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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 Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War who are 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 and communities—some who have been waiting for decades. We hope you join us in making this a reality.

**In Solidarity & Determination,
The National Jericho Movement**



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Section 1: The National Jericho Movement



Work & Focus

Jericho actively maintains direct connections with our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War (PP/POW) 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/ Prisoners of War.

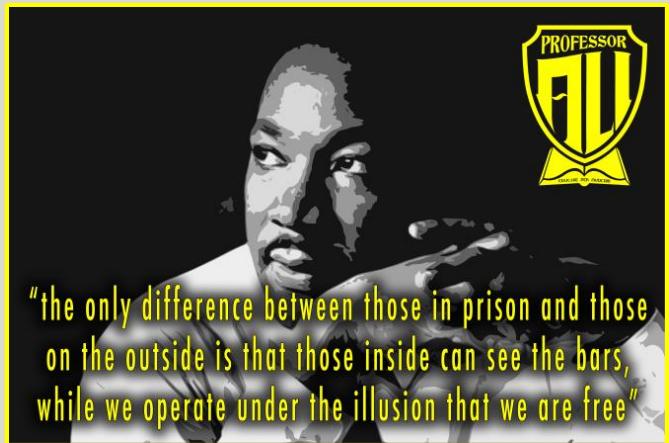
Part of our work is raising funds to support our PPs as well as their families. Additionally, we are assisting our comrades who have finally come home.

We are also focusing on: **In the Spirit of Mandela: The Peoples' Senate**, 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



Thank you to Sister Betty Davis for this Quote

Jericho Tributes & Highlights



The Jericho Movement National & Advisory Board Solidarity Statement with Venezuela

01/09/2026

The Jericho Movement for Political Prisoner Amnesty stands in solidarity with The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and we denounce the extremely grave military aggression perpetrated by the current Government of the United States of America against Venezuelan territory and population in civil and military locations in the city of Caracas, the capital of the Republic, and the states of Miranda, Aragua, and La Guaira. And we call for the immediate release of President Nicolás Maduro and First Lady Cilia Flores.

Jericho is appalled by the wanton and imperialist nature of the kidnapping of President Nicolás Maduro and First Lady Cilia Flores. We understand that President Maduro stated in court: "I consider myself a Prisoner of War." And POWs (according to moribund international law) have rights not being afforded to Maduro and Flores.

The colonial attack on Venezuela is a power grab in order to extrapolate natural resources, particularly oil. This act constitutes a flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations, especially Articles 1 and 2, which enshrine respect for sovereignty, the legal equality of States, and the prohibition of the use of force.

Jericho supports the working class and popular movements of Venezuela who have taken to the streets in support of the Bolivarian Revolution and all global movements in solidarity around the world.

Power to all the people and free the land!

The Jericho Movement National & Advisory Board

Jericho Movement Statement on Prison Hunger Strikers

The Jericho Movement National & Advisory Board

Statement of Support with Prisoner Hunger Strikes in Solidarity with Palestine

01/13/2026

The Jericho Movement for Amnesty for Political Prisoners stands in solidarity with hunger strikes carried out by activists affiliated with Palestine Action, a direct-action network that targets British facilities linked to Israeli arms production. We acknowledge the bold sacrifice and commitment of those, the Filton 24, who all were denied bail and have been imprisoned for over a year. The six prisoners held on remand in the UK for alleged offenses relating to Palestine Action have started hunger striking since late 2025 demanding an Israeli weapons firm shuts its UK sites.

The detainees are demanding immediate bail, transfers to prisons closer to their families, and an end to the group's designation under UK counterterrorism legislation. They are also calling for the UK

government to cease cooperation with companies supplying weapons to Israel. Their arrests relate to alleged property damage and break-ins at sites connected to Elbit Systems, including its UK subsidiary in Bristol and a Royal Air Force base in Oxfordshire.

The UK government designates Palestine action a terrorist organization. These hunger strikes are framed within a long history of Irish prison resistance, with both movements using hunger as a potent political weapon, fostering solidarity and drawing stark historical comparisons. The protests highlight shared tactics of resistance and the use of hunger strikes against unjust detention, with activists facing serious health risks including death.

Power to all the people and free the land!

The Jericho Movement National & Advisory Board

Fundraiser for the National Jericho Movement



Greetings Friends and Comrades,

At this critical time, we are asking for your support in raising legal, medical, and commissary funds for our Jericho Political Prisoners. Please donate and share the link and graphic to your networks! Thank you, Paulette Atlanta Jericho, givebutter.com/jerichomovement

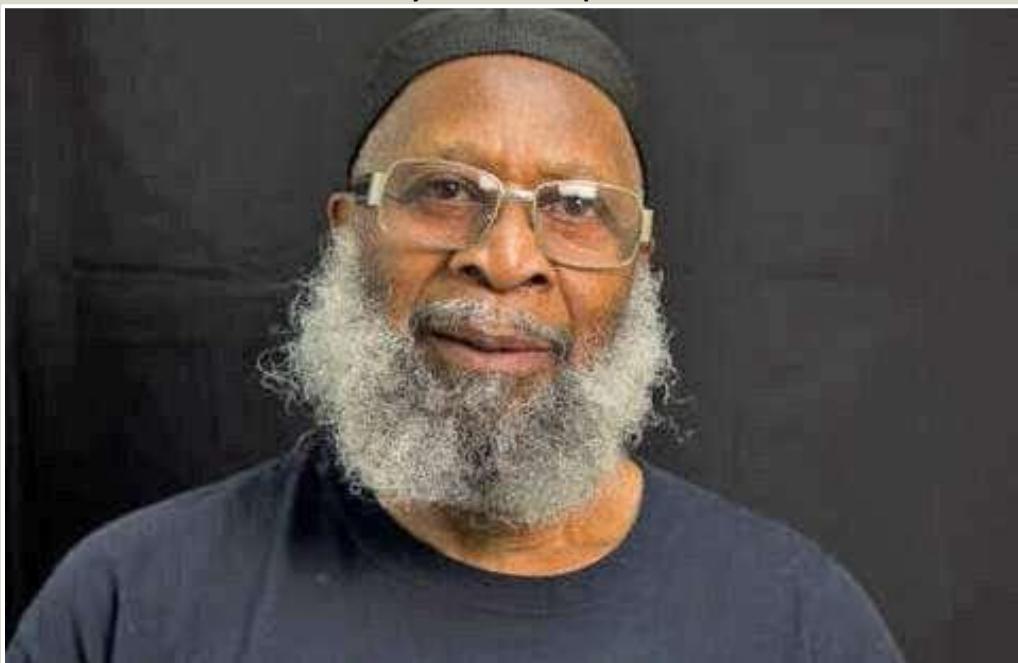
The Spirit of Mandela Coalition: NATIONAL MOBILIZATION AGAINST GENOCIDES

<https://riverwisedetroit.org/article/the-spirit-of-mandela-coalition-national-mobilization-against-genocides/>

Sekou Odinga ¡Presente!

Today is the anniversary of Sekou Odinga's transition to the Ancestors and we miss him deeply!

By Natalia Marques



"Sekou Odinga, a former United States political prisoner for 33 years stemming from his involvement in the Black Liberation Movement, **passed away on Jan. 12, 2024**. Odinga was a part of several of the most impactful organizations in US Black liberation history, including Malcolm X's Organization of Afro-American Unity, the Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Army. Odinga is also known for his role in the escape of fellow political prisoner Assata Shakur, who lived free in Cuba until her transition on September 25, 2025.

Odinga was released from prison in 2014. Regarding his role in Shakur's escape, he never pleaded guilty to charges, but told *Democracy Now!* in 2016 that he was "proud to be associated with the liberation of Assata Shakur."

Speaking about what drew him to the program of the Black Panther Party, Odinga told *Democracy Now!*, "What attracted me more than anything else was the stand against police brutality, because like all the other ghettos in this country or Black areas of this country, police brutality was running rampant. From my first memory of it was – in New York – was little Clifford Glover, who was murdered out in my neighborhood in Jamaica, Queens ... What we were really concerned about was trying to put some kind of control on the police or at least be in a position that we could counter some of what they were doing." Odinga's words reflect the legacy of Black liberation movements throughout US history, which from the mass movement sparked by the murder of Emmett Till to the 2020 uprisings after the murder of George Floyd, share a common outrage at the brutal violence waged against Black people. "Sekou Odinga, a dedicated revolutionary, believed in our common humanity and the need to resist inhumanity anywhere on the planet," Jalil Muntaqim, former political prisoner and lifelong Black liberation fighter told *Peoples Dispatch*. Muntaqim is the co-founder of the Jericho Movement, an organization fighting for amnesty and freedom for the political prisoners of the US.

"As a Muslim, [Odinga] was compelled to do so, as it is instructed in the Holy Qur'an 'to fight tumult and oppression wherever you may find it; tumult and oppression is worse than slaughter.' Sekou Odinga lived to manifest this mandate in his entire being, actualizing the need to resist in order to overcome white supremacy and capitalist-imperialism, the scourge of the planet. Long Live the warrior spirit of Sekou Odinga."



Nino Brown, an organizer with the Jericho Movement, told Peoples Dispatch: "We in the Jericho Movement were honored to host Sekou, break bread and learn from him so we can continue the fight against oppression and exploitation. He is known to many as 'Baba Sekou' and rightfully so."

"While his life has ended, his legacy lives on with all of his comrades and this next generation of revolutionaries," Brown continued.

"[Odinga] was the epitome of an upstanding Black man and a revolutionary who refused to let this rotten system break him even as it held him captive for over 30 years," said JD, also an organizer with the Jericho Movement. "And thankfully he got to

transition with his loved ones by his side instead of behind enemy lines." In 1965, Odinga joined Malcolm X's Organization of Afro-American Unity, later leaving the organization to found the Bronx chapter of the Black Panther Party. In 1969, Odinga became a part of the group of BPP defendants dubbed the "Panther 21," who were accused of planning coordinated attacks on two police stations and one education office in New York City. The trial eventually collapsed, following a grassroots campaign in support of the defendants.

Following the increasing police and FBI repression against the BPP, Odinga joined many activists in moving towards underground organizations, such as the Black Liberation Army." ("This story first appeared on peoplesdispatch.org."). Source: Email.

July 4th 2026! Don't Miss this Important Counter Celebration!



July 4, 2026
Atlanta, GA
Mobilize Against Ongoing
Genocides and Celebrate
250+ Years of Resistance.
Join the Peoples' Senate
in our counter celebration
and mobilization to
freedom!



Stay Tuned!!! More Info to Come or go to:

<https://spiritofmandela.org/news-events/july-4th-2026-mobilization-against-genocides-atlanta>

July 4, 2026 MOBILIZATION INTEREST FORM
<https://fs19.formsite.com/nKJrxj/iemuh4wkuc/index>

“White Lies”
 (or: Poem for July 4, 2026)
 Who decided the term “white lie”
 would suggest a falsehood that's benign?
 Perhaps, I am thinking, it was one
 of those white liars
 at the moment they first decided
 back in the summer of 1776
 that the outright theft of land
 and labor from human beings whose skin
 happens to be some other color
 might henceforth be referred to
 as “liberty and justice
 for all.”
 The next time you hear this claim,
 or any other
 of their big “white lies,”
 allow me to suggest
 that you spend a few moments
 contemplating what we might,
 in retrospect, identify
 as a more honest definition
 for those two words.

Steve Bloom
December 2025”

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“The above was inspired by a line in the poem "What Color Is Your Blues" by Jalil Muntaqim that will be featured in the next Poetry of Protest and Struggle video. Watch for it on January 1.”

Peoples' Senate NEWSLETTER -- Issue 8, Fall 2025



This issue talks a lot about the July 4th, 2026 Peoples' Senate Convergence Against Genocides in Atlanta, Georgia - And you're invited! There is an article about Assata Shakur, a visit with Leonard Peltier, and more! Please check it out and circulate widely! Issue #8, Fall 2025

PDF attached & linked [HERE](#)

U.S. Forces Kidnap Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro in Midnight Operation

“The U.S. says it has carried out a direct military operation inside Venezuela and abducted President Nicolás Maduro and First Lady Cilia Flores. U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio, who has been pushing for regime change in Venezuela, claimed the move was a “law enforcement action” tied to drug trafficking charges filed in New York. Drop Site News Latin America Desk head José Luis Granados Ceja spoke to Breaking Points to report on what is known so far, why the narco-trafficking pretext is flimsy, and how the operation fits a decades-long U.S. regime-change campaign against Venezuela...”

The Spirit of Mandela Coalition: NATIONAL MOBILIZATION AGAINST GENOCIDES



“Today’s reading of the United States Declaration of Independence leaves little to celebrate. The forefathers of the USA called to dissolve the political bonds that connected their new colonies to the British Empire. However, the masses of people living here, created equal in the eyes of God/Allah/the Great Spirit, were in no way treated equally or free by those who proclaimed this land to be the “United States.” The truth is, this country has replaced the British Empire with another even more genocidal one...” For full article see: <https://riverwisedetroit.org/article/the-spirit-of-mandela-coalition-national-mobilization-against-genocides/>

Atlanta victory! 61 charges dismissed in the Cop City RICO case

“Atlanta, GA – On Tuesday, December 30, after two years of local pressure and national support, a Georgia judge issued an order dismissing RICO charges against 61 activists who protested the construction of Cop City.

The ruling comes just months after the charges of three activists wrongfully charged with money laundering in connection to the administration of the Atlanta Solidarity bail funds in 2024 were also dropped due to a flimsy legal argument and increasing pressure from the community.

In his order, Fulton County Superior Court Judge Kevin Farmer said that the attorney general did not have the authority to bring Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act charges and had to seek permission from the governor to do so but did not in this case. “The attorney general acknowledged that no prior authority was granted by the governor to bring RICO charges,” Farmer wrote in his order. Legal experts have pointed out that the indictment, which groups the activists together in what the state tried to deem as an organized criminal conspiracy, was an overreach in power by the attorney general’s office.

"Judge Farmer correctly dismissed the indictment because the prosecution did not follow the law when filing these charges," attorney Amanda Clark Palmer said in a statement on Tuesday calling the state's case a "bloated, tortured and overblown prosecution."

The RICO indictment orchestrated by state Attorney General Chris Carr, who is planning to run for governor, was the culmination of a massive wave of repression in the face of the Stop Cop City movement. The movement, made up of activists, community members and a coalition of organizations in Atlanta, saw all forms of attack by the state over the last two years.

In 2023, in the months following the police murder of activist Manuel Paez Teran, known as Tortuguita, in the Weelaunee Forest at the construction site of Cop City, 69 protesters were indicted on bogus charges: 61 activists on state RICO charges, five activists on domestic terrorism and arson charges, and three on money laundering charges.

While the state has not dropped the domestic terrorism charges, the RICO and money laundering charges being dismissed reveal a pattern of failure and weakness in the larger efforts to intimidate people into silence and criminalize mass resistance to the militarization of the police.

This victory highlights not just the weakness of the regressive forces in power but the true strength of the people and the power of bold and courageous solidarity." fightbacknews.org

Help our Brother Tag's Important Research Efforts in NC

"Peace Family, Friends and Comrades

This fundraiser is being put together on behalf of a very special dedicated and respected comrade who puts in the hours proactively, physically and mentally to grassroots organizing works and teaching undergrad. Our comrade, Tag is journeying into getting his PhD in Cultural Linguistic Anthropology and is in the process of finishing his dissertation which is requiring a lengthy stay in the Carolinas for the next four months September to December. The thought to make this fundraiser was not requested by him, but was developed out of consideration for all the time, effort and hours he puts into picking up the work as an organizer. Tag is a kind, and thoughtful individual to everyone he crosses paths with. We believe a lot can be learned from his individual principals and values. He unofficially uses "We" pronouns just going to show how little he thinks of himself and puts forth all of what's needed in a togetherness way. To thank Tag for all of the work he puts in as a family oriented man, Father, friend, and comrade, we wanted to do something for him. We wanted to extend to him in another way all the assistance he's given to us. The request is not to empty your wallets, but to give from your heart. Support is what we do and the hope is that we can do just that in this instance, show up and support our dear friend and comrade to go to the next level of academic achievement to expand his work portfolio as a scholar and college educator. Thank you so much for your support of our friend and comrade. With peace, love & unity  " <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-our-brother-tags-important-research-efforts-in-nc>

CRUSH Hour Episode 52 - Jalil Muntaqim (Human Rights Organizer)

Jalil Muntaqim is a lifelong human rights organizer and co-founder of the National Jericho Movement. After nearly 50 years incarcerated, he continues leading campaigns to free political prisoners, end mass incarceration, and advance international accountability for human rights abuses.

Tap in! <https://www.mixcloud.com/wayoradio/crush-hour-episode-52-jalil-muntaqim-human-rights-organizer/>

NLG Guides for Challenging ICE!

