\\_partner/](https://www.salon.com/2023/05/25/against-humanity-american-style-united-states-continues-quest-to-hide-torture_partner/)
53. Collected Works of the Black Liberation Army, vol. 1 + Montreal Anarchist Bookfair <https://leftwingbooks.net/en-us/products/collected-works-of-the-black-liberation-army-vol-1>
54. Why We Work to Free Political Prisoners of the Black Power Era <https://hammerandhope.org/article/issue-1-article-9>
55. CAIR-NY Condemns CUNY Law Censorship of Muslim Student's Pro-Palestinian Speech [https://www.cair.com/press\\_releases/breaking-cair-ny-condemns-cuny-law-censorship-of-muslim-students-pro-palestinian-commencement-speech/](https://www.cair.com/press_releases/breaking-cair-ny-condemns-cuny-law-censorship-of-muslim-students-pro-palestinian-commencement-speech/)
56. listen live-Black Panther Women, Angela Davis & Lorraine Hansberry <https://www.wbai.org/listen-live/>
57. Public cost of Atlanta's Cop City to be double [http://atlantacityga.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail\\_LegiFile.aspx](http://atlantacityga.iqm2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegiFile.aspx)
58. People's History of Memorial Day and Free Books <https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/tdih/decoration-day/>
59. ASSANGE PRESS CONFERENCE: EXPLOSIVE CASE AGAINST CIA IN LAWSUIT! [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngmAkZr9xfQ&ab\\_channel=ConsortiumNews](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngmAkZr9xfQ&ab_channel=ConsortiumNews)
60. Hear George Floyd's family speak in an exclusive interview on the third anniversary of his murder by the Minneapolis police <https://therealnews.com/three-years-later-george-floyds-family-members-are-still-fighting-for-justice>
61. Video: He was a firefighter. Until Texas sheriffs destroyed his life. <https://therealnews.com/he-was-a-firefighter-until-texas-sheriffs-destroyed-his-life>
62. Police Accountability Report <https://therealnews.com/police-accountability-report>
63. Video: The 'Stop Cop City' domestic terror charges echo past repression of environmental activists <https://therealnews.com/stop-cop-city-domestic-terrorism-environmental-history>
64. Who Killed George Jackson? and Cooperation Jackson, Cooperative Economics, and Black Liberation: Kali Akuno Talks Cooperation Jackson, Cooperative Economics, and Black Liberation <https://imixwhatilike.org/2023/05/26/kali-akuno-talks-cooperation-jackson-cooperative-economics-and-black-liberation/>
65. Podcast: The Chris Hedges Report Podcast with Green Party candidate Dr. Cornel West on why he is running for president. <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/the-chris-hedges-report-podcast-with-5dc>
67. Alex Saab's Illegal Detention Reaches 3 Years <https://orinocotribune.com/alex-saabs-illegal-detention-reaches-3-years/>
68. Video: Vera Institute of Justice's Nick Turner talks Rikers and criminal legal reform on MSNBC <https://www.msnbc.com/inside-with-jen-psaki/watch/nick-turner-on-criminal-justice-reform-it-is-possible-to-have-safety-and-justice-at-the-same-time-181587525924>

## 69. Video: Lakota Peoples Law Project: Police raid Thacker Pass camps

<https://www.facebook.com/LakotaPeoplesLawProject/videos/1298934087643579/>

## Community Events

(May 15, 2023-Onward)

### Repression, Resistance, and History May 18-20

**FRIENDS OF PUERTO RICO INITIATIVE**

ONLINE ZOOM CONFERENCE

**JOIN US!**

**MAY 18, 2023**  
7-9PM (EST-AST)

MEETING ID  
**856 5666 7750**  
PASSCODE **295078**

**LA VIGENCIA DEL CASO DE PUERTO RICO EN LA ONU HOY EN DIA**

**FORUM FOCUS**  
International Solidarity plays a critical role in the struggles for national liberation. With the creation of the United Nations in 1945 following WWII it has played a key role with the creation of the Decolonization Committee. Liberation movements have brought their truths before the UN which includes their oppressor. This brings the voices of the oppressed before a global audience. For Puerto Rico's fight for sovereignty and freedom which of course will be determined by the struggle of Puerto Ricans whether in Puerto Rico or in the diaspora, the support of some member states in the UN is critical. The panel will focus on international solidarity for Puerto Rico.

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**Remembering the Legacy of YURI KOCHIYAMA**

RSVP: [bit.ly/KochiyamaAASC](https://bit.ly/KochiyamaAASC)

**Friday May 19, 2023**  
12:00-1:00PM PT  
Zoom Webinar

Celebrate the life of activist Yuri Kochiyama on what would have been her 102nd birthday!

We'll be joined by **Diane Fujino**, author of *Heartbeat of Struggle: The Revolutionary Life of Yuri Kochiyama*, and **Akemi Kochiyama**, granddaughter of Yuri Kochiyama.

We'll also learn about the efforts of the **UCLA Asian American Studies Center** to preserve and promote Yuri Kochiyama's legacy, including a newly created digital exhibition.

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**COINTEL PRO REPRESSION THEN & NOW**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023, 2:30-4:30PM**  
**THE PEOPLE'S FORUM**  
320 WEST 37TH STREET (BETWEEN 8 & 9 AVENUE)

INVITED GUESTS:

**WARD CHURCHILL** AUTHOR EDUCATOR  
**SHAFEAH M'BALIA** BLACK WORKERS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE  
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### In Militant Remembrance of Jordan Neely: Bystander Intervention May 18

**“WHAT:** Brainstorm and Discussion Session. **WHEN:** 6:00pm, Thursday, May 18th

**WHERE:** P.I.T. (Property Is Theft) - 411 South 5th Street, Brooklyn **COST:** FREE

Join together to discuss ways to intervene when violence against marginalized folks happens in public, as was the case of a white vigilante who murdered unhoused Jordan Neely on a subway in NYC.”

<https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2023/05/16-may-2023.pdf>

**ALERT! FBI IN BUFFALO, NY May 18**


**lesliejamespickering ALERT!**  
 About an hour ago I had a visit from the FBI. The agent presented her badge, stuck her foot in the threshold of the door, & attempted to ask me about the fire last June at Compass Care here in Buffalo. I replied that I was not going to talk to her, pointed to her intrusive foot, and said she was not welcome to come inside. The FBI has an inexcusable and horrific track record of working to destroy social justice movements, which spans its entire history. I have personally been targeted by the FBI for over 25 years, & the thought of cooperating with them in any way turns my stomach, to say the least. Please beware that this investigation is underway and do all you can to spread the word about this danger to activists, our movements, & our collective future. Together we keep us safe.

#wekeepussafe #resiststaterepression #abortionishealthcare #mybodymychoice #wewontgoback #acab

50m

“CompassCare is an anti-abortion center in Buffalo. The fire referred to happened in June of 2022. Here is a news article about the fire (of course, this is corporate press): [https://buffalonews.com/news/local/fire-at-anti-abortion-center-in-amherst-investigated-as-arson/article\\_9da26e5e-e669-11ec-babe-cbbcb6659a2.html](https://buffalonews.com/news/local/fire-at-anti-abortion-center-in-amherst-investigated-as-arson/article_9da26e5e-e669-11ec-babe-cbbcb6659a2.html)”

**Inaugural Kathy Boudin Lecture May 19th**


**INAUGURAL KATHY BOUDIN LECTURE**  
**Friday, May 19th, 6pm**  
 Schomburg Center  
 for Research in  
 Black Culture  
 515 Malcolm X Boulevard

“Please join the Center for Justice at Columbia University for the Inaugural Kathy Boudin Lecture featuring Angela Davis. In addition to co-founding RAPP, Kathy also co-founded the Center for Justice (CfJ) at Columbia. In one of the many efforts to honor and celebrate

Kathy, CfJ has started the annual Kathy Boudin Lecture, to carry forward her legacy of care, justice, and community. The event will take place at the Schomburg Center this Friday, May 19th at 6pm. There will be a livestream option.” Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/inaugural-kathy-boudin-lecture-tickets-631584866337> Source: email.

happy b'earthday Malcolm Yuri Ho Chi Minh Lorraine May 19



"Malcolm, Yuri, Ho Chi Minh, Lorraine...

and I've felt the gaze of your rays  
embodied the maze of your ways  
even through the thick of it  
I can hear your smile.

it could be the calling the warning  
it could be the falling the coming  
whatever it be, truth is near  
you appear. closer. I'm even talking to Fred,  
love is not dead  
liberation is not dead.

our ancestors are not dead  
happy b'earthday my dear loves.

it is because of you I am  
and because of you we are  
all power to the people y pa'lante siempre  
maroon on til we free them all and free the land"

MAY 19th BELONGS TO MALCOLM! UN EXPERTS AT THE SHABAZZ CTR May 19



98th Anniversary of Commemoration and Respect for

## MALCOLM X'S BIRTHDAY FRIDAY, MAY 19TH, 2023 SHUT'EM DOWN!

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- \* Economic Terrorism & Police Brutality
- \* Healthcare Denial & Cultural Genocide
- \* Capitalist Greed & Crimes Against Humanity

### BLACK POWER MARCH 34th Anniversary. 1 PM Sharp! Shut'em Down

December 12th Movement  
and Malcolm X New Millennium Committee  
For Info: Call (718) 398-1766 to Endorse



"PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MALCOLM'S GRAVESITE! JOIN 'THE COMMERCIAL MOMENT OF SILENCE'-SHUT 125TH DOWN FOR MALCOLM! THE SHABAZZ CENTER'S ANNUAL TRIBUTE! On Thursday, May 19th, the 98th birth anniversary of Malcolm X begins as it always does...With the Annual Pilgrimage to his Gravesite at Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale NY. Participants will assemble at African Square (125th Street and Adam Clayton Powell Blvd) at 9am expecting the Caravan to leave between 9:30 and 10am.