Federal Assault by Sandwich, Whistle & Protest: An Explainer on 18 U.S.C. 111(a)(1)

[Click Here to Read the Full Guide!](#)

Behind ICE's Murder of Queer Woman Renee Good: Rising Immigrant Solidarity



Tune into Out-FM on Tues., January 13, 2026 from 8:00-9:00 pm EST, on 99.5 FM, WBAI in NY/NJ/CT, or by [livestream at wbai.org/listen-live](http://wbai.org/listen-live)

The brazen murder of Minneapolis queer woman Renee Nicole Macklin Good by agents of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on January 7th was only the latest episode in an intensifying campaign of racist repression and suppression of dissent. The Trace (a newsroom investigating gun violence) has identified [16 incidents in the past year](#) in which immigration agents opened fire -- resulting in at least 4 deaths and 7 injuries -- and another 15 incidents in which agents held someone at gunpoint since Trump's immigration crackdown began last June. [Since Trump's inauguration, there have been 32 reported deaths in ICE custody](#). Both in the shootings and deaths in custody, nearly all targeted were people of color. With the MAGA/billionaire/Christian right forces intent on ethnic cleansing, migrant punishment and removal from the U.S., the migrant solidarity movement has been surging. Renee was the latest example, a courageous poet and mother of three determined to support her siblings of color, especially migrants from Somalia and other Global South countries. In a [public statement](#), her wife Becca -- who was present and outraged at the killing -- paid tribute to Renee's "kindness...and overarching belief that...we are here to love each other, care for each other, and keep each other safe." Becca added, "On Wednesday, January 7th, we stopped to support our neighbors. We had whistles. They had guns. This murder was fueled by misogyny and hatred of perceived white "traitors." Meanwhile, corporate media reporting as usual largely equalized the Trump Administration's lies about Renee's "domestic terrorism" and the truth about what she actually did -- despite multiple, clear videos to the contrary. The reader/viewer was left to [sort it out](#). At the same time, many media outlets -- even some progressive ones -- continued the age-old invisibilizing of queer lives by leaving out any reference to Becca, at least in initial reporting.

In the Twin Cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul, communities of color -- especially Somalis -- have borne the brunt of this rising terrorism. Increasingly, longtime residents are being violently snatched from their homes, kidnapped and incarcerated, and migrants and allies alike are being sprayed with toxic agents and arrested. This has only fueled the migrant solidarity movement locally and nationally.

On this special Out-FM program, we'll talk about these all these issues and more with three Minneapolis-based guests:

- **Mira Altobell-Resendez**, a non-binary Minnesotan fighting for legalization for all and an end to deportations with the Minnesota Immigrant Rights Action Committee,
- **Jess Sundin**, a longtime community organizer active in the community response to the current massive, militarized ICE deployment in Minnesota. She is a leader of Freedom Road Socialist Organization; organizer with Twin Cities Coalition for Justice; and a grand jury resister, targeted by the FBI for her international solidarity work. She is also a lesbian mom, who lives just blocks from where Renee Good was killed by ICE agents last week.
- **Malika Dahir**, a Somali community activist who is Executive Director of Reviving the Islamic Sisterhood for Empowerment (RISE).

More information on all this -- including how people nationwide can take action -- will be available before airtime (8PM EST) at outfm.org. And remember to tell friends **they can download a video of this one-hour show starting Wednesday evening**. Also check back then for social media links so you can amplify the messaging about this important program. Meanwhile, visit the website of the [Minnesota Immigrant Rights Action Committee \(MIRAC\)](http://minnimmigrantrights.org).

**Names
By Digger**

“Pine Ridge Road
Bog Hill

The names we give to places

Can be
a chance

If allowed to be

A prayer
of thanks

When spoken.”

**CAIR: Policy Starts Here: Download the Toolkit
(Webinar & Toolkit)**

“The 2026 Toolkit on Promoting Muslim Civic Engagement in Local and State Governments is a comprehensive advocacy resource for Muslim community members, Islamic organizations, human rights advocates, and allies. This toolkit highlights sample resolutions, proclamations, executive orders, acts, and bills that address key issues impacting Muslim communities across the United States. It is designed to support proactive engagement with local and state decision-makers and to help advance policies that improve the social, educational, and political well-being of our communities.”

<https://action.cair.com/a/2026-state-and-local-toolkit>

An Open Letter from Original Black Panther Party Members to Black (Hip-Hop) Artists Who Have an Interest in Our Community (T.I., KILLER MIKE, CARDI B, KANYE WEST, BEYONCE', JAY-Z, P-DIDDY, LUDACRIS, 50-CENT, and others)

“Greetings and Solidarity to each of you. In recognition of your individual voice, influence, and cultural following among current generations of Black people/Africans in the Diaspora and on the continent, we salute you.

While we only know you from the public domain, we know that many of you come from backgrounds where you faced poverty, police brutality, lack of healthcare and other forms of oppression like most Black people. We all recognize that we are in a watershed period of economic and government failure, a pandemic and now a resistance movement from which things will never emerge the same.

What we all do in this period will directly impact the fortunes, survival and freedom dreams of Black People, and others around the world who suffer from the same oppression. Whether its South American Favelas, South African Shanty Towns, Palestinian territories or the Black urban ghettos of racist America, capitalism and white supremacy has turned the entire world into a ghetto for the profits of a few. So, we should pay attention to each other, because here, in the heart of racist America we are all we have, and along with our true allies, are truly all we need.

Individually we who write this letter are former members of the original [Black Panther Party](#), co-founded in 1966 by the late [Huey P. Newton](#), and Bobby Seale in Oakland, California. We were targets of the FBI's infamous Counter Intelligence Program (codename [COINTELPRO](#)) which killed many of our comrades, including [Fred Hampton](#), Mark Clark, and numerous other Panthers and revolutionary freedom fighters. We are veterans of government search and destroy missions that forced our beloved Comrade Assata Shakur into exile. We are former Black Political Prisoners who spent decades in U.S. prisons, like our comrades [Russell Maroon Shoatz](#), Romaine “Chip” Fitzgerald, [Sundiata Acoli](#), [Jalil Muntaqim](#), and [Mumia Abu-Jamal](#) who are still locked down today. In short, we were on the front line of government efforts to kill and destroy the Black radical movements for civil/human rights including the right to self-determination. <https://youtu.be/UK0Onr8gDSU>

Some of us were also racist law enforcement's worst nightmare, armed combatants in the revolutionary Black underground, the [Black Liberation Army \(BLA\)](#). Much of our history in our people's struggle has been kept away from you and seemingly unavailable to your generation as you reinvent what was done in the past. Our people's enemies haven't changed, circumstances and conditions have. History never repeats itself – but it damn sure can rhyme...” For Full Article See: <https://newafrikan77.wordpress.com/2026/01/15/an-open-letter-from-original-black-panther-party-members-to-black-hip-hop-artists-who-have-an-interest-in-our-community-t-i-killer-mike-cardi-b-kanye-west-beyonce-jay-z-p-diddy-lud/>

**Who Isn't a Domestic Terrorist:
19th Prairieland Defendant Should Concern Us All**

The Trump administration and the State of Texas continue their campaign to paint anyone as a [“domestic terrorist”](#). This time, they arrested Lucy, the [19th Prairieland Defendant](#), under accusations of [Hindering Prosecution of Terrorism](#). Why? For allegedly having Signal calls and teaching folks how to delete Signal messages. These cases in North Texas should concern us all. They are showing in real time the lengths that the government will go to bring to life their [fantasies](#) of “Antifa”. While dealing with a completely unrelated case in an entirely different county, *three* prosecutors demanded that Lucy participate in a “free talk” with their agents: the Tarrant County District Attorney, Johnson County District Attorney, and U.S. Attorney General. Despite the way they confidently talk about the Prairieland Defendants, the multiple prosecutors are still looking for information on the [July 4th noise demonstration](#) and subsequent events. Shortly after, federal and state agents arrested Lucy under

these extremely questionable charges. Tellingly, the government only arrested her after failing to get her to “free talk”, months after it already had the alleged information against her. In jail, the State’s pressure campaign continues against Lucy.

But Lucy’s case is just the newest shocking development in the government’s first “Antifa” prosecution and [broader agenda of repression](#). Des, a Green Card holder, is federally indicted for [allegedly moving a box of zines](#). Savanna and others have federal and state indictments [despite being arrested far from](#) where the shooting allegedly happened. Dario, currently the only defendant not in pretrial detention, was indicted in Johnson County for [allegedly removing someone](#) from a group chat. Meanwhile, the State’s raids and repression have continued unchecked, including an invasive search and seizure of [the house of a Denton City Council candidate](#). The NLG has [stood firmly in solidarity](#) with the Prairieland Defendants since we learned about their prosecutions. It is urgent that this solidarity is joined by every organization, group, and individual who cares about liberty and justice. Why should we trust the government’s allegations against an anti-ICE noise demonstration when it will quickly call the victim of an ICE killing, [Renee Nicole Good](#), a “domestic terrorist”? Support NLG’s work: [nlg.org/donate](#)
 Donate to the DFW Support Committee: [givesendgo.com/supportDFWprotestors](#)
 Learn more about the Prairieland Defendants: [prairielanddefendants.com](#).” Source: Email

Power

By Digger

“Conquest
is alive and well

In the mind of men
who hunger

For more and more
beyond their needs

Full
but unsatiated.

For true power
is in the land

In food
that grows up from it

The fruits of love
that feed the soul and hold us

In this fight to free
and to protect

All that is true
and sacred.”

**NOBEL LAUREATES NOMINATE INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH
ASSOCIATION AND PROFESSOR MATT MEYER FOR 2026 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE**

"Earlier Winners Criticize 2025 Award to Venezuela's Machado"

"We are happy to announce that Spirit of Mandela (SoM)'s own Matt Meyer, a life-long campaigner for the freedom of US political prisoners and Secretary-General Emeritus of the International Peace Research Association (IPRA), was formally nominated - along with IPRA as an organization - for the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize. Two leading progressive Nobel Peace laureates, Mairead Corrigan Maguire of Northern Ireland and former political prisoner Adolfo Perez Esquivel of Argentina, put Matt Meyer and IPRA in nomination for the prize, in part to challenge the Norwegian Nobel Committee's controversial 2025 Prize to Venezuelan far-right, anti-socialist Maria Machado, who Perez Esquivel warned was being used as "an instrument of empire."

The nomination was endorsed by other leading global peacemakers and Nobel prize winners, and officially sent to the Nobel Committee on January 19, 2026, celebrated as Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day throughout the world. Matt Meyer responded by noting:

For me, the main honor is in having colleagues who I deeply respect spotlight the ongoing work that a number of us have been doing together. Mairead and Adolfo have been joined by Palestinian comrade Joyce Ajlouny, South African comrade Thandi Tutu-Gxashe, Finnish former President Tarja Halonen, leaders of the International Peace Bureau, and many others - all of whom energize me to redouble my efforts. Together, we must work harder to build unified, collective efforts for lasting peace: decolonization and demilitarization, resistance to ongoing genocides and oppression, and the development of sustainable, beloved communities of freedom, self-determination, liberation, and love.

Internationally, Matt spotlighted the work that he and IPRA have done with the Occupied People's Forum, bringing together freedom fighters from the resistance movements of still-colonized Palestine and Puerto Rico, Kurdistan/Rojava and Kashmir, Western Sahara and West Papua, Ambazonia and Tibet.

Within the US and Turtle Island, Matt is part of the coalition calling for a massive convergence on July 4, 2026 in Atlanta, Georgia. Celebrating 250+ Years of Resistance, this mobilization against genocide follows the 2021 International Tribunal which found the US Guilty of five counts of historic and ongoing genocide against Black, Brown, and Indigenous Peoples. The July 4th convergence, led by original Black Panthers, former political prisoners, the Community Movement Builders/Stop Cop City movement, Cooperation Jackson, Black Workers for Justice, and others, is being built as a broad, non-sectarian, space to unite progressive peoples in formulating positive, alternative, peoples-centered structures. Many in the mobilization are calling for the creation of an ongoing Peoples Senate as part of a long-term strategy for change." Source: Email.

Help Mohammed Ghaza and His Family Survive This Crisis

"The situation here in Gaza is dire, and I am reaching out to you with a heavy heart. My friend Mohammed Ghaza and his family are struggling to survive amid the ongoing siege. Despite the so-called "ceasefire," starvation continues to be used as a weapon, and many, especially children, have already lost their lives. Mohammed is the sole provider for his family of nine, and the challenges they face are overwhelming.

Since the conflict began, they have been displaced multiple times, losing their home and everything they once had. They now live in a tent in Khan Younis, which offers little protection from the harsh

weather. The injuries sustained during their displacement have only added to their suffering, and the lack of medical supplies makes recovery nearly impossible.

I am asking for your help to provide them with the essentials they need to survive. Your donation will go towards food, water, medical care, and repairing their shelter. Every contribution, no matter how small, can make a significant difference in their lives. Please consider supporting Mohammed and his family during this incredibly difficult time. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

<https://gofund.me/b50f80bb1>." Source: Email.

ORAL HISTORY: Jalil Muntaqim "They changed the environment, but the war continued."

"From the notes from the black underground collection: From launching Arm the Spirit, the first revolutionary prison newspaper, to co-founding the Jericho Movement, Black Panther Party & Black Liberation Army veteran, Jalil Muntaqim details stories of resisting empire and organizing for a new world."

<https://www.grassrootsthinking.com/oral-history-jalil-muntaqim-they-changed-the-environment-but-the-war-continued/>

ProLibertad: Write to Prisoners of War: Maduro and Flores!

WRITE TO PRESIDENT NICOLAS MADURO & CILIA FLORES

On January 3, the United States **BOMBED** Caracas and **KIDNAPPED** Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro and First Combatant Cilia Flores. They are now being held hostage at MDC Brooklyn.

Writing is an act of prisoner solidarity and resistance.



YOUR FULL NAME
YOUR RETURN ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE



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Metropolitan Detention Center
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Welcome to Palestine, Minnesota: Life Under Occupation



Photo: (“ICE and Border Patrol agents in Minneapolis on January 24, 2026. ([Agents Shoot Less Lethals on Nicollet Avenue in Minneapolis](#) by [Chad Davis, CC BY 4.0](#))”)

“Israel has come home to roost in Minnesota. The people of Minneapolis and St. Paul have become the Palestinians of Minnesota. The residents of the Twin Cities are experiencing the loss of sovereignty and civil rights that Palestinians have suffered for over eight decades.

The *L'Etoile du Nord* (the Star of the North) state has been [besieged by thousands](#) of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Border Patrol agents. The Twin Cities are now occupied communities, surveilled and under attack from their own government.

The militarism, violence and terrorism Israel has rehearsed on Palestinians in occupied Gaza and the West Bank have reached into America’s heartland and bled into the nation’s political system.

The tactical and ideological similarities between ICE and the Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF) are easily recognizable. These [similarities](#) are rooted in decades of joint training programs, shared technology and surveillance. [Thousands of federal agents](#) have participated in Israeli “security” training programs.

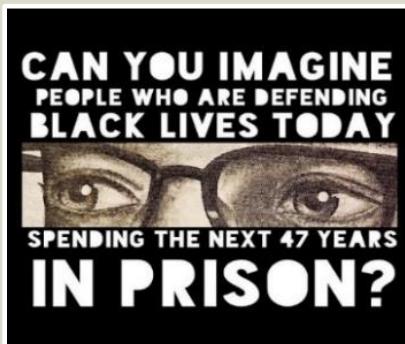
Simulating the reality of occupation in Palestine, militarized federal agents patrol American neighborhoods, abducting residents. Without warrants, unidentified men armed with assault rifles, conduct raids, drag people from their homes, pull them from vehicles, detain and even kill them, as evidenced this month in the deaths of U.S. citizens, Renee Good and Alex Pretti. Masked agents treat protestors as threats, using chemical and sublethal weapons against them.

Thousands have been forcibly detained and held in ICE detention centers without due process. Since the beginning of 2026, [six deaths](#) have been recorded. And in 2025, ICE’s deadliest year in two decades, [32 people died...](#)” For full article see: <https://znetwork.org/znetarticle/welcome-to-palestine-minnesota-life-under-occupation/> (photo from article).

Section 2: Political Prisoners/POWs



LINKTREE: TAKE ACTION TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS/POW



“Please go to this [Linktr.ee](#) to take ACTION for U.S. held Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War. There are links to a lot of information, **but first are action items**. 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 <https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners>. Also see: <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/prisoners> <https://abolitionnotes.org/political-prisoners>

Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card!

January Birthdays!

Abdul Aziz*- Birthday Jan. 9, 1947



VIRGIN ISLAND 5

Contact Information/Prison Address

Warren Ballantine (waiting for new number),

Tallahatchie County C.F., 19351 US Hwy 49 North, Tutwiler, MS 38963, United States. Waiting for new commissary number as well

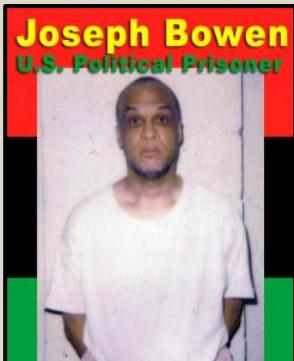
Captured 1972--8 Life Sentences

The "Virgin Island Five" are a group of activists accused of murdering eight people in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The murders took place during a turbulent period of rebellion on the Islands. The island was put under virtual martial law, and

eventually five men: Ismail Ali, Warren (Aziz) Ballantine, Meral (Malik) Smith, Raphael (Kwesi) Joseph, and Hanif Shabazz Bey were apprehended and then charged with the attack. All the men were known supporters of the Virgin Island independence movement. The five were charged after being subjected to vicious torture in order to extract 16 confessions. They were beaten, hung from their feet and necks from trees, subject to electric shocks with cattle prods, had plastic bags tied over their heads and had water forced up their noses by the "defenders of the law." ... For full article see: <https://vi3.org/>

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/aziz-abdul>

Joseph Bowen- Birthday: January 15, 1948



Contact Information/Prison Address

Smart Communications/PA DOC Bowen, Joseph AM-4272

SCI Fayette, Post Office Box 33028, St Petersburg, FL 33733, United States

"Joe-Joe" Bowen is a Black Liberation Army (BLA) Prisoner of War, serving two life sentences for the assassination of a prison warden and deputy warden, as well as an attempted prison break which resulted in a five-day standoff after his initial arrest. Personal Background—"A native of Philadelphia, Joe-Joe was a young member of the "30th and Norris Street" gang before his incarceration politicized him. Released in 1971, his outside activism was cut short a week following his release when Joe-Joe was confronted by an officer of the

notoriously brutal Philadelphia police department. The police officer was killed in the confrontation, and Bowen fled. After his capture and incarceration, Bowen became a Black Liberation Army combatant, defiant to authorities at every turn." Joe-Joe was sent to the Federal Prison in Marion, IL, where he met up with other political prisoners and prisoners of war, such as Sundiata Acoli, Hanif Shabazz Bey and Ray Luc Levasseur. For full bio see:

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/bowen-joseph-am-4272>

<https://prisonersolidarity.com/prisoner/joseph-joe-joe-bowen>

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/bowen-joseph-am-4272>

Marius Mason [Address mail to Marie Mason]: Birthday: January 26, 1962



Affiliation: Anarchist and Earth First!

Contact Information/Prison Address

#04672061, FCI Danbury, Route 37, Danbury, CT 06811

Captured: March 10, 2008. Sentence: 22yrs.

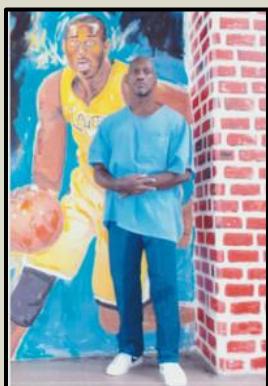
"Marius was an extended care assistant at a small Cincinnati school when arrested on March 10, 2008 by federal agents. Marius was convicted of involvement with a December, 1999 arson at a Michigan State University office in which GMO research was being conducted and a January 2000 arson of logging equipment in Mesick, Michigan. Both arsons were claimed by the Earth Liberation Front." <https://supportmariusmason.org/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marius_Mason

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/mason-marius-marie>

February Birthdays

Abdullah, Haki Malik (s/n Michael Green)-Birthday-Feb 4th



Contact Information/Prison Address

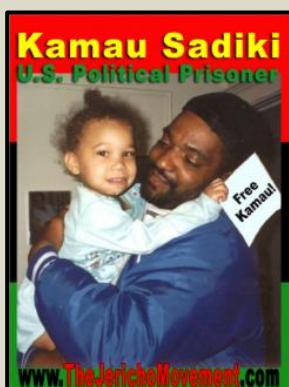
Green, Michael #C56123

Folsom State Prison B2-02, P.O. Box 715071, Represa, CA 95671

"I am 59 years old, imprisoned the past 41 years. I am a converted Muslim of the Islamic faith and have educated prisoners about Islamic/African history as well as resisted brutality and repression in California prisons. I am an inspiring poet/writer and striving for a parole hearing in 2022 insha'Allah." Writer/Poet

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/abdullah-haki-malik-sn-michael-green>

Freddie Hilton (Kamau Sadiki): Birthday-Feb 19



Affiliation: Black Panther Party

Contact Information/Prison Address

#0001150688 -Augusta State Medical Prison, Bldg 23A-2, 3001 Gordon Highway, Grovetown, GA 30813, United States

Captured: 2002: Life without parole

Kamau Sadiki is a father, grandfather, and Political Prisoner. He is also a veteran of the Black Panther Party, wrongfully convicted when the FBI, in their efforts to recapture Assata Shakur, convinced Atlanta police to reopen a 30-year-old cold case murder of a Fulton County police officer, and charge Mr. Sadiki. The police told Kamau that if he worked with them and "got Assata to leave Cuba" and go to some other country where they could apprehend her, they would not prosecute on the false police killing charge. The police offer was rejected, and Kamau, now serving a Life plus 10 years sentence, has always maintained his innocence. Kamau Sadiki is now 70 and in poor health with Hepatitis C, cirrhosis of the liver, blood pressure issues, open infectious wounds and sarcoidosis. Every day is a struggle for him, and for his two daughters and grandchildren, who are devastated by the absence of their loving, hard-working father and grandfather, who supported them by working for the telephone company in New York for over eighteen years. Today Kamau's daughters work tirelessly in

their efforts to release him. <https://linktr.ee/freekamausadiki>
<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/hilton-freddie-kamau-sadiki>

Abdullah Malik Ka'Bah (aka Jeff Fort): Birthday-Feb 20, 1947



Affiliation: Muslim

Contact Information/Prison Address

#92298-024, USP Florence ADMAX, P.O. Box 8500, Florence, CO 81226

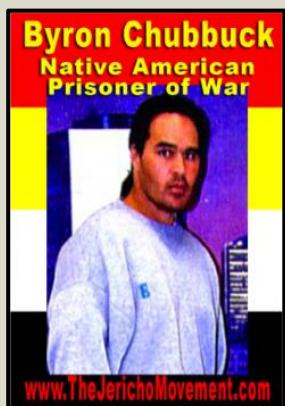
***NOT allowed to receive mail**

"We believe that Abdul Malik was indicted because of the new vision that he had acquired and which he was trying to share with other street organizations not only in Chicago, but throughout the U.S.! He was indicted because, for example, he (and others) had worked and were continuing to work to maintain a peace among street organizations, so that they could

begin to redirect their energies in ways that would ensure the survival of their people, and the development of their communities." <https://www.freefort.org/>

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/kabah-abdullah-malik-aka-jeff-fort-0>

Byron Shane Chubbuck (OSO BLANCO): Birthday-Feb 26, 1967



Affiliation: Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional, EZLN Defender

First Nation Political Prisoner, Author, U.S. Prisoner

Contact Information/Prison Address

#07909051 USP Victorville, PO Box 3900, Adelanto, CA 92301

Captured: 1999

"Oso Blanco became known by the authorities as "Robin the Hood" after the FBI and local gang unit APD officers learned from a CI that he was robbing banks to send thousands of dollars to the Zapatista Rebels of Chiapas regularly during 1998 and 1999. He is now serving 55 years in prison for bank robbery, aggravated assault on the FBI, escape and firearms charges. Oso Blanco defended himself from federal agents in a gun battle on August 13th 1999 at

his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Although he escaped, he was arrested later that day and sentenced to time in New Mexico's state Penitentiary. After serving

just over a year in New Mexico, he escaped from a prison transport van and almost immediately began robbing banks. He was recaptured a short time later. Oso Blanco never used a gun in any bank robbery, but he has a long history of living by the gun and will not hesitate to use it on the agents of repression or the occupiers of Aztlán who force false laws on the true people of this land. He is not asking for monetary support; he's only asking that people become aware of indigenous 20 people's issues. In an interview he expressed "I am still able to hold my head up high and feel the gratification for my work in a world where money, power and destructive industries are regarded far above humanity, indigenous and impoverished peoples and cultures. I cannot help that I got deeply into my work...." "We shall no longer kill Mother Earth and everything else just to have modern technologies and pay for death as tax slaves. We shall rise up refusing to be slaves to commerce and political lies, in our own Land." "We shall be High master" – High master of the heart Realm of Higher Consciousness. Please support the Brown Berets, please send aid to the EZLN, I AM OSO BLANCO de Aztlán"

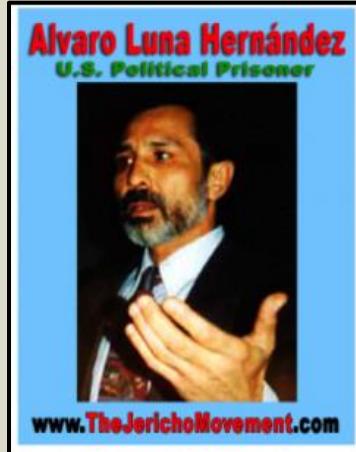
<https://freeosoblanco.org/> <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/chubbuck-byron-shane-oso-blanco>



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sends our Beloved PPs/POWs
Love, Respect, and Honor
as we Celebrate your Birthday
with Continued Hope and Determination
for Freedom...Now!**

Political Prisoner of the Month Highlight

Alvaro Luna Hernandez (Xinachtli)



Chicano Political Prisoner

Contact Information/Prison Address

TDCJ-W.G. McConnell Unit, TDCJ-CID# 00255735, PO Box 660400, Dallas, TX 75266-0400

Birthday: May 12, 1952

Affiliation: Chicano Political Prisoner

Captured: July 18, 1996: 50 year sentence.

Alvaro Luna Hernandez (Xinachtli) is a political prisoner of the State of Texas and the U.S. government. He is serving a 50 year prison sentence for an "aggravated assault" conviction stemming from a July 1996 incident in which he disarmed a Brewster County Sheriff who was 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>; xinachtlfreedomcampaign@gmail.com

Subscribe to the Tierra y Libertad! Newsletter: <https://freexinachtli.substack.com/> Scalawag Magazine is also publishing Xinachtli's writings: <https://scalawagmagazine.org/2025/08/the-colonial-history-of-texas-rangers/>; <https://scalawagmagazine.org/2025/08/free-xinachtli-political-prisoners-and-preserving-radical-histories/>

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.

Xinachtli was recently denied parole again. His next parole hearing will be in 2027.

David Rovics Ballad of Alvaro Luna Hernandez”

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Current & Former Political Prisoner (& Politicized) Voices

Kwame Beans Shakur: Contradictions on organizing in post neo-colonial north amerikkka

“Today, this minute, this hour (as Malcolm would say), i have come to realize that picking up the gun was/is the easy part. The difficult part is the day to day organizing, educating, and showing the people by example what needs to be done to create a new society. The hard, painstaking work of changing ourselves into new beings, of loving ourselves and our people, and working with them daily to create a new reality — this is the first revolution, that internal revolution... It may take a little longer to do it the hard way, slowly and methodically, building a movement step by step and block by block, but doing it this way is designed to build a strong foundation that will withstand the test of time and the attack of the enemy... If we truly are to create a new society, we must build a strong foundation” — Safiya Bukhari

Today, this minute, this hour, in this new era of community movement/nation building, We find ourselves in a predicament that is not new or unique at all to our course of struggle. It is the same set of contradictions that opposed those before us, yet they still exist within our ranks to stagnate and erode the manifestation of our political line. i am speaking about the failure to properly study & struggle around our theory and ideology. Revolution, national liberation and decolonization are based on a science, and when this science is overlooked it goes against the aims & objectives that We have set forth to achieve our goals. As new Afrikans, i am referring to the PG-RNA/NAIM and the failure to dissect and apply New Afrikan Political Science (NAPS). As abolitionist and revolutionary freedom fighters, i am referring to PLM and the overall prison movement as it relates to analyzing both past & present orgs and lines needed to build infrastructure and applying international law to liberating our

PPs/POWs. We are not the majority party in a underdeveloped third world nation whose people are born keenly aware of Our oppression and captive status as neo-colonial subjects. Our colonial experience is unique and has been methodically altered and mastered over a period of 400+ years into its own applicable slave science. Therefore, simply existing as a Provisional Government on these shores, holding elections known only to our own conscious citizens, sprinkled in unknown numbers amongst the masses is insufficient. In this post neo-colonial era, Our people are no longer fighting to be free from the shackles of U.S imperialism in pursuit of national independence/self-government because they have no idea that they are still slaves. The need to separate from their birth certificates & social security numbers, proclaiming their nationality and combating the genocidal tactic of being forced to give live birth in U.S hospitals are foreign concepts to them because our leaders have abandoned dialectical materialist philosophy. Failing to expose the politics and class contradictions to the people is itself a direct contradiction to everything we know about creating a social climate geared toward gaining their support for a revolution. Through the application of criticism & self-criticism, an open and honest evaluation can be done to study our shortcomings and setbacks. Our forerunners studied and observed the many anti-colonial peoples wars & national liberation struggles around the world, from Queen Mother Moore, Malcolm X and the Obeideles; to Sekou Odinga, Jalil Muntaqim and Jihad Abdummumit — We have traveled internationally building allies in pursuit of self-determination. This led us on the righteous path from civil rights to fighting for international human rights, from lawsuits and the domestic use of U.S KKourts, to the development of international tribunals and forming The Peoples Senate. Yet, in 58 years the PG-RNA has failed to make any significant concrete growth toward decolonization or regaining the international support of our allied nations. Now, it is apparent based on the class/national consciousness of our founding members as well as the founding documents that our nation was built upon that this stagnation is not based on incorrect lines or ideas. So, where is the error and who is responsible for our collective setbacks? Lenin said that without revolutionary theory there can be no revolution. He was correct in that concept, but let me take it a step further and ask: what good is theory without it being turned into applicable forms of action and practice? One thing our movement isn't lacking is a philosophy or theoretical foundation, however, by failing to have fully competent cadre pushing and maintaining the political line to each and every member during the recruitment and training stage there will continue to be a disconnect. From birth We only know what We are told by our family, school, church, gov, etc. and We see all too well how easily We are misguided into believing or simply not questioning the laws or function of society. The same goes for the org, movement or nation, and those in leadership have a responsibility to adhere to all laws & policies that has been put in place to guide us on our new path. In order for u. s. capitalism/imperialism and racism to function and survive as a global empire, it must keep its captive oppressed nations in a totalitarian state (controlling the people of a country in a strict way with complete power that cannot be opposed), or relating to a political regime based on subordination of the individual to the state and strict control over all aspects of the life and productive capacity of the nation esp. by coercive measures, as censorship and terrorism). And therefore the first act of the colonizer must be to strip us of any knowledge/science of self, wipe out all original content and implement our minds with foreign data. The individual slave or captive nation held within the oppressor nation must be frozen in a permanent state of codependency to prevent any real separation or independence. With that being said, We are overlooking the fundamental transition period and process for successful decolonization. If it is understood that colonialism is a process, and beyond the physical kidnapping and captivity of a colony/group, it has to colonize the mind, spirit and culture of its subject for the end goal of complete totalitarianism, then our leaders and the orgs, movements, nations struggling to counter that with decolonization have to fully understand that it TOO is a process. At some point our captors realized that they needed a science of controlling slaves for the

long term objective. That science was neocolonialism, and it's "success" and crippling effects are evident in the way our revolutionary abolitionist attempt to go about "separating," "liberating" the people, or "overthrowing" the current system. The conscious orgs/citizens who make up the NAIM are suppose to be employing NAPS in ALL social spheres of life to educate, foster and nurture its members into cadre capable of agitating, educating, organizing, mobilizing the unconscious masses and poor working class around tangible decolonization programs that allow them to put a face/name on capitalism and completely see the dialectical/historical social process they experienced. Without that method, process, program or purpose, We have a movement and PG with no tangible foundation spewing revolutionary rhetoric. Trying to convince masses of people who not only still have an amerikkkan colonial mentality, but even those who are in a conscious state of rebellion or organizing, and are still tied to this system on a educational, economic, political, and agricultural level that they should separate from the u.s capitalist class structure and fight for land, independence, socialism/communism, anarchy, etc.