Organizers are only hosting one bus for participants not using their own transportation because bus companies have been hit hard by the Covid Pandemic and affordable bus service has become severely limited Participants interested in riding on the organizers' bus must call or text 917 561 3581 to reserve a seat! The Annual Pilgrimage to the Gravesite of Malcolm X was conceived and organized by the late Ella Little-Collins, the oldest sister of Malcolm X, after his death. She would soon thereafter delegate that responsibility to a young James Small, who has since honored that responsibility for now more than 55 years!

The Malcolm X Commemoration Committee (MXCC), now in its 30th anniversary year, has been a proud co-sponsor and participant in the Annual Gravesite Ceremony of Malcolm X for almost all of its 30 year

history!...Upon the Caravan's return to Harlem from the Pilgrimage, MXCC will also participate in the 34th annual shutdown of Harlem's 125th Street and Black Power March with the December 12th Movement. It is a powerful expression of Black community self-determination! It will begin from Harlem's African Square at 1pm with the Annual Black Power March! Shut'em down!...

That evening we will participate in the Annual Birthday Celebration of the Malcolm X & Dr Betty Shabazz Educational Center (The Shabazz Center) at 7pm. This celebration will include special guests like Gwen Carr of the Eric Garner Foundation and mother of Eric Garner, Marc Lamont Hill and special guest Spike Lee as The Center looks back at the epic movie 'Malcolm X,' 30 years later. See the Registration link below...

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/malcolm-x-day-a-tribute-to-malcolm-in-words-music-tickets-631551717187>

"We've come a long way in 30 years," said Zayid Muhammad of Malcolm X Commemoration Committee.

"Remember the pressure we put on Spike and the film industry to come to the film with integrity.

"Remember those long marches to 'Save the Audubon'!

"Remember the battles we had with local businesses who cared nothing about our community or our heroes in those early days

"Remember our consistent calls to free our political prisoners, a number of whom have gotten out since then after doing decades of COINTELPRO induced prison time.

"We've come a long way, but with ethnic cleansing or gentrification still real, with police brutality still real, with more warriors still in prison, and so on, our struggle for human rights continues," he finished.

The Malcolm X Commemoration Committee intends to observe its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the return of its annual dinner tribute in Black August with a special dedication to its founding chairman, the late Herman Ferguson and the late international human solidarity icon Yuri Kochiyama. Stay tuned.

For more information on the work of the Malcolm X Commemoration Committee, call or text us at 973 202 0745 and 'Like' and 'Share' our very international Facebook page..."

### UN EXPERTS HEAR HUMAN RTS ABUSE AT SHABAZZ CENTER

by 'bro. Zayid'

"May 3<sup>rd</sup> saw experts from the United Nations hear testimony on human rights violations facing people of African descent at the hands of law enforcement in New York City!

It took place at the historic Malcolm X/Betty Shabazz Educational Center, (The Shabazz Center) the former Audubon Ballroom, where Malcolm was assassinated in spectacle fashion before 400 people and his wife and children on the still haunting Sunday that was February 21, 1965, and where he launched his courageously ambitious Organization of Afro American Unity.

It was the ideal venue for these hearings, because it was Malcolm who sought to transform our struggle from Civil Rights to Human Rights by bringing the oppression of our people before the international human rights community when he was viciously taken from us.

It was brought together by the United Nations AntiRacism Coalition (UNARC), a coalition of organizations dedicated to AntiRacism in the Americas. (<https://unarc.org/>)

It came on the heels of two important convenings on the issue-The 2021 International Commission of Inquiry on Systematic Racist Police Violence Against People of African Descent in the United States, which took place virtually from January 18 to February 6 (<https://inquirycommission.org/report/>) and the 2021 Spirit of Mandela International Tribunal, which examined human rights violations against Black Brown and Indigenous Peoples in the United States. (<https://www.tribunal2021.com/>) The latter had a wider range of examination, looking at human rights violations in the form of police violence, mass incarceration, the targeting and incarceration of activists from these communities, environmental racism, and health care discrimination. It took place over the weekend of October 22, 2021 and was also held at The Shabazz Center." Source: email.

final open session season10maroons, happy b'earthday Malcolm Yuri Ho Chi Minh Lorraine,  
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**Happy Birthday!**  
to four legendary revolutionary figures

Malcolm X May 19, 1925  
Chi Minh Lorraine May 19, 1921  
Yuri Ho May 19, 1930  
Ho Chi Minh May 19, 1890

May 19th

All four shared a birthday. They lived in New York City's Harlem community. And, each of their liberation struggles influenced one another. A historical coincidence that serves to strengthen solidarity in our common cause.

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"Who is LOUISE MERIWETHER & Why we MUST CELEBRATE her CENTENNIAL?"

**Delay=Death! Community POWER Act Hearing Press Conference May 25**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS HANKS AND ADAMS:  
DELAY=DEATH**

**HOLD A HEARING ON  
THE COMMUNITY POWER ACT  
NOW!**

"Council Members Hanks and Adams:  
DELAY=DEATH Stop stalling on police reform -  
Hold a hearing on the Community POWER Act  
Now! RSVP here:

<https://actionnetwork.org/events/community-power-act-hearing-rally-press-conference>.

Thursday, May 25th 11:30AM, before the City Council Stated Meeting Outside City Hall at the Broadway Entrance. It's been a full year since the Community POWER Act was introduced to bring empowered oversight over the NYPD, and it has yet to have a hearing. City Council Speaker Adrienne Adams and Public Safety Committee Chair Kamillah Hanks have stalled the process and are keeping it from having a hearing. Join advocates, families, former CCRB investigators and many more to call on them and the whole city council to hold a hearing on the Community POWER Act, which would establish an elected and empowered civilian review board and

Independent Prosecutor able to hold police accountable. Every week a new story proves the NYPD can't and won't police itself. Until we give the public the ability to hold police accountable, we are just waiting for another senseless death at the hands of officers." Source: email.

75 Yrs. of Resistance to the Nakba & for a Free, Free Palestine May 25

**Equal Rights & Justice radio, WBAI 99.5 fm  
Thurs. May 25, 2023, 9 - 11 am ET  
75 Yrs. of Resistance to the Nakba  
for a Free, Free Palestine**

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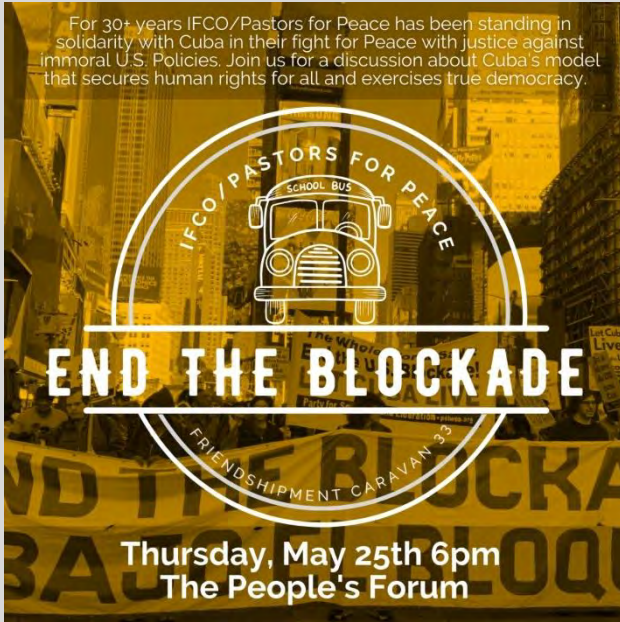
*When we stay silent, injustice thrives-so we speak up with our Palestinian siblings to commemorate the 75 yrs. since Nakba where violent militias forcibly removed close to 800,000 Palestinians from their homes and villages. The Nakba continues as the Israeli government is still trying to erase an entire people and with the military support of the US to the apartheid system. But we will not be silent.*

*produced by  
Mimi Rosenberg & Ken Nash*

“Equal Rights & Justice radio, WBAI 99.5 FM NY, Thurs. May 25, 2023, 9 - 11 am ET: 75 Yrs. of Resistance to the Nakba & for a Free, Free Palestine” Source: Email.



### Join us for the 33rd Friendship Caravan Send Off in NYC May 25



“On May 1st 2023 Cubans marched proudly in demonstrations all around the island in support of their revolution. Meanwhile tens of thousands have been leaving the country to escape an extremely difficult economic situation and try to cross the Mexican border into the US. This is Cuba today, still working to build a society based on meeting the fundamental needs of all its people, still subject to brutal economic sanctions from the United States. Trump took the 63 year old economic blockade to new levels of intensity and Biden has yet to do anything substantial to change it. The time is now! With the added pressures of the State Sponsors of Terrorism designation, we need to fight back against the U.S. blockade of Cuba more than ever! For over 30 years, IFCO/Pastors for Peace has been challenging the US blockade by taking people and humanitarian aid to Cuba on our annual Friendship Caravan. We are going again in July with 60 people and urgently needed

medicines and medical supplies. But more important than the numbers and the aid is the message to the Cuban people, that they are not alone, that they have allies in the US who are working to end this blockade!”

<https://ifconews.org/news-events/>

### Welcoming Los Van Van to NYC May 26

**OPponents of the US ECONOMIC WAR ON CUBA** Welcome **LOS VAN VAN TO NYC!** **Friday May 26th**

**Lehman Center for the Performing Arts**  
**Concert Hall, 250 Bedford Park Blvd W,**  
**Bronx, NY 10468**

**LEHMAN COLLEGE**

Los Van Van are one of the most important and influential bands in the history of 20th century Cuban pop music. Though the 1990s were pervaded by groups that mixed folkloric and traditional sounds with the musical trends of the day and the beginning of the 21st century saw that process go even further, in the 1960s and '70s that Latino fusion sensibility was scarce at best. There were primarily two Cuban groups experimenting with mixing pop, funk, rock, and soul with their native traditions. One of those two was Irakere, and the other, far more long-lasting band was Los Van Van.

Following the revolution, Cuban youth were profiled for talents and predispositions. Children showing potential in athletics were streamlined into sports. Academics, visual arts, and music followed suit. They named their dance band Los Van Van after the go-go fad, meaning literally "they go-go!"

**Gather at: Bedford Park Blvd. W and Paul Ave.**  
**at the Lehman Center for the Performing Arts**  
**Time: 6:30 PM -- Concert Starts @ 8:00 PM**  
**For more information: 917-887-8710**

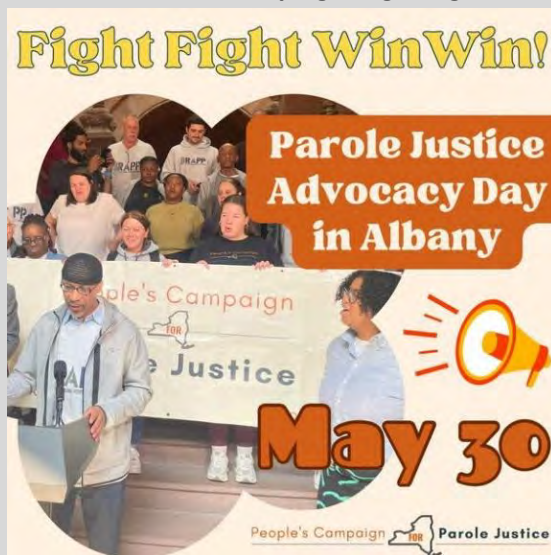
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[www.us-cubanormalization.org](http://www.us-cubanormalization.org)

### Events at Tiny Raccoon Books May 27-June 24

We have some events planned for Tiny Raccoon Books this next month or so. Hope to see you at them. Below are links to the Facebook events. These events are in person at 277 Railroad Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782. thanks, Daniel. **Grand Opening May 27:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1460192711185575/> Come join us for a grand opening on May 27th. We will have music, local authors and animal friends from the Sweetbriar Nature Center! The festivities will go from 12-3pm! **Theresa Dodaro June 7<sup>th</sup>:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1807441539651386/?ref=newsfeed>. Theresa Dodaro will be reading from her novel, *The Bayman's Daughter*, at Tiny Raccoon Books' inaugural book event. She will also have a Q&A session and will sign books. All of Theresa's books will be available for sale. The event is free. **Rob Ottone and Jim Chambers: June 24** <https://www.facebook.com/events/6134391210015566>. Come check out local horror writers Robert P. Ottone & James Chambers read from their books, answer questions and sign books at Tiny Raccoon Books, 277 Railroad Avenue, Sayville at 7pm on June 24th. Robert will be reading from *The Vile Thing We Created* as well as a section from his upcoming collection, *Wrapped in Plastic & Other Sweet Nothings*. James will be reading from *On the Night Border*, his collection. Books by both authors will be available for sale. If you want to order books from me, let me know. Just shoot me an email. I can order them and have them sent right to your house. Or-if you order books from [bookshop.org](http://bookshop.org), be sure to check out our page at <https://bookshop.org/shop/tinyraccoonbooks>. Once you choose our bookstore, then any book you buy from the site gives us a cut! Thanks for helping us out!" Source: email.

#### RAPP Campaign: Fight Fight, Win Win! Parole Justice Advocacy Day in Albany May 30



"[Please RSVP today](#) for a parole justice advocacy day in Albany happening on Tuesday, May 30th at the State Capitol. We'll rally, march, and meet with lawmakers in support of the Elder Parole and Fair & Timely Parole bills. Food and transportation will be provided. [RSVP here.](#)

Let's make 2023 the year for #ParoleJusticeNY! This is the year we must summon all of our people power to get these bills to the floor for a vote, passed, and signed into law!" Source: Email.

#### Uhuru Solidarity Movement: May 31—Solidarity Will Not Be Silenced May 31



"WEDNESDAY, MAY 31<sup>st</sup>-4pm PT • 6pm CT • 7pm ET. Join this web event featuring an interview with African People's Solidarity Committee Chair Penny Hess and Uhuru Solidarity Movement Chair Jesse Nevel. They are two of the "Uhuru 3" being targeted by the U.S. government for working for reparations from the white community to African people, under the leadership of the African People's Socialist Party. Learn why it's more urgent than ever to take a stand of solidarity, under the

leadership of the African Revolution, to push back the attacks against Chairman Omali Yeshitela and the Uhuru Movement and to support the Movement's programs for black self-determination." Register here: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7N-mDVkJQImz9Jidouy7Yw#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7N-mDVkJQImz9Jidouy7Yw#/registration)

Ralph POYNTER: What's Happening- BlogTalkRadio-TUES., MAY 30,2023 (9pm/ET); WHAT'S HAPPENING- WBAI 99.5 FM- WED. MAY 31

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“UNITE TO RETURN: BUILDING TOWARD OUR FUTURE IN A LIBERATED PALESTINE UNITE TO RETURN : #NAKBA75 CONFERENCE. Detailed Program Here: <https://palassembly.org/PALconferenceprogram.pdf> June 2-4, Chicago, Morain Valley Community College -Conference Center, 9000 W. College Pkwy. Palos Hills, IL 60465-2478. FIRST NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PALESTINIAN ASSEMBLY FOR LIBERATION. \$50 for all access; \$30 students ; no one turned away. ALL NET PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE PAL- FREE PEOPLES' MEDICAL CLINIC IN NABLUS, PALESTINE. RESERVE TICKETS HERE: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uniting-to-return-building-toward-our-future-in-a-liberated-palestine-tickets-628042149977>.

Torched June 4

**Friends of Puerto Rico Initiative**  
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**TORCHED!**

TORCHED! speaks to the now legendary era of the Bronx fires during the 1970s, lifting stories of survival to lay bare the infamies of the arson-for-profit business. Alternating from past to present and pulsing to salsa and hip hop sounds, the show is part investigative theater and part poetic fiction.

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June 4th, 2023  
 3:00 pm Performance

Puerto Rican Travelling Theatre  
 304 West 47th Street, NY, NY 10036

**Tickets \$ 50**

Make your check payable to: Friends of Puerto Rico Initiative and send it to: 11A 7th Av., Brooklyn, New York, NY 11217 before May 4th


For more information contact Zenón Arribáizaga at [alzoiastra@aol.com](mailto:alzoiastra@aol.com) or 917-538-9579

Ralph Poynter: What's Happening-Call in 347-853-9759 BlogTalkRadio- Tues, JUNE 6

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 Sign on to the **solidarity statement**; and  
 Call on Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens and the Atlanta City Council to cancel the lease for the police training facility.

**Ralph Poynter:**  
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**BlogTalkRadio- Tues, June 6, 2023/9-10 pm/ET**  
 "Message to Asylum seekers:  
 Do not come to America to join the white race; but come to America to join the HUMAN RACE of people in America who support the struggles of JUSTICE FOR ALL."

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**B(l)ack to Basics 2 Forward to a maroon ideology June 12-July 24**

“B(l)ack to Basics 2 Forward to a maroon ideology (the politics and philosophies of ideologies, breaking down ism's and schism's) what is capitalism? what is socialism? where is communism? allergic to ism's, questioning ism's, working to strengthen your ism's or just looking for a new ism...might be your season. this is part 2 to our B(l)ack to Basics organizing 101. no worries if you missed season10maroons. it's still basic. and no worries if you feel advanced, we could use your expertise to form newer ideologies ;). june 12 - july 24 (6 sessions & 1 final presentation by the people). please sign up at [www.linktr.ee/maroonparty](http://www.linktr.ee/maroonparty) for season11maroons or email/forward if interested.”

**Brooklyn Center Events: ST PAUL/MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA THE TWIN CITIES:  
Juneteenth with Dr. Saturu Ned June 15-17**

**Understanding the Escalating Repression of the #StopCopCity Movement June 17**

“Please join us on Friday, June 16 at 7 PM ET / 4 PM PT for a moderated discussion on the legal attacks against the #StopCopCity movement, including the use of domestic terrorism charges, criminalization of legal support, and potential for RICO charges against political activists. Panelists include movement attorneys and organizers Kamau Franklin, Moira Meltzer-Cohen, and Don Samuel. Panel will be moderated by Atlanta-based journalist Hannah Riley. You can learn more about each of our participants on the registration webpage. This webinar will take place Friday, June 16 from 7 - 8:30 PM ET / 4 - 5:30 PM PT via Zoom. Live captioning is provided.” Register here: <https://www.nlg.org/civicrm/event/register/>

**WHAT'S Happening- WBAI 99.5 FM- Wed. June 21**

**NEW OBSERVATIONS**  
Let the Walls Come Tumbling Down:  
Free Political Prisoners Now!

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**"Honoring Our Ancestors: Continuing The Legacy": 34th National NCOBRA Convention June 22-25**

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**N'COBRA**  
NATIONAL COALITION OF BLACKS FOR REPARATIONS IN AMERICA  
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“Schedule: Thu Jun 22 2023 at 07:00 pm to Sun Jun 25 2023 at 04:00 pm. Oakland Marriott City Center | Oakland, CA. About this event: N’COBRA’s founding meeting, September 26, 1987, was convened for the purpose of broadening the base of support for the long-standing reparations movement. Organizational

founders of N'COBRA include the National Conference of Black Lawyers, the New Afrikan Peoples Organization, and the Republic of New Afrika. N'COBRA has individual members and organizational affiliates. It has chapters throughout the U. S. and in Ghana and London. It is directed nationally by a board of directors. Its work is organized through nine national commissions: Economic Development, Human Resources, Legal Strategies, Legislation, Information and Media, Membership and Organizational Development, International Affairs, Youth & Education.