When the individual, org, movement or governmental worker is allowed to side step all the fundamental stages required to transition the people toward decolonization, We/they are engaging in counter revolutionary activity. The consequence and results have led to the appointment of incapable, underdeveloped comrades in positions of authority; dysfunction & chaos in the PG/PCC; decades of sectarianism and fragmentation; confusion and uncertainty within the overall movement, and a continuum/normalcy of struggling in a low tide. The masses have had no steady presence from the PG-RNA, nor have they had any signs of tangibility or education that the nation exist. Aside from failing to adopt or develop a policy on cadre development, this evaluation highlights another harsh reality of trying to organize anti-capitalist movements in post neo-colonial north amerikkka. We tend to view neocolonialism thru a narrow lense and use it as a negative term to identify the petty bourgeois class enemies & uncle Toms like Obama, Al Sharpton, Jesse Jackson etc. But the entire New Afrikan Nation is a captive neo-colony, again, whose life and productivity is subordinate and dependent to the u.s totalitarian empire.

We as a nation own no land, we have no economic structure that offers jobs, no schools to send our youth, and no food source; so the reality is that even the most militant individual including the President/Ministers in the PG-RNA and other prison abolitionist or Black nationalist at the highest level of political consciousness need u.s currency to pay rent/mortgage, send their children to daycare, pay for food, clothing and all other daily essentials in order to survive, but do not control or produce on our own. neo-colonialism doesn't afford its dependents the time or opportunity to wage a national liberation struggle, nor does capitalism create space for the poor lower working class to stop production long enough to organize and overthrow it — the average worker who has the ability or power to demand economic change cannot afford to go w/o pay to stage a strike or work stoppage. There is no real sense of urgency or need from even the poorest, oppressed individuals or class to go thru the hard, painstaking and arduous task of what it takes to build infrastructure and transition themselves into a sustainable state of self determination. We have to be open and honest and analyze this aspect of our revolutionary leadership and its relationship, or lack there of to the masses, who also see no immediate need to leave the comforts of slumber in their amerikkkan dream for the "new society" we have failed to materialize. This is because the poorest, oppressed people who historically are those with the most potential to wage a peoples war — are still living more comfortable and pacified by neo-colonialism in the u.s than those who have nothing to lose and everything to gain around the world. The u.s gov showed the people with COINTELPRO what happens to revolutionary freedom fighters who truly dare to struggle/win, and while those who survived languished in prison or exile the last 50 years, capitalism/colonialism morphed again, strengthened its stranglehold on us all the while making conditions a little more comfortable and rocked the tread to sleep.

"Consciousness grows in spirals. Growth implies feeding and being fed. we feed consciousness by feeding people, addressing ourselves to their needs, the basic and social needs, working, organizing toward a united national left. After the people have created something that they are willing to defend, a wealth of new ideals and an autonomous subsistence infrastructure, [then] they are ready to be brought into "open" conflict with the ruling class and its supporters. This conflict must extend to every level of capitalist production and distribution. Consciousness of our power will grow, as a result of this mass contact with the ruling forces. There is no question that people must be organized and educated to the benefits of a peoples government before they can successfully move against their class enemy. However, there seems to be some question as to how seriously we should take ourselves and our work of organizing." (ibid. George Jackson, Blood in my Eye, p. 81)

"The peoples consciousness is NOT BEING FED, the potential of the people is not being met by those who have tasked themselves with leading the struggle. The people are ready, the u.s government and its extreme right wing fascism has perfectly set the stage for a social revolution, but the people are never going to organize themselves. They have to be fed the right information and given the right tools to evolve past this stage of agitation that they are in. However, if those who have the potential to educate & organize are themselves (consciously or unconsciously) so neocolonized by these social constructs and class antagonisms that they refuse to make the necessary sacrifices for Our freedom, then they too are a contradiction that opposes the power of the people. This is one of the biggest forms of liberalism that we must combat, how long shall we wade in the shallow waters of this low tide because we know that we're not suppose to splash or make waves? Continuing to struggle and organize at a level that is allowed or deemed acceptable, safe or "legal" is not revolutionary at all. As Safiya Bukhari pointed out, revolution in its initial stage should be to create a new society/identity. Our cadre and governmental workers do this by transforming the hearts and minds of Our women, men, and children with decolonization programs. These are the basic tenets for any collective or government, things to win over the people and guide them on a path toward liberation. most comrades who have started a formation or took on the task of developing a national united front already know this, the error is that We onboard new members who we meet in the course of "doing the work" on a variation of PP campaigns, defense committees, prison abolition or community based networks, mostly virtual or on a call — and we often mistake our own consciousness or knowledge of the line for others and We assume these individuals understand the mission or vision being pushed. BAs a united front or umbrella, PLM is a network that includes a majority of the leading PP campaigns, defense committees, BPP veterans and prisoner support groups who are active today, with overlapping membership and goals that work in unison to build state wide, regional and national coordinating committees, PLM is a vehicle for decolonization, unification and infrastructure to strengthen the overall movement. In recent months i have had to do a serious assessment and evaluation of the reason we continue to suffer surrounding the issues of coordination, communication & capacity in regard to various sub committees and a lack of commitment to assigned task. I asked myself in frustration: "How can We have this many individuals/orgs from ALL walks of movement life on our monthly calls, yet so many of our short term aims & objectives are not being met? Why are we having to reiterate the same structural needs and organizational determination on each zoom meeting?? As the national Director, i have to take on the self criticism & acknowledge the fact that majority of these comrades were allowed to come on board within the last 2-3 years and take on significant roles and responsibilities. We entrusted or assumed that because they were already apart of "this or that org" or invited by "this or that comrade" that they would effectively carry out said task as it aligned with PLM/SOM/Jericho or The peoples senate. There has been no clear cut policy on orientation, P.E and mandatory retention of PLM's line or an overall process for cadre development. Again, like anything else in life we only know or do what we have been told or shown in regard to

movement work. If since joining the movement or nation in the last 10–15 years individuals have been allowed to join a collective, having never been properly introduced or educated to the inner connectedness of the PISC to our outside struggle to Free The Land, or developed politically thru a curriculum rooted in dialectical/historical materialism, then we have failed. Coming to the realization that we have to collectively hit the emergency brake and establish a series of P.E/cadre development across the board as it relates to the NAIM, PLM + SOM, i again go to the words of Safiya Bukhari: "Individual and organizational safety and well-being begin with the knowledge of what your about, what the organization is about, your limitations, the organizations limitations, your strengths and the organizations strengths. Knowledge is the key to security. History has shown that the best security depends upon the internal strength of the organization and the internal principles of the people who make up the organization... The question, then, is how do we get to this point? It begins with knowing what you're about — what you want and what you believe in and how far you will go to obtain it. The reciprocal reality is knowing what the organization is about. If the purpose and mission of the organization is clear, not subject to interpretation, then people joining will not be able to say that they thought the organization was about one thing when they joined, only to find out later that it was about something totally different." PLM is not solely about the lives of prisoners, nor is it designed to complain about poor food, living conditions or the treatment from guards, naturally these things will be addressed and a platform and resources for captives & our families will be readily available to confront these daily realities. We are not a reactionary social movement like #blacklivesmatter, from my observation & analysis of the past 50 years i see that there was a major disconnect between the inside-out movement, and like the countless individuals/formations within the NAIM, the overall prison movement lacked a clear cohesive program that established infrastructure. We then proceeded to use the blueprint and theory found within FROLINAN (Front for the Liberation of the New Afrikan Nation) to build a concrete/sustainable front. PLM is a primary component to help achieve class struggle for national unity if properly understood and applied. Over a span of 8 years, We have unified new Afrikan, chicano, indigenous & poor working-class euro amerikkans around building tangible bases for agriculture, medical, inter-faith, legal and multimedia initiatives. Captives all across the u.s have responded to PLM's call to action to help build state-wide chapters in their region, to establish inside-out coordination between prisoners in their state and those with boots on the ground. Based on this method of movement/nation building PLM has been designated to advance the cause of determination, like the peoples senate by distributing the senates explanation and recruitment manual to every prison & state where We have individuals or formations to help build up the 6th national regions that make up The peoples senate.

Through coordination, communications and meeting our capacity as a united front We can galvanize the momentum of all our collective efforts. As a whole, We probably have comrades and allies in nearly every state across the map, but lack a concrete tactic or process to utilize this network to uplift the determination of our mission. The individual comrades, orgs, collectives who accepted the call from PLM to serve as NCC members or field marshalls must have a principled understanding that commitment is key. We may be autonomous moving parts that move freely in our own individual organizational capacities, but it is our endeavor to spearhead and coordinate collectively that make up the body as a whole. Organizational structure and determination, the methods, programs and process We set in place to guide us & carry out the vision cannot be disregarded or abandoned in the middle of committing to the task at hand. Monthly meetings of NCC members and biweekly meetings for each sub committee are routine schedules necessary to ensure that the entire body is aligned and organized around a national agenda. This communication & coordination is the heart & soul of a united front, each and every member has a role to play in its capacity to function properly. Joining a

subcommittee, taking on specific work and failing to follow thru on your commitment is unprogressive and harmful to the entire membership. In closing i would like to apologize on behalf of PLM to the countless captives across the KKKountry who have sent letters or responded to our call to develop study groups or structure in your prison, state, region and received no response or lost contact with a coordinator in chicago or virginia. This is another setback as a result of coordination & capacity issues. **All unanswered mail** sent to our chicago P.O box will be forwarded to outside comrades in the state or region from which the correspondence was mailed from in order to develop inside out coordination in 2026. Texas PLM now has its own P.O box, we look forward to further developing that chapter to advance the work already being done. Maintaining regional P.O boxes are a priority for PLM moving into 2026, however, we are focused on making sure these coordinators are trained and vetted to our political line and have the necessary materials on file or print to distribute. Study & Struggle! Re Build To WIN!! WE ARE our OWN LIBERATORS!!! one love/struggle, Kwame Beans Shakur"

Source: Baba Jalil Muntaqim

Prison Radio

[Listen to Mumia's address to the Rosa Luxemburg conference.](#)

[Listen to Mumia greet the Heidelberg audience.](#)

"Last week we traveled to Berlin with Saleem Holbrook, Executive Director of the Abolitionist Law Center, to deliver an address from Mumia Abu-Jamal and participate in the annual Rosa Luxemburg conference." Source: Email.

A message from Keith LaMar Written on January 13, 2026:

"I stand before my highest mountain, and before my longest journey, and, therefore, must I descend deeper than I have ever before descended."

~James Baldwin

"Today, 13 January, marks the one-year countdown to my proposed execution. I could pretend that it's just another day, a day of no particular consequence, but I choose to take it seriously, just as I've taken seriously the past 30-odd years I've been caught up in this nightmare of a situation. For those of you who have been following my story, you'll remember that I received a reprieve in 2023, which gave me an additional three years to formulate and strengthen my fight. In that time, and with the help of some truly amazing people, I've been able to put together a team of topnotch legal experts who're right now hard at work trying to crack the code that will open the doors to my freedom. Needless to say, this freedom (or "liberty," I should say) isn't free; in fact, it costs \$840 an hour! To help raise additional funds, **my campaign is offering high-quality prints** of paintings I have been working on to those of you who are able to make a contribution.

These paintings were conceived and realized through hard work, focus, and effort, and represent the dedication I've brought to bear in every aspect of my struggle. They represent fragments of my development on my way to becoming the person I am today, starting with Malcolm X, and including Tupac Shakur, Miles Davis, James Baldwin, and, finally, my own self-portrait. You can see them below...

With love and love from
Keith LaMar"

"NOTE: Please go to the merch store to read Keith's notes and details on each of these paintings and to order your print. They have been professionally reproduced using giclée photography for museum-quality printing on heavy, acid-free paper. Only 25 of each are available (some have already been claimed!), and 50 of Keith's self-portrait. *Once these are sold out, they will not be replaced!* This is a limited run, so get one while you can and help us fight for Keith at the same time! If you are in need of

a payment arrangement, please email info@keithlamar.org and let us know which piece you'd like us to reserve and we'll be happy to work with you!

Last thing: If you cannot afford to purchase one of these limited-edition prints, but would still like to make a donation, we will be doing a raffle on May 31, 2026 (Keith's birthday). Every person who contributes will have a chance! \$1-\$25 -- 1 raffle ticket, \$26-\$50 -- 3 raffle tickets, \$51-\$100 -- 8 raffle tickets, \$101-\$200 -- 20 raffle tickets, \$201-\$499 -- 50 raffle tickets."

<https://www.keithlamar.org/merchandise> Source: Email.

Political Prisoners/POWs News, Updates & Resource List

1. Xinachtli Hearing: TUESDAY, Jan 6! "As mentioned in our previous email, on Tuesday, January 6 at 7am PST / 9am CST / 10am EST, Xinachtli will have his next virtual legal hearing. It is important that we have as many people as possible attend the hearing to show support. People who attend should follow the best practices below:

- CAMERA OFF
- Do not use your full legal name
- Do not speak or comment. We are there to be a physical presence for X, not to do anything that disrupts the court proceedings no matter how upsetting the content of the hearing.
- Do not take pictures of or record any part of the hearing.
- Do not share this information publicly. This is for trusted supporters only.

Please attend using this link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1609763113?pwd=J545qNxyqtEzUkx6gkRg0wmoXfUDgI.1>

2. End the abuse! Free Dr. Aafia Siddiqui! By Tania Siddiqi. "For over two decades, political prisoner Dr. Aafia Siddiqui has been held captive without just cause, in prisons across the world. From 2003 until 2008, she was a ghost prisoner in CIA black sites in Afghanistan, including the notorious Bagram Air Base, where she was routinely beaten and violated.

According to Aafia's attorney, Clive Stafford Smith, she is the only woman who underwent the full U.S. Rendition to Torture program. In 2010, Aafia, an innocent Pakistani citizen, was sentenced to 86 years in U.S. federal prison. Since then, she's been carrying out her virtual life sentence at Federal Medical Center (FMC) Carswell in Fort Worth, Texas, the only federal medical prison for women in the U.S., infamously known as the "Hospital of Horrors." For full article see:

<https://www.workers.org/2025/12/89634/amp/>

3. Xinachtli Freedom Campaign: To Free Our Texas Prisoners, We Must Build International Solidarity | N.5. [To Free Our Texas Prisoners, We Must Build International Solidarity | N.5](#)

"New Afrikan prisoner Monsour Owolabi reflects on his bond with **Xinachtli** and their work together organizing one of the largest hunger strikes in U.S. prison history."

4. Xinachtli's Medical Records Expose the Severity of His Condition and the Urgent Need For His Release "In the past couple of weeks we have gotten a more complete picture of the severity of Xinachtli's medical conditions and the state's medical abuse. We have learned through newly obtained medical records that he is at a risk of cancer, given his sudden weight loss and lack of proper screening, that he previously suffered from a stroke, has a heart condition, at least one chronic irreversible neurological condition, a hernia, and more.

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- [Medical Letter from Dr. Murphey](#)"

Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

SIGN PETITION for Mumia Abu-Jamal



"Here's the link! thepetitionsite.com/218/292/198/philadelphia-district-attorney-larry-krasner-drop-the-case-against-mumia-abu-jamal/. This is a shorter link and a QR code to the petition. Please share widely! Let's get thousands of signatures. tinyurl.com/Mumia-petition (it's a new petition)

Fundraiser: Our Fight to Free Keith LaMar (Bomani Shakur) | Jan. 2026

FUNDRAISER FOR KEITH LAMAR - FINAL YEAR TO FIGHT

On January 13, 2027, The State of Ohio intends to execute Keith LaMar. He is innocent. We intend to stop them.

Malcolm X Portrait Title:
"By Any Means Necessary"

Limited Edition:
Giclée Print, Museum-Quality
Numbered out of 25
16x20 inches (unframed)

Note: The original acrylic painting was completed in 2025 by Keith LaMar from Solitary Confinement on Ohio's Death Row. It took Keith 333 hours to complete.

Purchase Includes:

- Museum-Quality Giclée Print
- Numbered Certificate of Authenticity
- Photo of the Original Painting
- Printout of the Back of the Painting

Tax-Deductible Donation:
\$500 – Order your limited edition print: www.keithlamar.org/merchandise
Need a payment plan? Email info@keithlamar.org to make an arrangement.

Justice for Keith LaMar is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

@justiceforkeithlamar

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ORDER A PIECE OF KEITH'S ART – [Visit the merch store](#) to help us help Keith fight for his freedom. We also have apparel, music, and more available!

DONATE – Our campaign to help bring Keith home is greatly helped through public support. [www.keithlamar.org/donate](#) (JKL is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization). Your support is moving a mountain!

WATCH THE ANIMATED SHORT - Watch and share the powerful 7-minute Molly Crabapple & Keith LaMar collaboration, [The Injustice of Justice](#), a short film animation

LISTEN TO THE PODCASTS - Take a listen to [THE REAL KILLER PODCAST](#) (Season 2) and [THE WRONGFUL CONVICTION PODCAST with JASON FLOM](#) (Episodes 379 & 380), and [TRUER CRIME PODCAST](#) (Season 3) on your favorite streaming platform.