We believe black people can embrace who they are, can define their future, and can change the world.

Our Mission: The Mission of the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America (NCOBRA) is to win full Reparations for Black African Descendants residing in the United States and its territories for the genocidal war against Africans that created the TransAtlantic Slave "Trade" Chattel Slavery, Jim Crow and Chattel Slavery's continuing vestiges (the Maafa). To that end, NCOBRA shall organize and mobilize all strata of these Black communities, into an effective mass-based reparations movement. NCOBRA shall also serve as a coordinating body for the reparations effort in the United States. Further, through its leadership role in the reparations movement within the United States and its territories, NCOBRA recognizes reparations is a just demand for all African peoples and shall join with others in building the international reparations movement.

N'COBRA is the premiere mass-based coalition of organizations and individuals organized for the sole purpose of obtaining reparations for African descendants in the United States."

<https://happeningnext.com/event/andquot honoring-our-ancestors-continuing-the-legacyandquot-34th-national-ncobra-convention-eid3a0a45xluk>

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ncobra-34th-annual-national-convention-honoring-our-ancestors-tickets-623338812167>

### National Black Radical Organizing Conference Friday, June 23, 2023 – Sunday, June 25

**National Black Radical Organizing Conference**  
**June 23-25, 2023**

**Unity in our Lifetime:**  
 Connecting the National Black Struggle  
 For Self-Determination with Pan-Africanism

**Location:**  
 The Chateau  
 335 Upper Riverdale  
 Road, Suite A12  
 Jonesboro, GA 30236

**Register :**  
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**COMMUNITY MOVEMENT BUILDERS**

“Community Movement Builders (CMB) Presents: Unity in Our Lifetime: Connecting the National Struggle for Self-Determination with Pan-Africanism. Community Movement Builders (CMB) is a Black member-based collective of community residents and activists serving Black working-class and poor Black communities. CMB emerged out of a need to respond to encroaching gentrification, displacement and over-policing. CMB organizes to bring power to Black communities by challenging existing institutions and creating new ones that our people control. We will be hosting a National Black Radical Organizing Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in an effort to bring together Black radical organizers from all over the country in a single location to discuss the pressing issues of our liberation struggle.

The conference will take place from Friday, 23 June, to Sunday, 25 June 2023. The theme for this conference will be Unity in our Lifetime:

Connecting the National Black Struggle for Self-Determination with Pan-Africanism. Let us convene to raise our struggle to higher and higher levels! REGISTER HERE: <https://communitymovementbuilders.org/national-black-radical-organizing-conference/> CONTACT INFORMATION: Community Movement Builders (CMB), Tunde

Osazua, Event Chair, [info@communitymovementbuilders.org](mailto:info@communitymovementbuilders.org)

<https://blackallianceforpeace.com/events/blackradicalconference>



### MECA's Second Annual Ride for Palestine! July 16



"We are very excited to announce the Middle East Children's Alliance's second annual Ride for Palestine on Sunday, July 16th, 2023 in Berkeley, California! The Ride for Palestine is a day of fun, solidarity, and celebration. The 11-mile scenic Ride for Palestine is designed to be enjoyable for cyclists of all skill levels. The post-Ride celebration will include delicious Palestinian food, music, and more. MECA's first annual Ride for Palestine was a huge success. Riders raised more than \$50,000 to support MECA's projects for children in Palestine and Lebanon's refugee camps. This year our goal is \$75,000 in honor of 75 years since the 1948 Nakba that began the expulsion and dispossession of

Palestinians that continues to this day. Sign up now and get \$10 off registration with promo code 'EARLY' before April 15th! More info available at [RideforPalestine.com](http://RideforPalestine.com). Reach out to [info@rideforpalestine.com](mailto:info@rideforpalestine.com). For updates follow, like and share the Ride's Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Tiktok. Ride for solidarity. Ride for Palestinian children. Ride for fun and community. In solidarity from all of us at MECA in Berkeley and Palestine. P.S. If you live outside the Bay Area and want to participate in a satellite Ride or have other ideas about fundraising for this event, please email us at [info@rideforpalestine.com](mailto:info@rideforpalestine.com)."

<https://rideforpalestine.akaraisin.com/ui/rideforpalestine2023/pledge/registration/start>

### Beyond Punishment: A New Era of Abolitionists the Final Burial of the 13<sup>th</sup> and Mass Incarceration Sept 2023

Oakland California  
September 2023

For more details contact:  
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## (Ongoing Events)

**Oakland Jericho Info Sessions & Political Prisoner Writing Events**

Each month we will discuss Oakland Jericho as an organization, its missions, as well as information if you would like to join. We will also discuss the National Jericho Movement in a historical context as well as its missions, current status and projects. After our info presentation, we will have a question & answer period. It is our hope that after learning about our missions and community projects you will join us in this most important work of advocating for, and Freeing our Political Prisoners as well as serving the Community! We will then present and discuss two Political Prisoners (PP). Basic information and links for will be provided about each PP so we can write them letters of support. If you would like to attend, please email [oakland.jericho@gmail.com](mailto:oakland.jericho@gmail.com) with your name and email address. We will send you the Zoom link for the session and a reminder the day before. Please check pinned posts for specific information each month. Thank you for your interest

and participation! Please note: If a session needs to be cancelled (holiday, tech issues, etc.,) it will be announced on FB and you will receive an email if you signed up. See

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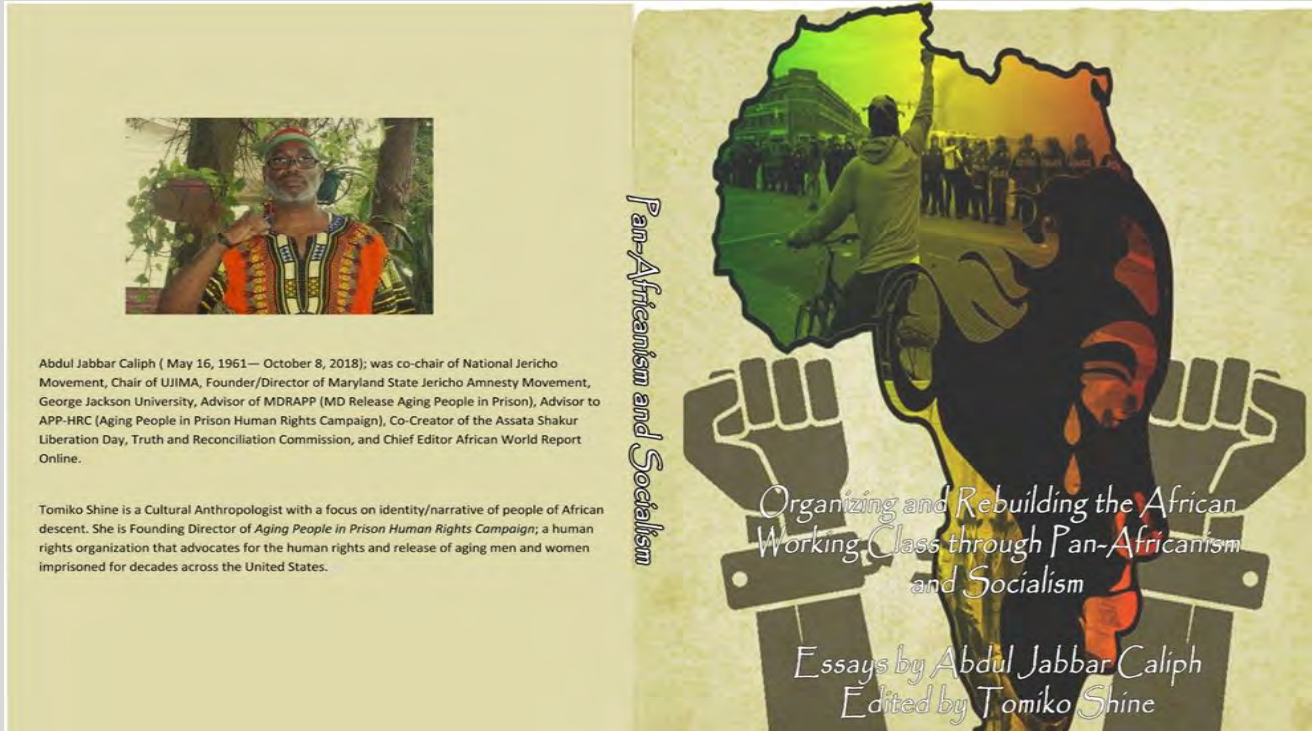
Jalil Muntaqim's book "Redemption Escaping the Prism Fade to Black" is a compilation of poetry written by Jalil, recited by Jalil's brother Dave Brown, Bay Area artists Opium Sabbah (Oakland Jericho) and audiomatic thafiyahstarter as well as others. The cover artwork was done by the phenomenal artist and comrade Kara Fleshman.

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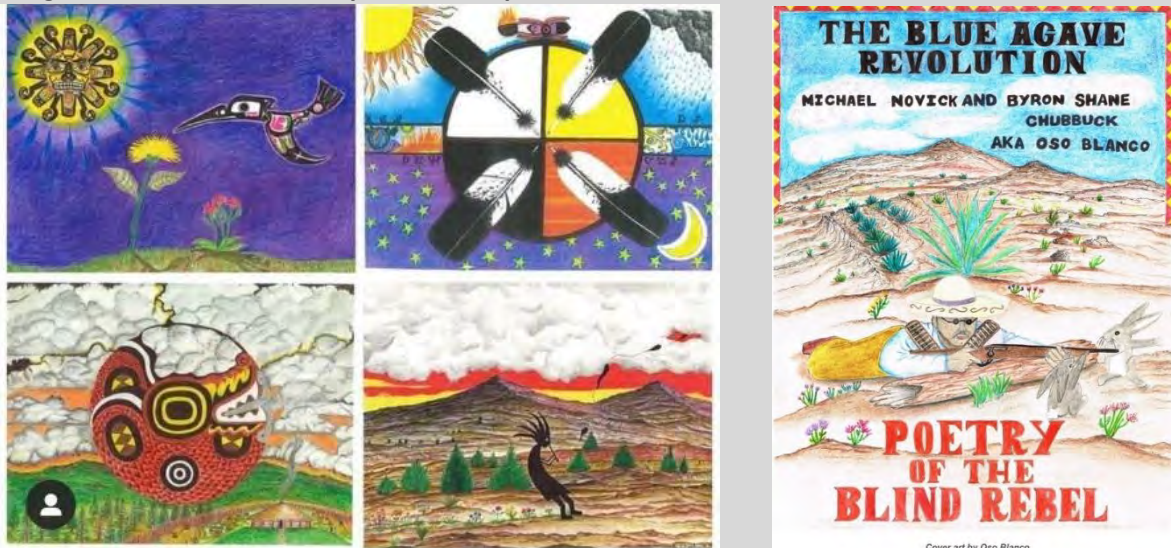
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## News, Articles, and Updates

### (Political Prisoners)

#### **Muslim Groups Call on DOJ to Transfer Imam Jamil Al-Amin Back to Georgia for Fulton DA Review of ‘Credible and Consistent’ Confessions by Actual Perpetrator May 24**

“The Georgia chapter and national office of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-GA/CAIR) today joined 28 other American Muslim organizations in calling on the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to transfer Imam Jamil Al-Amin (formerly known as H. Rap Brown) from federal custody in Arizona back to state custody in Georgia so that he can fully participate in an ongoing review of his wrongful conviction by the Fulton County District Attorney’s Conviction Integrity Unit. In a letter sent to the DOJ and the Bureau of Prisons, local and national American Muslim organizations also noted that the person who confessed to committing the crimes for which Imam Al-Amin was convicted, federal inmate Otis Jackson (also known as James Santos) has provided consistent and credible confessions under oath. The letter was mailed on Monday, May 22 to Attorney General Merrick Garland and Assistant U.S. Attorney Civil Division for the District of Arizona Michael L. Linton. Muslim groups are requesting Imam Al-Amin be either transferred into the custody of the State of Georgia or, alternatively, to a federal facility located in or near Atlanta.” [https://www.cair.com/press\\_releases/muslim-groups-call-on-doj-to-transfer-imam-jamil-al-amin-back-to-georgia-for-fulton-da-review-of-credible-and-consistent-confessions-by-actual-perpetrator/](https://www.cair.com/press_releases/muslim-groups-call-on-doj-to-transfer-imam-jamil-al-amin-back-to-georgia-for-fulton-da-review-of-credible-and-consistent-confessions-by-actual-perpetrator/)

#### **After Long 20 Years, Dr. Aafia Siddiqui Met Her Sister May 31**

“Dr. Aafia Siddiqui met her sister after long 20 years on Wednesday. Dr. Aafia Siddiqui is a Pakistani citizen and a neuroscientist. For those who don’t know the background story of her custody, she had been convicted in Manhattan in 2010 on charges that she sought to shoot U.S. military officers while being detained in Afghanistan two years earlier. And after nearly two decades, she met her sister Dr. Fauzia and it was the most emotional moment for both of them. As per the rules, Dr. Fauzia wasn’t allowed to hug or shake hands with her sister. Apart from that the JI senator Mushtaq Ahmad Khan also shared details regarding Aafia Siddiqui.”

“Both of them were separated by a glass partition, the meeting was two and a half hours long. Aafia told her sister about her treatment by the US authorities. And on the other hand, Dr. Fauzia shared details of Dr. Aafia’s children with her but was not allowed by the US authorities to show her their pictures. Right now along with Fauzia, Senator Mushtaq and Dr. Aafia Siddiqui’s American lawyer named Clive Smith are seeking her release chances and will meet her soon. The JI Senator tweeted, “Tomorrow I will meet Dr. Aafia in prison along with Dr. Fauzia and Clive Stafford-Smith,” Khan tweeted. In his tweet, the senator shed light on the incarcerated doctor’s plight; however, he said that this has opened up a way for more “discussions and meetings”.

He also urged people to raise their voices for Dr. Aafia’s release. Clive Smith fights human rights cases, he also helped in liberating Abdul Rabbani and Ahmed Rabbani from the notorious Guantanamo Bay prison and will meet our neurologist. During Imran Khan’s leadership, [Imran Khan](#) raised his voice for [Dr. Aafia Siddiqui’s return](#) which gained endless appreciation.

**Serious Circumstances:** Senator Mushtaq also shared that in two and a half hour meeting they have also been informed about her grim circumstances and the tortures she was being subjected to. “This meeting took place after 20 years and continued for two and a half hours, Dr. Fauzia wasn’t allowed to hug or shake hands with her sister.” Dr. Fauzia was not allowed to show Dr. Aafia pictures of her children. The meeting took place inside a jail room with a thick glass between them. Aafia was in a white scarf and khaki jail dress.” Khan wrote. He further added: “In the first hour of the two-and-a-half-hour meeting, Dr. Aafia shared the details of the torture she was going through every day. Dr. Aafia said that she misses her mother and children all the time (she does not know about the death of their mother). Dr. Aafia’s front teeth were knocked out/lost due to an attack in prison. She also had difficulty hearing due to a head injury.” For more information and how you can help, please visit <https://www.aafia.org/>”

#### **Bring Aafia home - Meeting between Aafia Siddiqui and Fowzia Siddiqui holds immense emotional and symbolic value June 4**

“After tireless and persistent efforts of 20 long years, Dr Aafia Siddiqui, the Pakistani neuroscientist imprisoned in the US, was finally granted the opportunity to meet her sister, Dr Fowzia Siddiqui. This long-awaited reunion

marks a significant step forward in her journey towards justice and highlights the importance of continued efforts to secure her release.

The meeting between Aafia Siddiqui and Fowzia Siddiqui holds immense emotional and symbolic value. For over two decades, Aafia has been separated from her loved ones, enduring the hardships of imprisonment in a foreign land. She has suffered through inhumane conditions, something that no respectful person should go through. The torture and cruelty she endured is in itself punishment enough. Reconnecting with her sister brings a glimmer of hope and solace in an otherwise challenging and desolate situation. The meeting serves as a reminder of the significance of familial bonds and human rights. However, it should not be seen as the culmination of the efforts to bring Aafia back home. It should instead serve as a catalyst for renewed determination and increased advocacy. The Pakistani government, in collaboration with international partners, must continue their diplomatic engagements to secure Aafia's repatriation. The importance of pursuing all available legal avenues, providing robust legal representation, and addressing potential human rights violations cannot be overstated. The fact is, being a Pakistani citizen, she should have never been handed over so easily, to begin with. The plight of Aafia Siddiqui should be a matter of concern for all those who champion the cause of justice. This is the moment to galvanize support, strengthen diplomatic engagements and make a compelling case for Aafia's return. Pakistan has consistently emphasized its commitment to protecting the rights of its citizens, and the case of Aafia Siddiqui provides an opportunity to translate those words into action."

[tribune.com.pk](http://tribune.com.pk)

#### **Marvin "Shaka" Walker heads back to court June 5**

"After much consideration, Marvin "Shaka" Walker has accepted a plea bargain from the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office. He is eligible for expedited parole (because he was a teenager when arrested). After four decades inside prison, we expect that with significant community support and programming, he will be released and return home to his family and friends. The next steps are important. We are all right there with Shaka, as he has been for us these many decades. If each of us can think of how we can support him in this time of transition, that would be wonderful. If you are in California, you can visit and write, and help him with his studies. He is preparing for his GED and Associates Degree. It is important to show up in court, and pack the court room on June 22nd. If you can't make that date if you are too far away to come for the hearing, please consider donating to his legal defense fund and reentry fund. It means a great deal to have family and friends and supporters in the courtroom, as we continue on this journey home. Thursday June 22 at 9:00 (I recommend showing up at 8:30). [190 West Hedding Street, San Jose , Dept 37 \(5th floor\)](#). (Judge Arthur Bocanegra)."

#### **Georges Abdallah files new appeal for release as campaign for his freedom escalates June 8**

"[Georges Abdallah](#), the Lebanese Arab Communist and struggler for Palestine imprisoned in France since 1984, has [filed a new request](#) for his release before the sentencing judge in Paris. Eligible for release since 1999, he has already made eight requests for parole, some of which have been accepted judicially before being blocked by political decisions of French officials as well as a range of legal technicalities in the courts. On 21 November 2012, and on appeal in January 2013, the Sentence Enforcement Court granted Georges Abdallah's conditional release, and his return to Lebanon was widely anticipated and announced by the Lebanese government and media, as well as broader Arab media. The U.S. government declared its opposition to his release, and in the leaked database of [Hillary Clinton's emails](#) — then the U.S. Secretary of State — provided to Wikileaks, an email from Clinton to Laurent Fabius declared that "we hope that the French officials will find another basis to challenge the legality of the decision," expressing the U.S.' desire to see Georges Abdallah remain behind bars. Next, French Minister of the Interior Manuel Valls refused to sign the expulsion order necessary for Georges Abdallah's conditional release to Lebanon. Thereafter, on 4 April 2013, the release decision was judged "inadmissible" by the Court of Cassation — simply by Valls refusing to sign the order necessary for his return to Lebanon to proceed. On Thursday, 8 June 2023, Georges Abdallah's lawyer Jean-Louis Chalanset filed a new request for his release on parole and return to Lebanon. On this occasion, it is more important than ever to intensify the mobilization for the release of Georges Abdallah, so that one of the longest-held political prisoners in Europe can finally return, in freedom, to his country, Lebanon."