SIGN OUR PETITION – Please share the link and ask your friends to do the same:

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/free-keith-lamar>

ORDER CONDEMNED, Keith's book and learn his story. Pass the book along to someone else when you're done!

SPREAD THE WORD ON SOCIAL MEDIA – Like, Comment, and Retweet posts from our [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#) pages! Remember to include the hashtag #justiceforkeithlamar across all platforms and tag new people who might help us spread the word. Each of your shares helps tremendously - thank you!

- [Twitter @FreeKeithLaMar](#)
- [Facebook @justiceforkeithlamar](#)
- [Instagram @justiceforkeithlamar](#)

XINACHTLI—URGENT MEDICAL UPDATES AND CALL TO ACTION!

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- Press release (attached)
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- [Medical Letter from Dr. Murphey](#)

Please circulate the phone blast widely and call for folks to take action or get involved to help us fight for X's release! Reach out if you have any questions. Solidarity, Jazz XFC" Source: Email.

Ongoing Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

1. **(Please Donate!) Veronza Bowers Jr** <https://www.gofundme.com/f/welcome-home-veronza-bowers>.
2. **Please Sign:** Sign and SHARE the new petition to DA Krasner: tinyurl.com/Mumia-petition
3. **Free Kamau Sadiki!** <https://freetakamau.com/>
4. **Free Jeff Fort** <https://www.freefort.org/>

Community Events: Political Prisoners

Activists Gather to Honor Imam Jamil Al-Amin on December 20 for “A Beautiful Struggle” Memorial Tribute - KUUMBAReport Online | KUUMBAReport Online



“The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Maryland on Eutaw Place in Baltimore was the gathering place for a number of activists, organizers and spiritual leaders from different parts of the United States as they paid tribute to Recent Ancestor **Imam Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin** (October 4, 1943 – November 23, 2025), once known to those of us who were “Sixties activists” as **H. Rap Brown**.



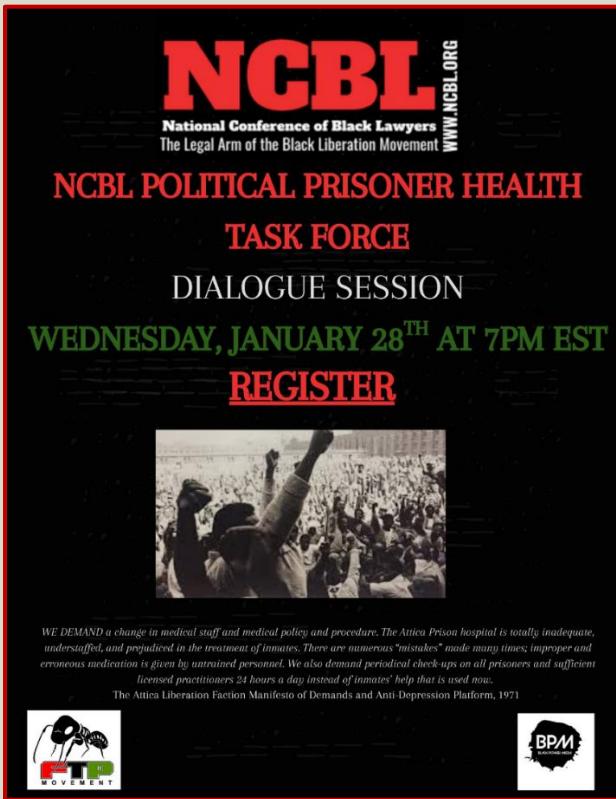
Organized by Sis. Tomiko of Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign (APP-HRC) and the Internet radio programs *Africa 500* and *The REvolution Is Black Love*, the event drew attendees from Baltimore, Washington DC, South Carolina, Philadelphia PA, Atlanta GA, New York NY and Los Angeles CA.”

From Atlanta Jericho:

“Chairperson Baba Waziri Mustafaa Taqwaa Waliuddin of the Jericho Movement-Atlanta Chapter spoke about the political prisoners as “the heartbeat of the struggle”. Having always known him as the Imam he became rather than the SNCC revolutionary he had been in his youth, Baba Mustafa noted that Imam Jamil was always “there in real time ... still doing grassroots

work in the community” and not hiding in the church or mosque. Having been raised never to compromise, even as he found himself facing a stint of incarceration of his own, he had learned not to talk to the police, not to romanticize the struggle, not to romanticize revolution and “not to live in a bubble either”; as he embraced the mantle of being a New Afrikan Muslim, he learned to embrace activism and Islam as a “culture of resistance”, he learned that “just because you lick the slave master’s boot, won’t liberate you, won’t stop him from coming and knocking at your door.” Islam showed him that “the first revolution is inside yourself. ... If we don’t liberate ourselves, we can’t liberate nobody. ... We’ve got to be accountable for our actions. ... We can no longer think we are safe from a diabolical system ... that will show you no mercy.” Imam Jamil Al-Amin, as well as all our political prisoners, are “the heartbeat of the struggle, and they need our assistance.” Baba Mustafa challenged us to show up for our communities with the same commitment and enthusiasm that was shown in the recent No Kings Marches. July 4, 2026 will see a mobilization to freedom against ongoing genocide and celebrating 250-plus years of resistance in Atlanta, Georgia...” For full event article see: <https://kuumbareport.com/activists-gather-to-honor-imam-jamil-al-amin-on-december-20-for-a-beautiful-struggle-memorial-tribute/>

NCBL Political Prisoner Health Webinar Jan 28



"JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL DIALOGUE SESSION
SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK LAWYERS (NCBL)"
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ht5QlvbPS2KFcfruR8ZG5A#/registration>

Human Rights Day Gathering for Political Prisoners
(Postponed-Date to be Announced!)



Section 3: Local & International Movement Actions, Resources, Events



Current & Historical Perspectives of Movements

IRISH FREEDOM COMMITTEE



Website

<http://www.irishfreedomcommittee.net/>

The Irish Freedom Committee

"The Irish Freedom Committee® (IFC) is an American-based human rights activist organization. We oppose the 1998 Stormont Treaty with Britain-- disingenuously titled the "Good Friday Agreement" or "Peace Process"-- as it is a British-imposed document which has nothing to do with peace, but is designed only to shore up Partition and to strengthen British rule in Ireland. While the 1998 Treaty was presented to the people of Ireland as the prerequisite to peace, peace has not indeed been the outcome; and instead the result has been the total surrender of Ireland's constitutional claim to the Six Counties, the return of the hated Stormont seat of puppet British government with its built-in loyalist veto, and the re-strengthening of the illegal partition of Ireland. The Irish Freedom Committee does not endorse any political organization in Ireland, but we remain strong proponents for the complete and total removal of British military and administrative rule in any part of Ireland. It is our firm contention that a continued British military presence in Ireland is the root cause of the struggle. We support an immediate International inquiry into the illegal British claim to the Occupied North of Ireland, and we will continue to seek an Independent International Inquest into ongoing British War Crimes in Ireland.

The Irish Freedom Committee is committed to the pursuit of TRUTH with JUSTICE in a Free, United, Sovereign All-Ireland Republic." <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/partners/irish-freedom-committee>

Calls For Action

FREE PALESTINE-STOP THE GENOCIDE & ETHNIC CLEANSING



(Photo credit: Unknown) **Gaza: Before & After**

JUSTICE 4 KEVIN EPPS

Keep Kevin Free in 2026

PLEASE SIGN TO KEEP KEVIN FREE!!!

“As members of the San Francisco community, and beyond, we express our strong support for Kevin Epps and respectfully urge the Court to give substantial weight to his extraordinary record of service, leadership, and positive impact when determining his sentence.

Kevin Epps is widely known and deeply respected in San Francisco—not only by those of us who know him personally, but by countless community members who know his work. For decades, he has been a community advocate, journalist, filmmaker, and mentor who has consistently used his talents to uplift marginalized voices and strengthen civic life in this city.

As the award-winning filmmaker behind *Straight Outta Hunters Point* among other documentary films, and as Executive Editor of the *San Francisco Bay View*, Kevin has documented the lived experiences of Black San Franciscans with integrity, care, and historical importance. His work has helped shine a light on issues ranging from housing displacement and environmental injustice to police violence and public health disparities—often filling gaps left by mainstream institutions. Through this work, he has helped to foster understanding, accountability, and community dialogue.”

<https://justice4kevinepps.org/community-letter/>

Say No to Inhumane, Illegal War on Venezuela; and Jan. 6th Attack Five Years Later Jan 6



"Tune into Out-FM on Tues., January 6, 2026 from 8:00-9:00 pm ET, on 99.5 FM, WBAI/NY, or livestreaming at wbai.org/listen-live. In this segment, we offer some information you may not hear elsewhere about the U.S. government's outrageous attack on Venezuela and the kidnapping of its president and another senior government official and about the devastating impact of economic sanctions on the population. The Trump

administration has engaged in a huge propaganda blitz, so here is a different view, followed by parts of an earlier Out-FM segment from a gay Venezuelan perspective.

First, we'll hear an article written Saturday by Michelle Ellner, the Latin America Campaign Coordinator at CODEPINK, a feminist grassroots organization working to end U.S. warfare and imperialism. Ms. Ellner begins by referring to Trump's announcement on Saturday about the military attack and kidnapping. **Write your Congressional representatives [here](#)** asking them to support the War Powers Resolution on Venezuela.

Next, we play excerpts of an Out-FM interview about Venezuela from our archive, recorded in 2019. Many of the issues are still relevant today. Out-FM's John Riley interviewed Ricardo Julio Sanchez, a representative of a consortium of Venezuelan LGBT activist groups that came with the Venezuelan delegation to the United Nations. John asked him about the impact of the trade embargo on people as a whole and people with HIV/AIDS in particular and about their healthcare system.

Thanks to former WBAI Producer William Camacaro for assistance setting up the interview and to vice-minister of foreign relations for North America Carlos Ron Martinez, for translating this interview.

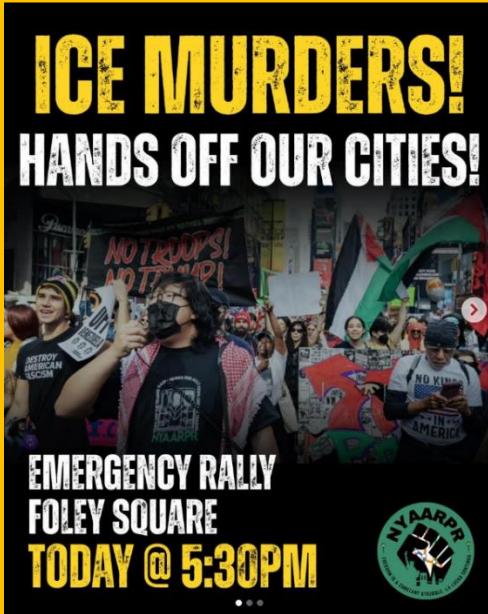
More Information on Venezuela:

[Telesur English](#) - TV news service for progressive people in Latin America established by Venezuela
Tune in for ongoing live TV and text coverage of Venezuela.

[Democracy Now](#) - Tune in to their website or on your local radio or TV station, weekdays any time beginning at 8 AM ET for updates.[video](#) & [transcript](#).\\

[Venezuelan Communes - Building People Power](#) (30-minute video documentary, 2025)" Source: Email.

NYC: ICE Murders! Hands Off Our Cities! Jan 7



"This announcement is from the New York Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression"

Petition: Blood in the Streets, Banners on the World Stage

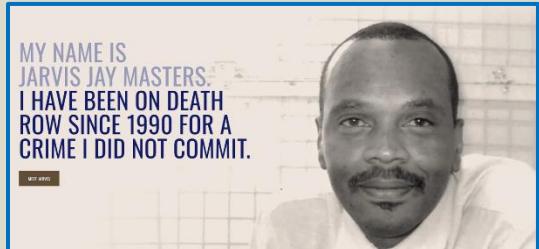


Former FIFA President Joseph Blatter has now backed comments by Swiss Anti-Corruption Lawyer Mark Pieth to question the safety and security of tourists coming from around the world to watch the games. U.S. officials have chosen to operate outside the bounds of law and basic morality — from supporting Israel's genocide in Gaza and illegal settlement expansion, to launching a direct military strike on Venezuela that kidnapped President Nicolás Maduro and his wife, to escalating repression against migrants and racialized communities inside the U.S. that has led to murder. These are not isolated policies, but interconnected expressions of an empire that relies on illegal violence abroad and domestically to enforce dominance. Friday January 23rd was one of the largest labor mobilizations in recent U.S. history with 10s of thousands of Minnesotans taking to the street to end the tyrannical violence of ICE and its anti-immigrant operations.

One day later, ICE agents in Minnesota have murdered another person — this time a 37-year-old man. The federal government is systematically violating the most fundamental of human rights: the right to life. While federal officials run cover for their crimes, state and local officials do nothing but stand by, make statements but take no action. We must demand that these democratically elected officials act immediately to defend their constituents and combat all attempts to clean the image of this neo-fascist state.

This includes the World Cup, which should not be used to launder state violence or normalize genocide and international gangsterism. We must take this a step further than hold state and local authorities accountable and demand they use their power to defend the human rights and safety of the people they claim to represent. Organizations and people of conscience must demand that FIFA move the games out of the U.S. and take a stand for people-centered human rights rather than empire, repression, and impunity. Sign the petition demanding that FIFA and the IOC ban the U.S. and Israel from hosting or participating in international sporting events. **More information on the printable 1-pager [here](#).** Sign the Petition here: bit.ly/BANFIFA

The Fight for Jarvis' Freedom is Renewed



"Jarvis Jay Masters' fight for justice continues. We are excited to share that Jarvis has appealed his case to the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Jarvis will now have his case reviewed through the federal appeals system, representing another major milestone in his journey to secure the exoneration and freedom he has long deserved. For Jarvis — and for many of us — this journey has been a

long and difficult one. And while it is far from over, this appeal before the Ninth Circuit Court renews our battle, our hopes and our determination to continue our fight. After more than 35 years of imprisonment for a crime which he did not commit, we are seeing further progress toward securing justice for Jarvis. Jarvis' legal team will advance his appeal and underscore the substantial evidence of his innocence, in addition to significant violations of his constitutional rights in his original trial. Jarvis

continues to count on all of you and your support to move forward in the next chapter in this process, and he is tremendously thankful for your support and encouragement."

Petition: <https://www.change.org/p/justice-for-jarvis-dbe379ba-a04d-4f8e-b210-28e17a7acabb>

SF ACTION: NO WAR! NO ICE! Today Sat 1/10, 1PM @ 24th & Mission Jan 10



NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION: FIGHT TRUMP'S WAR ON VENEZUELA! STOP ICE TERROR!

"The Trump administration has kidnapped Nicolas Maduro, the President of Venezuela, an absurd show of American imperialism in an attempt to steal Venezuela's oil resources to enrich U.S. billionaires. Meanwhile at home, ICE just murdered Renee Nicole Good, a U.S. citizen who was legally observing their actions in Minneapolis, and shot two more people in Portland. This war on working people all over the world must end." **Join us today, Saturday, Jan 10th in San Francisco!** Source: Email.

Take action: White People Against ICE & war on Venezuela Jan 12

"We are grieving and horrified by the murder of Renee Nicole Good, who was killed this week by ICE. Today, we are sending solidarity and care to each of you in this very intense week, and writing with action steps you can take to show up in solidarity.

Renee was likely taking action against what the Trump administration is calling the "largest immigration operation ever," a deployment of 2,000 ICE agents sent to target Somali and Latino communities. They claim 150 arrests were made on Monday alone. Since Trump's inauguration, there have been 32 reported deaths in ICE custody.

Renee was killed less than a mile from where George Floyd was murdered by Minneapolis police in 2020. **Once again we see reckless, racist state violence resulting in the loss of life.** We know that militarized state violence – whether abroad in Venezuela or here at home – does not make any of

our communities safer. It is deadly to communities of color— and no one who stands in the way of authoritarianism is safe.

This week, a white woman did what those in power fear the most: she broke rank, rejected the racist lies aimed at winning over white people, and instead chose to stand in solidarity with her immigrant neighbors. I know right now many of us are scared, angry, and grieving. And— this is a time for those of us who are white to root in our commitments and continue to take risks and step into action. In the face of intimidation and state repression we must stand resolute, refuse to be intimidated, and recommit to the fight against ICE and white supremacy everywhere.

We have been in touch with our chapter and leaders in Minneapolis who are doing just that alongside their community. Over and over again, powerful organizers in the Twin Cities have shown us how to stand up, fight back, and set a vision for a future where multiracial solidarity ensures that all people can live in safety. We must continue to stand alongside our immigrant neighbors and work to defund and dismantle ICE. Here are three ways you can show up this week:

Get into the streets. There are protests popping up across the country— find one near you, stay safe, and join us in our refusal to be intimidated.