<https://samidoun.net/2023/06/georges-abdallah-files-new-appeal-for-release-as-campaign-for-his-freedom-escalates/>

### **Our Final Year to Fight for Keith LaMar June 10**

“A few weeks ago, Ohio governor Mike DeWine issued a reprieve (delay) of the next three upcoming executions, moving them to late 2025. The problem is that he failed to include the only remaining person facing execution in 2023, Keith LaMar, when he easily could have grouped him in. Leaving Keith's life in the balance means we now are officially less than six months away from the date they intend to murder our friend; our fight is more determined than it ever has been! We cannot stop in this most crucial time. Ohio knows they used Keith to clean up their mess (just take a listen to [The Real Killer Podcast Season 2](#)). They know they will murder an innocent man on November 16th if they continue down this path...**We are right now in the throws of important work to bring Keith back into court: combing newly obtained evidence that has been withheld for these past 3 decades!** We're also making a documentary film for release to a major network in the very near future. Keith has been busy giving podcast and press interviews and goes on teaching public high schoolers, all from his solitary prison cell. Indeed, the fight and light is still brightly on! Today **we celebrate the 54th birthday of our dear friend, Keith.** If you are inclined to send a gift, be it big or small, a token of love and encouragement to help Keith in his most urgent fight, please go to [KeithLaMar.org/donate](http://KeithLaMar.org/donate). We'd love to surprise him this evening by sharing all the love that has flowed back to him! We thank you in advance for your love! Can't stop, won't stop! The Support Team @ *Justice for Keith LaMar* (a nonprofit 501c3 organization)”

### **Butner Medium II on lockdown! June 13**

“THE NATIONAL COUNCIL RECEIVES S.O.S. FROM INCARCERATED MEN AT FCI BUTNER MEDIUM II. *BOP Exaggerates Danger to Justify Extended Lockdown.* The National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls has learned that the lockdown at the federal prison Butner Medium II is pretextual and preventing incarcerated men from receiving needed medical care. On May 26, 2023, the Acting Warden instituted a complete lockdown and canceled all visitation because of “disruption in safety and security” because of a “significant increase” in the use of illicit drugs. In reality, this drastic action was taken because one person was high on Spice/K2, a synthetic cannabinoid, and there was one altercation. More than 1,500 men are locked in their cells because of two incidents that would not even raise an eyebrow anyplace else. This unjustified lockdown puts lives in danger. Although Butner Medium II is located a half mile away from the federal medical facility in the same complex, there is no way to get there in a lockdown. Butner Medium II has no medical staff on site after 5 pm. **After more than two weeks of lockdown, men are having medical crises, including multiple seizures on one unit alone.** Inventing reasons to put men in lockdown is abhorrent. Men get sent to Butner because they are elderly and sick. If the BOP cannot treat them with basic human dignity, then the only decent thing to do is to send them home where they can receive the medical care they need. Please click [here](#) to view the letter from the incarcerated men at Butner Medium II and the “Institution Operations Bulletin” from the acting warden. **Of course, this is where Veronza is!**” Source: Email.

## **(General)**

### **THE USE OF FUSION CENTERS IN THE REVVED UP WAR ON "TERRORISM" May 7**

“The War on Terror Has Not Waned. It’s Used Against Black and Brown Communities. A network of 80 surveillance-oriented “fusion centers” around the U.S. are eroding our privacy and civil rights.” The Center for Security, Race, and Rights (CSRR) at Rutgers University, where I am a faculty affiliate, recently released a [report](#) on fusion centers. The general public is largely unaware of the existence of fusion centers, much less the details of their operations. This is by design as the government has argued that [state secrets](#) trump transparency when it comes to national security. [Fusion centers](#) were created after 9/11 in an effort to coordinate information sharing across various local, state and federal agencies in an attempt to thwart terror attacks. Despite that mission statement, fusion centers are going completely beyond their ostensible mandate, surveilling and policing Black and Brown communities with no credible links to organizations that the government has labeled “terrorist.” According to the [report](#), the fusion center in New Jersey, known as the Regional Operations and Intelligence Center (ROIC), has been using its funds to support “broken windows policing.” The rationale behind this policing approach is based on “broken windows theory” whereby policing is justified in neighborhoods that have abandoned buildings and graffiti, because those signifiers allegedly suggest a potential for criminal activity. But criminal legal [scholars](#) have debunked this theory, noting that the appearances of a neighborhood

do not cause violence. Furthermore, the theory itself ignores the structural and racial underpinnings of neglected neighborhoods." <https://truthout.org/articles/the-war-on-terror-has-not-waned-its-used-against-black-and-brown-communities/>

#### **NYPD Pursued Domestic Terrorism Charges For Jordan Neely Protestors May 11**

"Two Harlem women who climbed into UES subway tracks temporarily faced the same charges levied against convicted subway shooter Frank James. Police tried to charge two Harlem residents with terrorism after a Jordan Neely demonstration last weekend saw protesters leap onto Upper East Side subway tracks, officials said. Kiara Williams, 23, and Kimberly Bernard, 33, were arrested Monday and charged with terrorism after Saturday's protest at the Lexington Avenue–63rd Street station, one in a series of demonstrations in the city since Neely died in the chokehold of former marine Daniel Penny, according to officials. But the terrorism charges — which, for comparison, were also levied against convicted mass subway shooter Frank James — were later dropped, according to the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. Two others have been arraigned on charges related to the protest." <https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2023/06/13-jun-2023.pdf>

#### **How The Media Made A Villain Out Of Jordan Neely May 15**

"After [Daniel Penny](#) killed [Jordan Neely](#) with a chokehold on May 1, several local media outlets reported that Neely had thrown trash at subway passengers, aggressively threatened them and got into an argument with Penny before Penny tackled him to the ground. But within a few days, as reporting relied less on anonymous law enforcement sources, journalists began poking holes in each of these details, and outright contradicted some of them. By that time, though, the two men involved in the incident had been painted with broad brushes. Penny, a 24-year-old white man, was written not as someone who'd used a [deadly martial arts position](#) for several minutes straight, but rather as a Marine veteran looking for work as a bartender in New York. Neely, on the other hand, was a Black, homeless, mentally ill former Michael Jackson impersonator — an "unhinged" "vagrant," as the New York Post described him — whose killing recalled an era "when residents felt besieged by crime," as The Associated Press [put it](#)." [https://www.huffpost.com/entry/jordan-neely-daniel-penny-homicide-new-york-media\\_n\\_64625ebae4b005be8ff529cb](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/jordan-neely-daniel-penny-homicide-new-york-media_n_64625ebae4b005be8ff529cb)

#### **Did They Drill the Brother's Head? Who Will Be the Third One? Will It Be Me? May 15**

"The searing images, by "the poster child for America's torture program," stun. "Like clockwork," Abu Zubaydah was ceaselessly beaten, rectal-fed, hung by his hands, slammed into walls and waterboarded 83 times during Darth Cheney's grisly, senseless "enhanced interrogation techniques." In newly released drawings, Zubaydah documents his abuse during 21 years at Guantánamo. Still there, he's "the forever prisoner" - not for what he did (he was never charged) but for what was done to him. Now 52, the Saudi-born Zubaydah moved to the West Bank in occupied Palestine as a teenager, and was captured in Pakistan by CIA, FBI, and Pakistani agents in 2002. Shot multiple times, he was successively renditioned to CIA "black sites" in Pakistan, Poland, Thailand, Afghanistan, Lithuania and Northern Africa before being sent to Guantánamo in September 2006. There, he was used as "a human guinea pig," the first victim of George Bush's "21st-century medieval torture program" against terror suspects. The US initially [claimed](#) he was a top al-Qaeda operative, but was later forced to concede he wasn't even a member of the group. "Everybody agrees, they tortured the wrong guy," says his lawyer. "They went ahead anyway so they could get permission to torture other people." After years of savagery, roughly 120 victims and at least 26 detainee [deaths](#) at the hands of torturers at Asadabad, Bagram, Gardez, Abu Ghraib, Basra, Mosul, Tikrit, Bucca, CIA officials [admitted](#) they'd gained no new intelligence from the carnage. Zubaydah and his painfully detailed, precisely damning drawings, says attorney Mark Denbeaux, "are the ultimate repudiation of the failure and abuses of torture." <https://citywatchla.com/index.php/cw/important-reads/26946-did-they-drill-the-brother-s-head-who-will-be-the-third-one-will-it-be-me>

#### **Atlanta Activists Are Racing to Stop \$33.5 Million 'Cop City' Funding May 16**

"A controversial police training facility needs more than \$30 million from Atlanta taxpayers. But during more than seven hours of public comment at a packed city council meeting on Monday, hundreds of locals expressed unanimous opposition to the project. The Atlanta Public Safety Training Center—called "Cop City" by challengers—is a proposed \$90 million, 85-acre police training ground slated for construction in Atlanta's South River Forest. The project has seen opposition from environmental, racial justice, and indigenous rights activists, who argue that the project will cut down a forest on historically Native American land and fuel aggressive



policing. After a series of protester arrests, and the killing of one activist by police, the project is now close to breaking ground. And opposition is louder than ever." <https://www.thedailybeast.com/atlantas-cop-city-blasted-at-public-meeting-over-dollar335-million-in-funding>

#### **Guards Brutally Beat Prisoners and Lied About It. They Weren't Fired. May 19**

"When New York State accused prison guards of abuse, the disciplinary proceedings tilted heavily in the guards' favor, a review of records shows. Shattered teeth. Punctured lungs. Broken bones. Over a dozen years, New York State officials have documented the results of attacks by hundreds of prison guards on the people in their custody. But when the state corrections department has tried to use this evidence to fire guards, it has failed 90 percent of the time, an investigation by The Marshall Project has found.