SURJ is co-sponsoring a day of action tomorrow against Chevron and Citgo, companies that will profit from the occupation of Venezuela while here at home, ICE spends billions targeting immigrant communities.

Join an #ICEoutForGood action near you sponsored by some of our national partners.

Join SURJ at our webinar, “White People Against ICE: solidarity with Minneapolis and how we fight back everywhere” on Monday, Jan 12 at 8 pm ET. We'll be hearing from organizers from our chapter on the ground in Minneapolis, we'll hold space together in the grief and intensity of this moment, and talk about how we can show up in solidarity. **Donate to the GoFundMe to support Nicole's family.** Source: Email.

First “Antifa” Trial: Take Action for the Prairieland Defendants!



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since 1937

“The NLG has been firmly providing support and solidarity to the Prairieland Defendants, the first activists to be charged as an “antifa terror cell” under this administration’s orders. These folks are facing extreme repression in Northern Texas after an anti-ICE noise

demonstration. The Prairieland case is deeply alarming for the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) community. But it should also concern all of those who oppose fascism given the precedent it could set. Facing the full weight of the U.S. government, some co-defendants pled guilty to extreme federal charges, with some admitting to verifiably false “antifa” narratives. As of this week, there is a potential 19th defendant, over five months after the allegations. Many others maintain their innocence. Now, their federal case is set for trial on February 17.

Read below how you can take action for the Prairieland Defendants.

If you are in Texas:

- Make plans to attend the upcoming federal trial in Fort Worth and plug in on the ground, beginning February 17th
 - Case number in Northern District of Texas: [4:25-cr-00259](#)
- Create statements of support and publish them from your local group, organization, and/or workplace

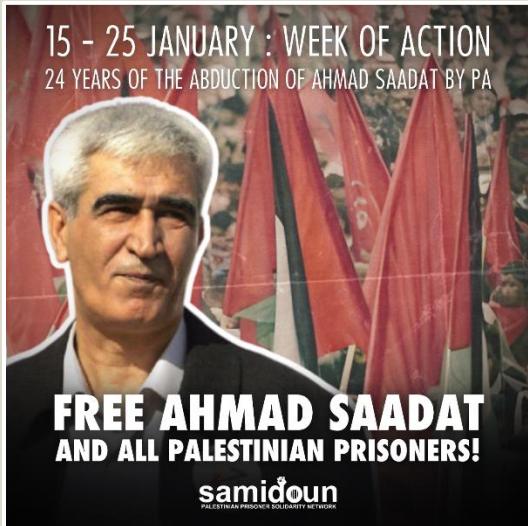
- Share your statements as press releases to local and regional media contacts
- Tell your networks of this unprecedented case and ways they can support (see below)

Anyone from anywhere:

- [Join](#) the public Signal announcements group chat: Tap [here](#) from your phone
- Host an event about this case (presentation, forum, panel...)
- [Donate](#) to the defendants' legal support
- [Write letters](#) to the defendants (consider organizing a letter-writing event)
- [Learn more about this case](#) and share information
- Follow [DFW Support Committee on social media](#) for more info on how to support
- [Donate](#) to NLG to support our efforts

For more information, go to the [DFW Support Co.](#)" Source: Email.

Join the Week of Action to Free Ahmad Sa'adat and all Palestinian Prisoners! Jan 15-25



"15 January 2026 marks the 24th anniversary of the abduction of Palestinian liberation movement leader Ahmad Sa'adat, the General Secretary of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, by the so-called "Palestinian Authority" under its "security coordination" with the Zionist regime. For four years, Sa'adat and his comrades were imprisoned by the PA — and held under U.S., British and Canadian guard — before they were abducted, once again, on 14 March 2006 by the Zionist occupation forces. Since then, Sa'adat and his comrades, leaders of the Palestinian prisoners' movement, have been held inside the notorious Zionist prisons, and subjected to isolation, torture and medical abuse and neglect. Today, they are among the leadership prisoners threatened with

assassination daily inside the occupation prisons. [Endorse the Week of Action to Free Ahmad Sa'adat and all Palestinian Prisoners.](#) Organize or join a protest or demonstration against the ongoing Zionist-imperialist genocide in Palestine, or against ongoing imperialist wars and aggression against Venezuela, Iran and around the world, with a contingent, signs or banners for Ahmad Sa'adat and the Palestinian prisoners

Educate through your networks: organize a discussion on Resistance leaders and political prisoners, share resources about Ahmad Sa'adat and Palestinian prisoners on social media and in your community

Organize an event, protest, teach-in stand or letter-writing meeting for the Week of Action.

Organize events, actions and protests to demand freedom for Ahmad Sa'adat and all Palestinian Prisoners. Protest in public spaces, campuses and community spaces.

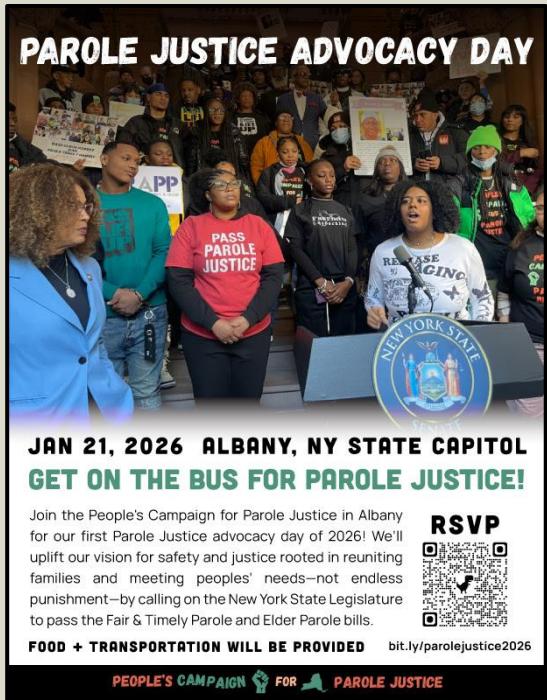
Take direct action to confront the war machine: From Elbit Systems to Microsoft to Maersk, take direct, confrontational, escalatory or labor action to stop the profiteers of genocide.

Share our resources online, and/or print the posters and flyers and distribute them in your local communities or neighborhoods.

Join the Red Ribbons/Save Palestinian Prisoners social media campaign, as well as protests and local actions, from 16-31 January 2026."

[>> Endorse the Week of Action to Free Ahmad Sa'adat and all Palestinian Prisoners. <<](#)

(Take Action): Out-FM's "Behind ICE's Murder of Queer Woman Renee Good: Rising Immigrant Solidarity" Jan 20



“While events have furiously raced ahead on this case -- both in repression and resistance -- since we aired this program on Tuesday, it is still a valuable presentation of the basic facts and larger political context of this ICE murder. Plus it included the vital voice of a Somali activist in Minneapolis, too often absent from media representation of this situation. For ongoing coverage of these issues, check out the daily [Democracy Now](#) radio/TV program, available live weekdays from 8-9 AM and afterward online as both video and transcript. Finally, I wanted to share an excerpt from this article, which sheds more light on Renee Gold's involvement in migrant support work:

[The Response to Renee Good's Killing Shows the Power of Bearing Witness](#)

The Trump administration is making every effort to criminalize community observing. That only proves its power. **TAKE ACTION AGAINST ICE - STOP DEPORTATIONS!**

JUSTICE FOR RENEE GOOD AND ALL ATTACKED BY ICE.

There are several ways people nationwide can take action on these issues:

NATIONAL:

- Neither Senate Minority Leader [Chuck Schumer](#) nor House Minority Leader [Hakeem Jeffries](#) have used their leverage with the appropriations process to cut the ICE budget, so you can let them know your views.
- You can also sign a [petition from Care2 Team](#) to the FBI and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to “investigate this shooting and hold the officers who killed Renee Nicole Good accountable.”
- For Minnesota actions and to donate in support of migrant support efforts and mutual aid there, visit the [Minnesota Immigrant Rights Action Committee \(MIRAC\)](#).

LOCAL (NYC/NYS):

- New York residents can urge their state representatives to support the New York For All bill, which the [Immigrant Defense Project](#) says will end the state’s complicity in ICE’s cruel deportation agenda.
- New Yorkers can also learn of the frequent vigils and protests of ICE by [Rise and Resist](#).
- The [New York Immigration Coalition](#) and [Hands Off NYC](#) train people to support and defend migrants and organize public actions.” Source: Email.

First Parole Justice Advocacy Day of 2026! Jan 21

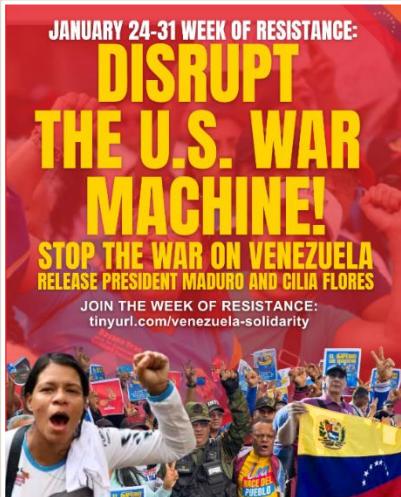
“Join the People’s Campaign for Parole Justice on January 21 for a parole justice advocacy day in Albany to free our loved ones and make all communities safer.

We'll gather in the NY State Capitol for rallies, creative actions, communal meals, and a press conference. Food & transportation provided. Reserve your spot on the bus for a POWERFUL day of advocacy + community-building to celebrate the work of formerly incarcerated people to improve community safety & bring home more leaders.

WHEN: All day January 21, 2026 **WHERE:** NY State Capitol" **RSVP:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesnCiQ6OscVTmSQm6grIpGrv8rejuBPmcQi1DbKgWvH0QCmw/viewform>

DISRUPT THE U.S. WAR MACHINE! NO WAR ON VENEZUELA!
JOIN THE COLLECTIVE WEEK OF RESISTANCE Jan. 24-31, 2026



"The kidnapping of President Nicolás Maduro and First Combatant Cilia Flores is not an isolated crime. It is the latest act in a decades-long war on the Bolivarian Revolution—a war designed to control Venezuela's resources, crush its example of popular power and democracy, and shatter the sovereignty of Latin America and the Caribbean under a new Monroe Doctrine.

The murders of Renee Good and Keith Porter by ICE are the domestic face of the same imperial system that cages migrants, bombs Gaza, destabilizes Haiti and Sudan, occupies Puerto Rico, and subverts nations from Cuba to Iran.

This is not a moment; it is the escalation of neo-fascist state violence against the people(s)-centered human rights of the aunts, uncles, siblings, and community members we hold dear from Minneapolis to

Harlem, from Nicetown to Caracas, from the Americas to Africa against all working-class people. This escalation demands strategic, coordinated, material resistance.

That's why the Black Alliance for Peace and dozens of other organizations in North America are calling for the mobilizations of organizations, communities, and activists within our networks during the week of Jan 24-31, 2026. This Week of Resistance is anchored in our uncompromising demands and our foundational commitment to people(s)-centered human rights—rights won from below, through advancement of struggle.

OUR DEMANDS: No War on Venezuela

1. STOP THE WAR ON VENEZUELA! This is not a singular moment but a continuation of the decades-long war on the Bolivarian Revolution. The attack on Venezuela is an attack on the entire Caribbean and Latin America, as well as all working-class people internationally—a brazen attempt to enforce a new Monroe Doctrine.

2. NO TO U.S. WARS FOR REGIME CHANGE! We stand with Venezuela's communiqué: "The objective of this attack is none other than to seize Venezuela's strategic resources." We oppose U.S. aggression against Cuba, Iran, Colombia, Palestine, Haiti, and beyond.

3. FREE PRESIDENT MADURO AND CILIA FLORES! Maduro and Flores are prisoners of war. The "narcoterrorism" charge is a familiar imperialist lie used to criminalize revolutionary leadership.

4. DEFEND VENEZUELA'S SOVEREIGNTY AND RIGHT TO RESIST! Trump claims the U.S. will "run" Venezuela—a psychological warfare tactic that will be rejected by the Venezuelan people, who are already in the streets defending their revolution.

5. END THE U.S. WAR ON MIGRANTS! We must shut down ICE and address the imperialist root causes of forced migration, including the criminalization of migrants and the violation of national sovereignty that displaces people.

6. END THE GENOCIDE IN PALESTINE AND DEFEAT ZIONISM! Zionism is the most vicious expansionist project in the world today, fully armed by the U.S. Its genocide in Gaza, occupation of Palestine, and attacks on Lebanon, Syria, and Yemen are part of a global settler-colonial project. Palestine's liberation is tied to ours.

Mass Online Rally – Sunday, Jan 25, 2 PM EST / 11 am PST Launch the week with movements worldwide. [Register for the rally here](#).

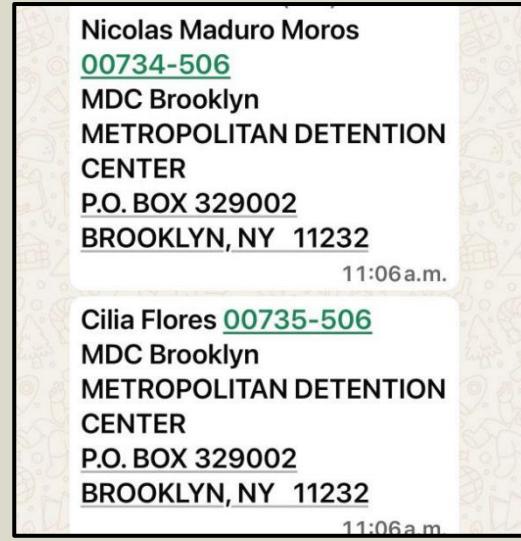
Take Local Action from Jan 24-31, 2026. [Register your events and actions here](#). Join us to share and align concrete strategies and tools to organize:

- **Rallies and teach-ins in your neighborhoods, communities, university campuses,**
- Labor mobilization in unions to shut down the supply chains of imperialism,
- Action tools targeting arms factories and ports that are providing the weapons for this aggression,
- Campaigns targeting the US military bases that facilitate operations and the US diplomatic institutions like U.S. embassies pushing the U.S. "America First Strategy."
- **Spread the Word & Register Your Action.**

Resources [Hands Off Venezuela](#) | [BAP Linktree](#)"

<https://blackallianceforpeace.com/events/stop-war-machine-week-of-action>

Support Political Prisoners President Nicolas Maduro, First Lady Cilia Flores



"By Maduro Flores Prisoner Support, Popular Resistance. January 11, 2026"

<https://popularresistance.org/support-political-prisoners-president-nicolas-maduro-first-lady-cilia-flores/>



"In the spirit of answering the call of the Venezuelan people, we want to: Mobilize a regular physical presence in front of the Metro Detention Center Brooklyn, where President Maduro and First Lady Cilia Flores are being held.

Encourage national and international support through letter writing campaigns, calls for local resolutions and more.

Call for a national mobilization closer to President Maduro and First Lady Cilia Flores' trial date (tentatively set for March 17, 2026). We have established a social media account and linktree to put out information and calls to action: linktr.ee/madurofloresprisonersupport

instagram.com/madurofloresprisonersupport

Actions:

1. Call the Metropolitan Detention Center to demand medical care for President Maduro and First Lady Flores, who were injured during their abduction by the US military.

2. Write letters of support to President Maduro and Cilia Flores:
3. Attend the webinar on January 20, 2026
4. Sign up to participate in the daily presence at the Metropolitan Detention Center
<https://linktr.ee/madurofloresprisonersupport> [Cilia Flores](#), [Nicolas Maduro](#), [political prisoners](#), [Prison support](#), [Venezuela](#)" Source: Email.

Urgent appeal to save the lives of Palestine Action hunger strikers

*"Former hunger strikers from Ireland, Palestine and Guantanamo Bay call on the UK government to take immediate action. By **Former hunger strikers** - A group of former hunger strikers from Ireland, Palestine and Guantanamo". For **Call to Action** see:*

<https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2026/1/11/an-urgent-appeal-to-save-the-lives-of-palestine-action-hunger-strikers>

Weekly: Banner Drop for Palestine at University Ave Bridge over I-80-Ongoing

"Park at Seabreeze, 598 University Ave

Bring your flags & keffiyehs

Let's make some serious noise for Palestinian liberation!

Now is not the time to be silent. Show up. Speak out. Stand with Gaza."

Stand with Minneapolis. Defend our communities. Demand ICE out for GOOD! Jan 23



"This Friday thousands of New Yorkers will take to the streets for a mass rally and march in solidarity with Minneapolis as they face an expanding occupation and escalating ICE violence.

We will demand passage of the New York for All Act, an end to billionaire-funded brutality and tech contracts that power ICE, and a future where our communities can live without fear. **We refuse to let this administration target our cities one by one.** Across New York and the country, tech billionaires are fueling ICE's surveillance machine—building tools that tear families apart and expand state violence. They profit while our communities pay the price. We've had enough.

Our communities deserve to live free from raids, detention, and the expanding reach of surveillance. Stand with Minneapolis, defend our communities, and demand ICE out—for good.

[Join us on Friday, January 23rd at 4 PM in Union Square](#)

[to stand with Minneapolis and demand ICE out of our communities—for good!"](#)

Support Nick Tilsen During Time of Oppression

"As some of you may know, Nick Tilsen, Oglala Lakota, Founder and CEO, NDN Collective, is being brought to trial in Pennington County, South Dakota. On December 15, 2025, the judge who had taken the case under advisement decided to move forward with a trial, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, January 26, 2026. Nick was initially charged with aggravated assault and obstruction of a law enforcement/public officer. But on Monday, January 12, Nick was notified that the Pennington County

Grand Jury added “simple assault” to the list of charges. NDN Collective believes this added charge, which is a felony that is easier to convict with, to be further evidence of political motivation and an abuse of power by the prosecutor’s office.

Support for the charges against Nick to be dropped is clear, with **over 16,500** signatures on a petition to the Pennington County State’s Attorney’s office. If you haven’t already, please add your name to our petition and see other actions/resources: <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/drop-the-charges-against-nick-tilsen/>” Source: Email.

Calls to the free people of the world to mobilize on the Int’l Day of Solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners Jan 24



“The Global Campaign to Save Prisoners and the Red Ribbons Campaign launched a call to all free people around the world to mobilize and actively participate in the International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian prisoners. They called for taking to the streets across the world on January 31, so that everyone may be one voice for the sake of Palestinian prisoners. They stressed the necessity of standing with the prisoners in the Israeli prisons, standing up to injustice, expressing

continued support for them, and demanding their freedom. This call comes after a global media campaign aimed at shedding light on the suffering of the prisoners, reshaping international awareness of the Palestinian cause, and breaking decades of falsification and media misinformation. The campaign affirmed that the solidarity movement has proven that popular will is capable of making a real difference, and that every individual can be part of the battle of awareness and dignity through multiple forms of action and civil resistance, from sit-ins and protests to boycott and advocacy campaigns and breaking the “Zionist narrative”.

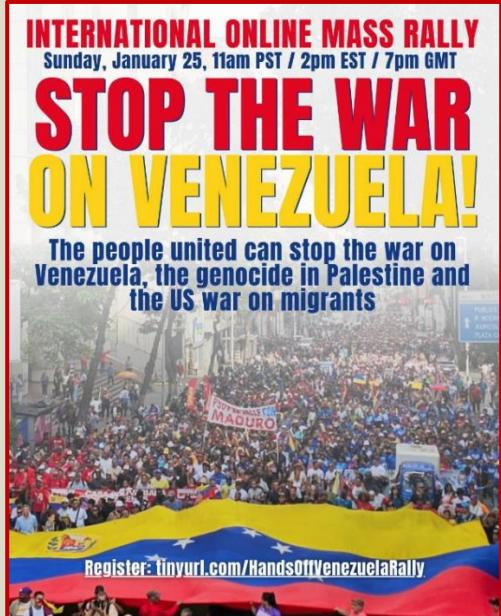
It also emphasized the importance of reorienting the compass of solidarity and highlighting the issue of Palestinian prisoners in the Israeli prisons, as one of the most urgent and humanitarian causes. It explained that the prisoners face harsh and inhumane conditions, manifested in the most heinous violations, including torture, solitary confinement, deprivation of medical treatment and visits, administrative detention, and the detention of women and children under degrading conditions that violate all international laws and conventions.

The campaign will continue for six months, aiming to unify legal, humanitarian, and media efforts at the Arab and international levels to expose the systematic crimes committed against the prisoners, to apply pressure to improve their conditions of detention, to end policies of isolation and torture, to demand the immediate release of women and children, and to safeguard the human dignity of prisoners as an inherent right that does not lapse with time.

It stated that this campaign is not a fleeting act of solidarity, but rather a moral and humanitarian duty, and a global message affirming that the suffering of the prisoners is an extension of the suffering of an entire people struggling for freedom and justice. “Therefore, we call upon all human rights institutions, media bodies, civil society organizations, influencers, and free people of the world to actively engage in this campaign, to ensure that the issue of the prisoners remains present in global consciousness, until they attain their full and undiminished freedom,” the campaigners said.”

<https://english.palinfo.com/category/news/>

TOOLS TO PLAN & ORGANIZE--JOIN THE COLLECTIVE WEEK OF RESISTANCE Jan. 25



[U.S. Immigration Detention](#) [Weapons Manufacturers Map](#) [Hands Off Venezuela Resources”](#)

Source: Email.

MINN. IS CALLING: Natl. Shutdown Fri., Jan. 30



"The ground is shifting. On Friday, we witnessed a historic general strike in Minneapolis. But the state has responded with more blood. Just one day after the city was brought to a standstill, Federal Agents claimed the life of another community member, Alex Pretti. The terror against our communities must end now. We will not back down, and we will not mourn in silence. The **student organizers** in Minnesota who heavily mobilized for Friday's massive action are now calling for a National Shutdown this Friday, January 30. The People's Forum is joining them. We are calling on every organization that stands for justice across the country to stand in militant solidarity with the Twin Cities.

THE CALL: NO WORK, NO SCHOOL, NO SHOPPING

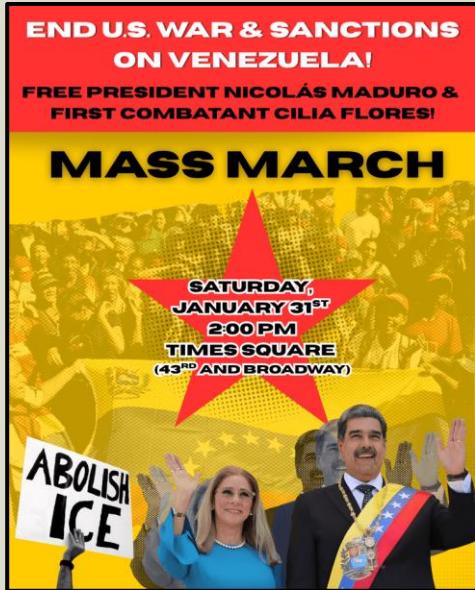
If we want to stop ICE's reign of terror and defeat the looming Senate vote for renewed ICE funding, we must make the status quo impossible to maintain.

Take Action Now:

- Endorse the Call: Join us in officially supporting this national shutdown by signing on here: <https://form.jotform.com/260248613611047>
- Mobilize: Organize your members to walk out of schools, off the job, and away from the stores this Friday at 2 PM.
- Demand: Call your senators to vote NO to ICE funding.

The people of the Twin Cities have shown us the way. Now, the rest of the country must follow. When they kill our people, we shut it down. In solidarity and struggle, Manolo De Los Santos, Executive Director, The People's Forum" Source: Email.

NYC Mass March for Venezuela



"Saturday, Jan 31, 2:00 PM, Times Square (43rd Street & Broadway), NYC. As part of the Week of Resistance in Solidarity with Venezuela (Jan 23–31), we are marching to demand the freedom of Nicolás Maduro and Cilia Flores, an end to U.S. imperialist war and sanctions, the demilitarization of the Caribbean, and the withdrawal of U.S. military forces surrounding Venezuela. Read all of our statements [here](#). U.S. imperialism abroad is inseparable from ICE terror at home—the same system that wages war and enforces sanctions abroad criminalizes, cages, and deports working-class and migrant communities here. One struggle, one fight.

Organizations: Endorse the march at bit.ly/freepresidentmaduro." Souce: Email.

Drop the Charges Against Minnesota Civil Rights Activists Protesting ICE

"Minnesotans are watching a dangerous line be crossed. Recently, community activists and civil rights leaders were arrested after a nonviolent protest at Cities Church in St. Paul. Among those arrested was Nekima Levy Armstrong, a longtime civil rights attorney and former NAACP Minneapolis president, along with Chauntell Louisa Allen, a St. Paul School Board member, and William Kelly, a local activist. Their alleged crime was interrupting a church service to call attention to the role of a pastor who also serves as a senior official with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), at a moment when immigrant communities are reeling from aggressive enforcement actions and the killing of Renee Good..." <https://www.change.org/p/drop-the-charges-against-minnesota-civil-rights-activists-protesting-ice>

Community Events: January 2026-Onward

JOIN THE LAWSUIT REPARATIONS DEMAND FOR MALCOLM X Jan 7



"IMPORTANT NOTE: If you can't tune in 99.5FM on your radio, please STREAM WBAI at <https://wbai.org/>. Tell your fellow listeners!"

Webinar: Black, Brown & Red Maternal Healthcare is a Right! Jan 8 WOMEN ONLY

SISTERS, Join Women United Against Genocide:

January 8, 8pmET

**Black, Brown and
Red Maternal
Healthcare is a
Right!**

Share Your Experiences and Learn from Our Speakers







LuAnne Brown and Marixsa Sanchez
Community organizing for prenatal and perinatal care

Angela Thunderhawk
on alternative healthcare for Indigenous women

NIHCM DATA INSIGHTS

Infant Mortality Increases

3% increase in total infant deaths in the US from 2021 to 2022.

Social and economic factors contribute to the risk of infant mortality.

Disparities in Infant Mortality Persist

2022 infant mortality by maternal race and Hispanic origin:

Maternal Race and Hispanic Origin	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)
Overall	5.6
Black	10.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.1
White	4.5
Asian	3.5
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	8.5
Hispanic	4.9

Sources: Ely CM, Driscoll AK. "Infant mortality in the United States, 2022: Data from the Period Linked Birth/Infant Death File." *National Vital Statistics Reports*; vol 71 no 5, 2024, 161-1. Aragon S, Rung. "Racial Disparities in Maternal and Infant Health: Current Status and Efforts to Address Them." *MPH*; 2022.

Join in!! Share your views, questions and concerns



Women United
Against Genocide

We Are Black, Brown, Indigenous and All Women
United in the Struggle Against Genocide



Register in Advance: <https://bit.ly/1wuag8>

US Out Of Venezuela! Jan 8

“Join the revcoms for a discussion of the illegal US invasion of Venezuela and kidnapping of Nicolas Maduro. What is happening? Why? And what people who care about humanity need to do? Stay tuned to revcom.us for analysis. This article, posted Saturday afternoon, provides essential orientation: Trump Declares Full Control of Venezuela This Fascist Imperialist Gangster Must Be Stopped A Better World Is Possible—And Needs to Be Fought For [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tNPIFbQGRtqW0fhQyIOfbA#/registration](https://revcom.us/en/trump-declares-full-control-venezuela>this-fascist-imperialist-gangster-must-be-stopped-a-better.” Join: <a href=) Jan 8th 5pm”

Source: Email.

Defend Venezuela, defend Palestine: International call to action against U.S. imperialism

“Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network declares its full and complete solidarity with the people and government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, which today confronts not only over a decade of U.S. imposed coercive economic measures and economic warfare, nor imperialist military assaults on its trade and citizenry at sea, but a full-fledged ground and air aggression by the United States, targeting the capital Caracas, as well as the states of Miranda, Aragua and La Guaira. U.S.

President Donald Trump is even boasting of kidnapping the legitimate President of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros. At this moment, it is urgent for all who stand against imperialism, particularly in the United States and throughout the imperial core, to stand with Venezuela against U.S. imperialism and its criminal military aggression.

The aggression against Venezuela is cut from the same cloth as the ongoing U.S.-Zionist assault on Palestine, Lebanon, Yemen, and throughout the region, including the ongoing and escalated war threats against Iran. As the U.S. bombs and invades the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela -- notably, just days after Trump's meeting with fellow war criminal, Zionist prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu -- the Zionist regime is threatening yet more attacks on Lebanon, as it continues to bomb the South on a daily basis, and on Gaza, where it continues its genocide, even amid the one-sided "ceasefire." The U.S. has even attacked the mausoleum of Venezuelan leader of the Bolivarian Revolution, Hugo Chavez, who famously declared in 2009 that the Zionist entity was guilty of genocide in Gaza and expressed his strong support for the Palestinian people's liberation struggle. As in Palestine, Lebanon, Yemen, Iraq and Iran, once again, it is imperative to affirm full solidarity with Venezuela's right to defend itself and to resist U.S. imperialist assault..." For full article see:

<https://samidoun.net/2026/01/defend-venezuela-defend-palestine-international-call-to-action-against-u-s-imperialism/>

Cookout for Jalani! Jan 10



<https://www.instagram.com/p/DSvzlgWATCm/?igsh=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ==>

"Saturday, January 10th, 2PM, First Unitarian Church of Oakland, 685 14th St, Oakland, CA, 94612. Join us in our cookout for Jalani Lovett! We will have food, music, and a speaker program as we barbecue and rally to raise funds for Jalani Lovett's second independent autopsy to fight L.A. Sheriff's department's racist deputy gang murder coverup! All ages, suggested donation of \$15+, find the gofundme link in our bio!" Source: Email.

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#justiceforjalanilovett #lasd
#policebrutality #oakland

Stolen Lives Induction Ceremony Jan 11

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JANUARY 11, 2026 || 5PM-7PM EST
WATCH LIVE @ [TINYURL.COM/STOLENLIVES2026](https://tinyurl.com/StolenLives2026)

Join us online, as we gather with families who have lost their loved ones to state violence & police terror.

[STOLENLIVES.ORG](https://stolenlives.org)



STOLEN LIVES BEING INDUCTED:

- Hasani Best, killed by Asbury Park (NJ) police August 21, 2020
- Kimoni "Kodak" Davis, died due to Ohio State Patrol June 29, 2015
- Preston L. Graham, killed by Corpus Christi (TX) police July 22, 2024
- Phillip Hatley, killed by Memphis (TN) police January 1939
- Rashad Lamar Nelson, killed by Monona (WI) police January 1, 2024
- Najee Seabrooks, killed by Paterson (NJ) police March 3, 2023
- Deborah Terrell, killed by New Brunswick (NJ) police on August 8, 2025

Tune in to the livestream of the Stolen Lives Induction Ceremony on January 11, 2026 at 2PM PT / 5PM ET:
tinyurl.com/StolenLives2026

For more information: stolenlives.org

"join us this Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 2PM PT / 5PM ET for another live-streamed Stolen Lives Induction Ceremony. the ceremony is a solemn, yet empowering occasion at which recent and past victims of police killings are formally inducted into the roster of the Stolen Lives Project. The ceremony is both an affirmation of life and a call to action. It allows the Stolen Life, demonized by the powers-that-be, to be remembered the way they should be remembered: by those who love them – and for that truth to be shared with all those in attendance. Livestream link: tinyurl.com/StolenLives2026 Stream on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1731392960890102>" Source: Email.

WHAT'S HAPPENING / WBAI 99.5 FM NYC - WHAT DOES REAL SOLIDARITY LOOK LIKE ? Jan 14

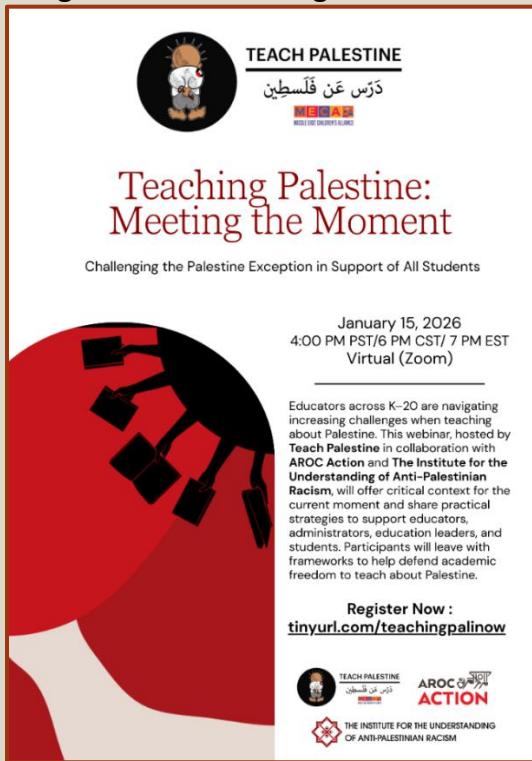


Haile DaBreo • Evangeline Byers • Lisa Davis • Oronde Shakur • Nehemi El Ibrahim • Wanda Williams

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 • 8:00-9:00 PM

Hosted by Ralph Poynter and Betty Davis

Teaching Palestine: Meeting the Moment Jan 15



Venezuela film showings starting Friday Jan 16, 23, & 30

Global Women's Strike, Women of Color GWS and Payday men's network invite you to Film showings on Venezuela

Learn about this 21st century revolution where women are central, and why the US wants to destroy it.