The review of prison disciplinary records dating to 2010 found more than 290 cases in which the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision tried to fire officers or supervisors it said physically abused prisoners or covered up mistreatment that ranged from group beatings to withholding food. The agency considered these employees a threat to the safety and security of prisons."

<https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2023/05/30-may-2023.pdf>

#### **FBI Visits Burning Books in Buffalo May 20**

"On Wednesday May 17, A female FBI Agent approached Burning Books wanting information about an arson attack on an anti-choice medical center. In June of 2022, a pro-choice activist group, Jane's Revenge, claimed responsibility for the action. Burning Books is trying to spread this information around the activist community to be aware. Leslie James Pickering, one of Burning Books owners, wrote the following: About an hour ago I had a visit from the FBI. The agent presented her badge, stuck her foot in the threshold of the door, & attempted to ask me about the fire last June at Compass Care here in Buffalo. I replied that I was not going to talk to her, pointed to her intrusive foot, and said she was not welcome to come inside. The FBI has an inexcusable and horrific track record of working to destroy social justice movements, which spans its entire history. I have personally been targeted by the FBI for over 25 years, & the thought of cooperating with them in any way turns my stomach, to say the least. Please be aware that this investigation is underway and do all you can to spread the word about the danger to activists, our movements, & our collective future. Together we keep us safe." <https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2023/05/30-may-2023.pdf>

#### **FBI for Abuses Surveillance Tool 278,000+ Times May 20**

"The FBI's systematic misuse of these resources proves that it (and the rest of the federal government) simply can't be trusted to wield this sort of power," said one campaigner. "Let 702 die." "Friday's "alarming" revelations about U.S. law enforcement's abuse of a powerful surveillance tool "confirmed the worst fears of advocates" and likely further complicated a brewing battle in Congress over reauthorizing a constitutionally dubious spying law. Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA)—which is set to expire at the end of this year unless reauthorized by federal lawmakers—empowers the U.S. government to engage in warrantless surveillance of electronic communications. Although the law only authorizes targeting foreigners located outside the United States to acquire foreign intelligence information, a massive amount of Americans' data is also collected." <https://portside.org/2023-05-20/fbi-abuses-surveillance-tool-278000-times>

#### **The Tampa 5 are facing 10-plus years in jail! Drop the charges now! May 20**

"Florida state prosecutor Justin Diaz is trying to put the Tampa 5 in prison. The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) members, arrested at a campus protest against the racist agenda of Governor Ron DeSantis, each face a trumped-up felony charge, alleging "battery on a police officer," carrying five years of jail time. When the activists rejected a plea deal requiring them to apologize for doing the right thing, the prosecutor added on more felony charges. This means that three of the activists are facing more than ten years behind bars. In addition, the activists face ten misdemeanor charges. The five facing charges are Chrisley Carpio, Laura Rodriguez, Gia Davila, Lauren Pineiro and Jeanie Kida. They have done nothing wrong. They are heroes who are standing up to injustice." [fightbacknews.org](https://fightbacknews.org)

#### **FBI Struggles To Find Mink Liberators, Beggars Snitches To Come Forward May 23**

"FBI Cleveland and the FBI Toledo Resident Agency continue to seek information from the public regarding the release and vandalism surrounding several mink farms in Northern Ohio and Michigan several months ago. The Animal Liberation Front (ALF) claimed responsibility for the releases. According to the ALF Liberation Press Office website, ALF is an international, leaderless, decentralized political and social

resistance movement that advocates and engages in what it calls nonviolent direct action in protest incidents of animal cruelty. Arson is one of the many tactics utilized by ALF. ALF's goal is to cause financial hardship to entities whom ALF believes to have committed acts of animal cruelty. Members of ALF and other underground organizations feel that to truly liberate animals, the unjust laws that allow their exploitation must be broken. The releases and criminal activities stem from occurrences at various locations between November 2022 and January 2023. The FBI is working collaboratively with local law enforcement agencies, including, but not limited to, Van Wert County and the Mercer County Sheriff Offices."

<https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2023/05/30-may-2023.pdf>

#### **My Friend Jordan Neely Was Homeless and in Mental Distress. But He Was Not Expendable. May 26**

"On May 1, Daniel Penny, a White former Marine, choked Jordan Neely, a Black homeless man in mental distress, to death on a New York City subway car. Witnesses — including a freelance journalist who captured video of the fatal chokehold — said that Neely did not touch anyone, but was yelling that he was tired, hungry, unafraid of returning to jail, and ready to die. Penny, 24, claimed he was protecting himself and other passengers. During the minutes-long chokehold, two other men held down Neely's arms. Within days, the city's medical examiner ruled the death a homicide.

Neely's killing — and the nearly two weeks it took for police to arrest Penny for manslaughter — sparked condemnation and protests from residents, activists and some Democratic politicians from New York. Some called the killing a case of racist vigilantism and an example of New York City's systemic failure to protect people with mental illness and without homes. Citing Neely's history of violence and drug use, right-wing commentators and politicians declared Penny a hero. But there is another way to remember Jordan Neely. Before the 30-year-old became a symbol of urban crisis, he was a street performer who specialized in impersonating Michael Jackson. Here, his friend Moses Harper reflects on their first meeting, his painful life, and how he used dance to quiet his demons." "I first met Jordan in 2009, after Michael Jackson died. He was in Times Square performing with a couple of his friends, and I was coming out of a dance studio where I'd been teaching the "Thriller" dance moves. Jordan, who was 16 at the time, was surrounded by tourists, engaging with all different types of people. **Then he picked me out of the crowd.** "Come here, let's do this! Don't be scared," he said, gesturing to me. "No, I am watching. This is great," I responded. He walked over to me. "Let's show these people," he said. Now, Jordan didn't know that I am a Michael Jackson tribute artist and had performed at the [Apollo Theater](#) and Madison Square Garden. He didn't know anything about me. But when I asked him for the hat he was wearing, I could see him slowly realize that he'd walked into a landmine. When he saw me dancing, he was astounded. From that day on, he just wanted to develop his craft. "Whatever you want to learn," I said, "I will teach you." <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2023/05/26/daniel-penny-deadly-chokehold-on-jordan-neely>

#### **Feds Say Jefferson Parish Deputies May Have Violated Law in Death of Autistic Teen May 30**

"Officers sat on the 16-year-old's back for nine minutes before he died. They claim they needed to do so because he posed a threat." "The Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office in Louisiana may have violated the civil rights of a 16-year-old autistic boy when deputies pinned him to the pavement, handcuffed and shackled, as officers sat on his back for more than nine minutes, according to a "statement of interest" filed this month by the Department of Justice as part of a civil rights lawsuit against JPSO. The teen, Eric Parsa, died on the scene in January 2020. The sheriff's office has also recently faced a number of other lawsuits alleging wrongful death, excessive force and racial discrimination by deputies. The sheriff's office was the subject of a yearlong investigation by ProPublica and WRKF and WWNO starting in 2021, which disclosed evidence of racial discrimination and violence by deputies; after the first story ran, the American Civil Liberties Union called on federal prosecutors to investigate the department." <https://www.propublica.org/article/feds-say-jefferson-parish-deputies-may-have-violated-law-eric-parsa-death>

#### **Atlanta Police Arrest Organizers of Bail Fund for Cop City Protesters May 31**

"On Wednesday morning, a heavily armed Atlanta Police Department SWAT team raided a house in Atlanta and arrested three of its residents. Their crime? Organizing legal support and bail funds for protesters and activists who have faced indiscriminate arrest and overreaching charges in the struggle to stop the construction of a vast police training facility — dubbed Cop City — atop a forest in Atlanta. In a joint operation with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, or GBI, Atlanta cops charged Marlon Scott Kautz, Adele Maclean, and Savannah

Patterson — all board members of the Atlanta Solidarity Fund — with “money laundering” and “charity fraud.” The arrests are an unprecedented attack on bail funds and legal support organizations, a long-standing facet of social justice movements, according to Lauren Regan, executive director of the Civil Liberties Defense Center.” [theintercept.com](https://theintercept.com)

#### **Haiti: Stop the Destruction of a Nation June 6**

“As the people of Haiti continually attest, we women in the Grandans are clear that since the coup d’etat of February 29, 2004, this has been the plan to wipe out the Haitian people and our country. We call on all women’s organizations, popular organizations, students and all to stand against this system that generates the high cost of living, misery, corruption and rape that are destroying our lives...” [emphasis mine] From a press release on March 17th, 2023, by Haitian women’s and popular organizations in the Grandans Department of Haiti. As the current crisis in Haiti has metastasized into one of the worst human rights disasters in the Americas, Haitian activists in the popular movement and in diaspora are increasingly charging the US government— the key force behind the 2004 coup and subsequent occupation of Haiti— with genocide, as reflected in the above quote. They recognize that the ongoing, systematic destruction of the Haitian people as a sovereign nation is not some “random” work of “gangs”, but instead the deliberate outcome of the efforts by the US and "Core Group" powers— in collaboration with members of the Haitian oligarchy— to prevent the vast majority of Haitians from exercising genuine self-determination and popular democracy. This campaign of repression has relied upon ever-expanding crimes against humanity since the 2004 coup.”

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2023/06/06/stop-the-genocide-a-call-for-international-solidarity-with-the-haitian-people/>

#### **Palestinian administrative detainees in Israeli jails to start open-ended hunger strike, says PPS June 6**

“Palestinian administrative detainees in Israeli occupation prisons will launch a mass hunger strike on June 18 in protest against Israel’s policy of administrative detention, according to the Palestinian Prisoner’s Society (PPS). A special detainees’ committee announced on Monday in a press release shared by the PPS that the Palestinian administrative detainees in Israeli prisons will go on an open-ended hunger strike on Sunday, 18 June, to protest against their unlawful indefinite detention without charge by Israeli occupation authorities.

The committee was formed out of the unitary, multi-factional leadership body of the Palestinian prisoners’ movement in response to the rising rate of “administrative detention” orders implemented by the Israeli occupation in recent months.” [qudsnen.co](https://qudsnen.co)

#### **New York Prison System Reverses Policy Restricting Incarcerated Writers June 7**

“The policy would have made “prison a black box,” incarcerated journalist John J. Lennon previously told New York Focus. New York’s prison system reversed a policy on Wednesday that would have effectively blocked incarcerated writers and artists from publishing their work and receiving compensation. “It is evident that [the policy] is not being interpreted as the Department intended, as it was never our objective to limit free speech or creative endeavors,” the state’s Department of Corrections and Community Supervision spokesperson Rachel Connors said in an email to HuffPost. “Accordingly, we have rescinded the directive effective immediately. The Department will engage [interested] stakeholders to revise the policy in order to encourage creative art projects, as originally intended.” <https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2023/06/13-jun-2023.pdf>

#### **Labor must join the fight to Stop Cop City-Kamau Franklin and Mariah Parker join this urgent episode of ‘Working People’ to discuss the movement to stop Cop City in Atlanta June 7**

“The 2020 protests that took place in the immediate wake of Minneapolis police murdering George Floyd were a historic call for America to reckon with its racist, oppressive system of state-sanctioned police violence. Three years later, rather than a reckoning, that same system, along with the political and business elites propping it up, are giving us “Cop City” (ie, the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center, the Atlanta Police Foundation’s 85-acre, \$90-million police militarization and training complex where law enforcement from around the US and beyond will, among other things, train for urban warfare scenarios).” <https://therealnews.com/labor-must-join-the-fight-to-stop-cop-city>

#### **Why Is Biden’s DHS Spying On the Activists Fighting “Cop City”? June 14**

“For months, environmental and racial justice activists in Atlanta have challenged the destruction of a local forest for a police training facility. Following an extended draconian crackdown, the Atlanta Police Department on May 31 arrested three people who operated a bail fund providing legal support to demonstrators. This

escalatory action directly targeted constitutional rights to free speech and legal representation, drawing widespread criticism from civil rights groups such as the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, which called the arrests a “discretionary misuse of law enforcement” to intimidate activists. In its justification for the arrest, the state of Georgia cited the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)’s characterization of Atlanta activists as “domestic violent extremists.” DHS has denied that it made the decision to “classify or designate” protestors as domestic violent extremists, relying on a hypertechnical distinction that the U.S. government does not “designate” domestic groups as terrorist organizations in the way that it does with foreign groups. Yet DHS’s counterterrorism work is littered with reports where it has nonetheless described Americans as domestic violent extremists.” <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2023/06/biden-dhs-spying-cop-city.html>

## **The Spirit of Mandela Coalition & the Peoples’ Senate Organizing Committee**

**DID YOU KNOW that in 2021, the U.S was found GUILTY  
of genocide against Black, Brown, and Indigenous people??**

**Dear Friend and Fellow Freedom Fighter,**

The Spirit of Mandela Coalition, following up on the October 2021 International Tribunal verdict finding the US Guilty of Genocide against Black, Brown, and Indigenous people (see full verdict [HERE](#)), is calling for the building of a new mass grassroots formation: The Peoples’ Senate. The people need to govern and represent themselves in combating genocide and addressing their right to a just and humane existence. Our vision is for the Peoples’ Senate, organized directly by our oppressed communities, to grow into a body which will serve that purpose.

Today our communities face the most egregious violations of our human rights since the civil rights and Black power movements of the 1960s and '70s. Conditions we are living under include random mass shootings, right-wing vigilante attacks, police violence and murder, environmental racism, the reassertion of “states rights” (the “right” of states to ignore basic human rights), and healthcare racism. The US government dangerously scapegoats immigrants; causes destabilization, extreme violence, bombing, and killing of Black, Brown, Indigenous, and poor people all over the globe – and spends billions of dollars to do it; and keeps hundreds of thousands of people living in homelessness and poverty in the US. Our communities are facing targeted attacks against voting rights, workers’ rights, women’s rights, and Indigenous Peoples’ rights as right-wing elected officials and appointed judges roll back decades of hard-won battles for justice. While out-voting right-wing candidates during elections is important, voting alone will not be enough. We must organize to put more pressure on the system for major change.

The US Congress and Senate are representatives of the rich and powerful. They refuse to address the necessity for universal healthcare or a sound nationwide infrastructure providing access to clean water and other necessities. Corporations ignore and violate the needs of the planet while evading their fair share of taxes. US prisons are filled with Black, Brown, Indigenous, and poor people, many incarcerated for crimes they did not commit and/or serving sentences that far outweigh whatever criminal acts they may have committed. The oppressed national communities of Black, Brown, and Indigenous peoples all have political prisoners and prisoners of war incarcerated since the 1960s until today, who have fought for our liberation and are being held in prison unjustly or only released when near death. We want them all freed now!

Building our own Peoples’ Senate will enable us to organize locally from a position of strength and connect local activists with others, in other parts of the country, who may be pursuing similar goals while electing “Senators” who are mandated to represent our interests and demands. A Peoples’ Senate can fight for changes that protect and ensure our right to vote, our right to control our own bodies, our right to live free from

discrimination as LGBTQ+ people, our rights to living wages and safe working conditions, our rights to sovereignty and dignity, and our rights to live free from state violence and abuse.

We invite you to take a look at the attached introduction titled [The Peoples' Senate At A Glance](#). We will present a series of webinar discussions about the Peoples' Senate followed by local and regional meetings to get input and guidance from a wide range of experiences for this organizing project. If you are interested in joining with us in launching these initial steps to build a Peoples' Senate, please fill out the on-line form [HERE](#) as soon as you can. Thank you.

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**Full Verdict:** <https://www.tribunal2021.com/full-final-verdict>

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## Moving Forward

As we move towards accomplishing our goals, we seek to continue to form new alliances to help build a more unified front both nationally and internationally. We look forward to expanding our scope of services as well as increasing our dedicated members, especially reaching out to the youth to carry on the torch of justice for not only our beloved freedom fighters who are now elders **still** in these dungeons, but also for those Political Prisoners who are to come in the future-and surely, they will, given the escalating oppression and fascism that is swiftly seeping through every "right" in this country. Unless a sudden change permeates the power structures, the number of political prisoners will grow. COINTELPRO is still alive and running many missives in which to entrap those who oppose the tyrannical, oppressive & racism regime. Our hope is to unify the people who truly want to move forward towards a better future for all, **not just some**—and to use the power of unified numbers to stand as strong as a spider web against those who have chosen a destructive path to abolish human rights. As our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War are aging and too many have already died behind these dungeon walls, it is imperative that we as a collective, continue to go even harder in the quest for their freedom. They have been waiting patiently... for 30, 40, 50 years. As Jericho has withstood many obstacles in the past 20+ years, we are still here, and we will not fall back. We are relentless in bringing our beloved freedom fighters' home. *"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."* —Nelson Mandela

## Gratitude and Appreciation

It is with great gratitude that we express our sincere appreciation to you-our supporters. Without your help, we could not accomplish all that we do for our Political Prisoner's/Prisoners of War. From helping their families visit them, to assisting with legal and medical needs, to putting monies in their commissary as well as providing forums wherein we can hold events to educate others about our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War, your support helps make this possible. We know it, and our Political Prisoner's/Prisoners of War know it as well. There is power in the people, and this is where freedom lies. It is because of people such as yourselves, who so graciously give of your time, your donations as well as your thoughts towards this cause, that brings us closer to the day when we can finally say-They are Home at Last....Can you imagine? **After sacrificing for the community**-the community is the one who brings them home. After languishing in a steel dungeon waiting for freedom for decades, when that door finally swings open and they finally step into their family's arms for good, it will be a powerful day indeed.

We are all links that join together as one. No act, no deed is too small. Together we are strong, powerful. We just have to keep going-as they did back in the days when they were fighting the same old oppressive, racist regime.

*"Freedom can never be taken for granted. Each generation must safeguard it and extend it. Your parents and elders sacrificed much so that you should have freedom without suffering what they did. Use this precious right to ensure that the darkness of the past never return."* —Nelson Mandela.

Thank you-for safeguarding and extending the fight for justice, freedom, and human rights. There is a light down the way, it is called our children's eyes. May they know a better world.

As you know, the obstacles to helping free our political prisoners are immense. It is to challenge the superpower and its many facets. It is to fight repression through education, organizing, mobilizing, and creating a movement that embraces freedom and dignity for all people and freedom for all Political Prisoners.

**Your financial support at this time is needed for Jericho's continued work and effectiveness.**

If you cannot support financially, please do continue to read our newsletters, share them widely, tell others about our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War-volunteer to help us if you can, for everything matters and no sincere deed is left unnoticed. We are the ones, for a prisoner's options are limited, we have the key, we just have to figure out together, how to unlock those doors.

## **Free all Political Prisoners!**

### **In Struggle and Gratitude, The National Jericho Movement**

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