Fridays 3:30-5pm ET
Jan 16, 23, 30

In-person and virtual,
register: tinyurl.com/VzFilmsGWS

"Only women have the passion and the love needed to make a revolution, to be the motor, the cutting edge and the fire of the revolution." - President Hugo Chávez



Food ★ Discussion ★ Actions to oppose US intervention
Childcare ★ Spanish interpretation ★ Chávez t-shirts for sale

"Film showings on Venezuela. Learn about this 21st century revolution where women are central, and why the US wants to destroy it. Followed by discussion about Trump's violent military intervention to remove Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro and his wife and colleague Celia Flores, and Trump's backing of ICE's escalating violence from kidnappings to murder.

Fridays 3:30-5pm ET (12:30-2pm PT)

January 16th: Venezuela: A 21st Century Revolution and [The Bolivarian Revolution: Enter the Oil Workers!](#)

January 23rd: Talking of Power: Sex, Race and Class in Revolutionary Venezuela ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#))

January 30th: [Journey with the Revolution](#)

Film showings are in-person at Crossroads Women's Center in Philadelphia and virtual, register here: tinyurl.com/VzFilmsGWS Films were made by the Global Women's Strike. Please read the GWS statement: [Venezuela, Palestine, Haiti...we stand with you against US imperialism and occupation](#) We also recommend the gripping documentary [The Revolution Will Not Be Televised](#), which shows how the 2002 coup against President Chávez unfolded and how it was overturned by the Venezuelan grassroots, starting with women. It was made by an Irish film crew who were there making a film about Chávez.

Fundraising Concert for MECA for The Children of Gaza Jan 17



“Irish Musicians and Friends gather to play a nine hour concert to raise funds for the Middle East Children's Alliance. A family friendly event with lots of fantastic music with some of the Bay Area's finest musicians. There will be close to twenty performances playing about thirty minute sets. Jan 17 from 2pm to 11pm PST, United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116.” <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fundraising-concert-for-meca-for-the-children-of-gaza-tickets-1977670746440> Source: Email.

WHAT'S HAPPENING / WBAI 99.5 FM NYC THE 2ND EMANCIPATION/HOWARD FRENCH Jan 21

What's Happening
Wednesdays 8PM EST 99.5FM & WBAI.org



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PRESENTERS:
DR. HOWARD FRENCH
AUTHOR- PROF. FOREIGN CORRES.

DR. IKEMBA OJORE
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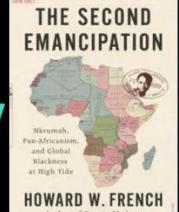
ORONDE SHAKUR
A.P.S.P. / CO HOST
LISA DAVIS
B.I.B.C. / CO HOST

WHAT'S HAPPENING
WED. JAN 21, 2026 / 8P-ET

The 2nd Emancipation:

Neocolonialism = Slavery

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THE SECOND EMANCIPATION
by Howard W. French
Author of *Born in Blackness*



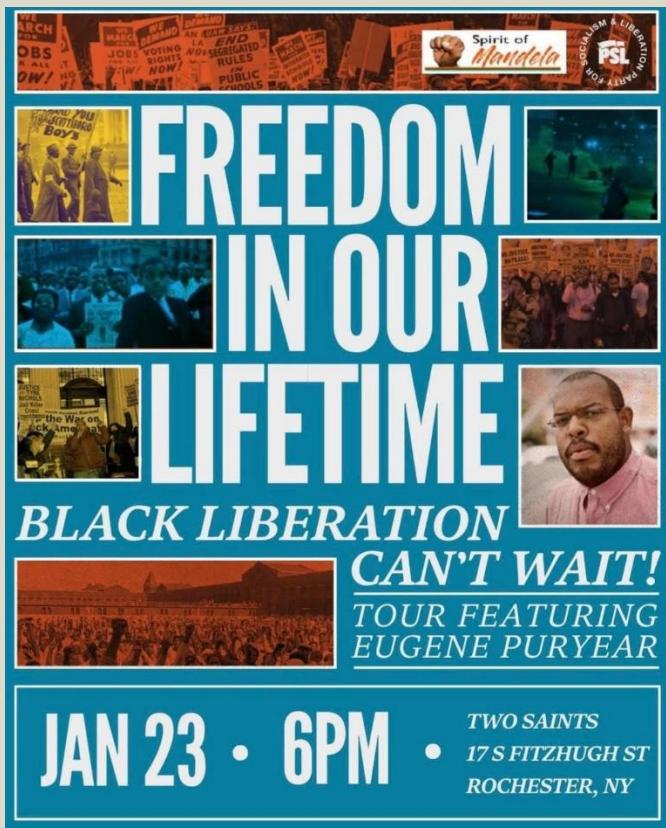
Video: AIM resistance was born in Minneapolis

“As the federal occupation of Minneapolis proceeds, as the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its Immigration and Customs Enforcement (I.C.E.) agents continue to target the people of our communities, we're standing together just as we have always done. We are grateful for the outpouring of solidarity from so many across Turtle Island and the world. It's clear that, with every act of violence against immigrants, Natives, and allies, the world is watching and waking, and minds are changing. It's about time.

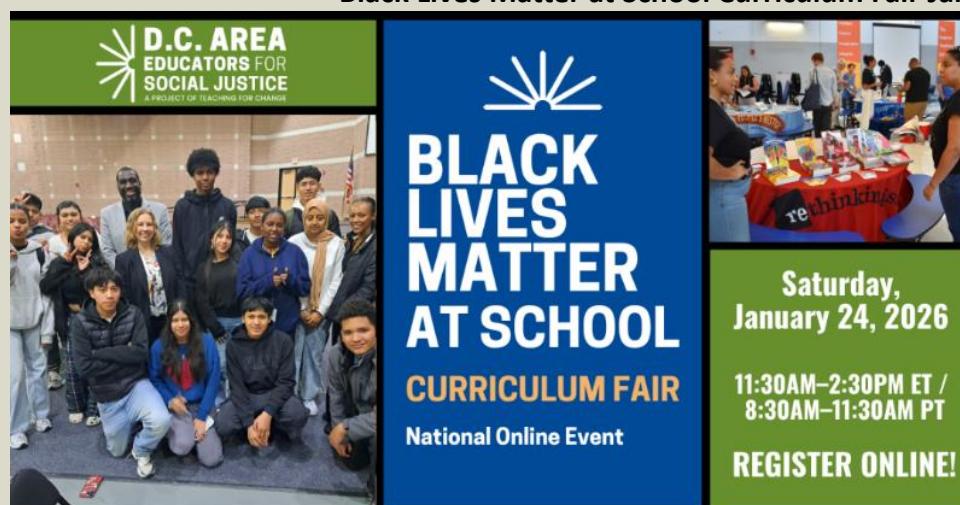
Here in my homelands, surveillance and violent enforcement measures are nothing new. The original peoples of Minnesota (and People of Color everywhere across this land) have long known brutalization at the hands of the federal government and “law enforcement” personnel. That's why it was right here, in this place more than five decades ago, that my mother, Pat, helped found the

American Indian Movement (AIM). Today, the next generations continue to protect our (and all) people. To understand more about what this looks like, please [watch our new Warrior Women Project video](#) featuring exclusive and archival interview content with me and my mother, contextualizing the present moment within the history of our struggle.” Source: Email.

Freedom in Our lifetime Black Liberation event Jan 23



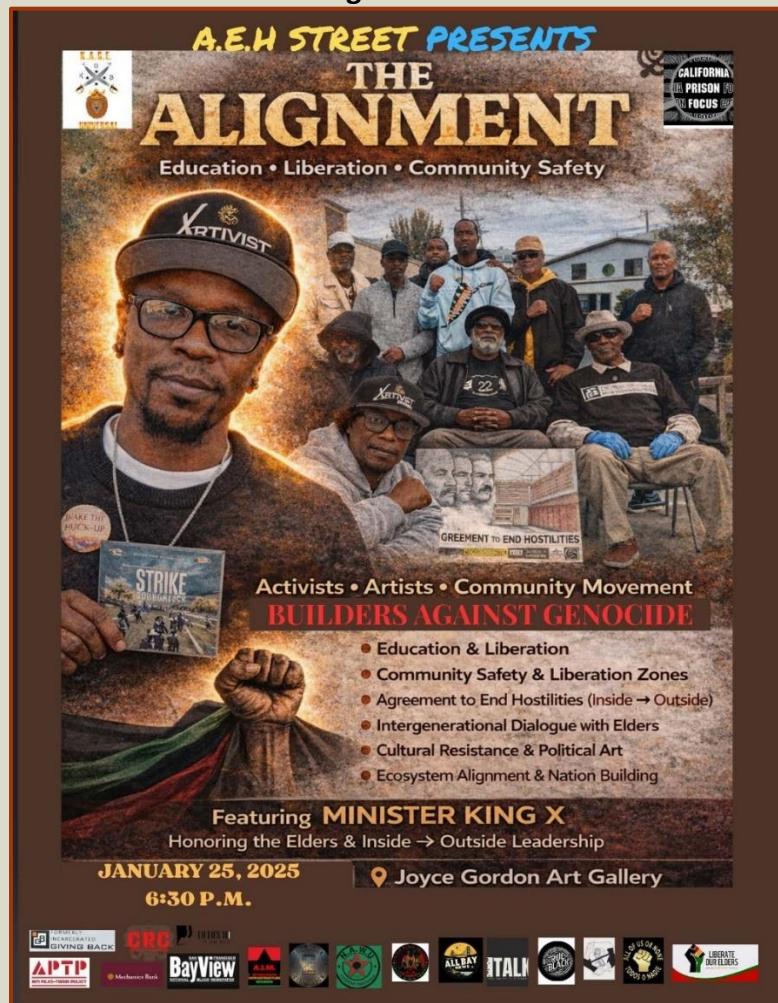
Black Lives Matter at School Curriculum Fair Jan 24



country are invited to connect, collaborate, and prepare for the 2026 National Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action ([February 2–6, 2026](#)) and Year of Purpose. Professional development credits will be provided.” Sign up here: <https://www.dcareaeducators4socialjustice.org/news/2026-black-lives-matter-at-school-curriculum-fair>

“On Saturday, January 24, 2026, Teaching for Change’s D.C. Area Educators for Social Justice will host an online curriculum fair featuring a keynote speaker and [ten interactive workshops](#) that uplift the guiding principles and demands of the Black Lives Matter at School movement. Educators from across the

The Alignment Jan 25



WHAT'S HAPPENING / WBAI 99.5 FM NYC WED, JAN 28

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 Wed. January 28, 2026/8pm.ET

STOLEN LIVES & The COURAGEOUS

Stolen Lives
killed by law enforcement

These victims of brutal police cannot speak for themselves, but we can and we will.
 Second Edition, Now documenting over 2,000 cases.

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"IMPORTANT NOTE: If you can't tune in 99.5FM on your radio, please STREAM WBAI at <https://wbai.org/>.

5PM Manhattan: Vigil for Alex Pretti Jan 29

Vigil for Alex Pretti

*Beloved VA Nurse
and Community Member*



**Thurs, Jan 29, 5PM-6PM
VA NY Harbor Healthcare System,
423 East 23rd Street, New York, NY**

*Join VA nurses and federal workers
in remembrance, and in our call for justice
for all victims of ICE and Border Patrol.*

Please bring candles or glowsticks.



“...With heavy hearts, we also invite you to join us for a labor-led Vigil for Alex Pretti this **THURSDAY, January 29 at 5PM in NYC at 423 East 23rd Street in NYC**. We will gather alongside VA nurses and federal workers to mourn the immense loss of beloved VA nurse, caregiver, and community member Alex Pretti, and to demand justice for Alex, Renee Nicole Good, Keith Porter, and all victims of ICE and Border Patrol. Faceless, unaccountable agents of the state are terrorizing and murdering people with impunity in our streets. The looting of our public healthcare and safety net programs, and violent attacks on our communities are devastating lives and will have deep generational health and economic repercussions for our families, our healthcare infrastructure, and entire society – all done to enrich the few and advance racist ideologies, widening racial and economic inequities.” [RSVP here](#).
Source: Email.

Webinar: Defending Somalia's Sovereignty

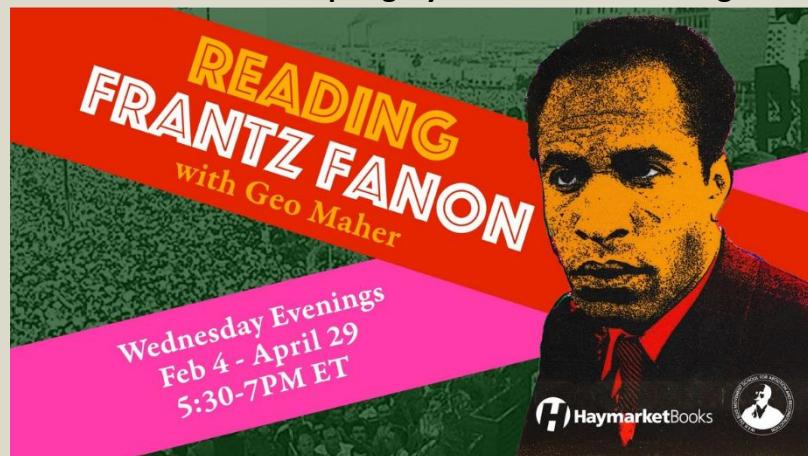
US and Israel Out of Africa! Defending Somalia's Sovereignty Jan 31



"The Black Alliance for Peace (BAP) Africa Team declares that Israel's recognition of the Somaliland region of Somalia as an independent state is a clear attack on that nation's sovereignty, but also on all of Africa. Join the Africa Team for an informational webinar about the history of the region and Israel's military purposes for recognizing the Somaliland secessionist movement as it continues its genocidal war on Gaza. Members of the BAP Africa Team will be in conversation with Black Agenda Report Contributing Editor Ann Garrison and political analysts Jamal Abdulahi and Sultan Mohamed." **Date:** January 31, 2026. **Time:** 11 am - 1 pm EST | 8 am - 10 am PST | 7 pm - 9 pm EAT

Location: Virtual - [Register Here](#)

Free Spring Hybrid Seminar: Reading Frantz Fanon Feb 4-April 29



"We're so excited to be continuing our collaboration with Haymarket Books to bring this program to a national and international audience. Here's how it works: Philly students will meet in-person, while others will tune in LIVE on YouTube to add your questions to the chat and participate in the conversation, and you can always catch up by watching the stream afterward. Please be sure [to register new for full information](#) on what to

read and how to connect. We'll see you soon! Our **FREE** Spring Semester Hybrid Program starts Wednesday **February 4th**. This is a great opportunity for those of you not in Philly to plug in with Abolition School education programs, so [please register TODAY](#). This is what we do best at Abolition School, but we're only able to offer this program for free thanks to the support of you and our community. We're now 31% to our goal! But we still urgently need your help if we're going to survive

and launch our full Spring Semester programming. More resources means more community leaders getting this education **absolutely FREE**. More from our students below, but first, please support them by [making a contribution today so we can continue to do this important work.](#)"



Staying Human: Memory, Healing, and the Soul of Liberation Feb 10

A conversation on Healing, Justice, and the Soul of Liberation

“IF I MUST DIE”

HOW THE STORY OF LIBERATING PALESTINE CONTINUES THROUGH US



with Dr. Samah Jabr
facilitated by Dr. Mays Imaad



Art by Fernando Marti & Jess X Snow

“Dr. Samah Jabr, Palestinian psychiatrist and author of *Radiance in Pain and Resilience*, joins Dr. Mays Imaad for a conversation on what it means to stay human when the structures meant to protect people are the ones doing the harm. Drawing on decades of clinical work inside the occupation, Dr. Jabr moves past the “sanitized” versions of trauma to speak directly of colonial harm in Palestine. In a reality where trauma never ends, memory becomes a battlefield, grief a form of testimony, bearing witness an active refusal to normalize the unacceptable, and storytelling a vital survival infrastructure against the assassination of memory.” **February 10, 2026-9:00 – 10:30am PST**

[Find the time in your time zone. Register: <https://scienceandnonduality.com/event/if-i-must-die/>](https://scienceandnonduality.com/event/if-i-must-die/)

WUAG ZOOM on Safiya Bukhari Feb. 12

Safiya Bukhari



“I have come to realize that picking up the gun was/is the easy part. The difficult part is the day-to-day organizing, educating, and showing the people by example what needs to be done to create a new society.”

→

“Greetings sisters and best wishes for success in your work in 2026, Women United Against Genocides invites everyone to send us your comments and suggestions about our zooms, including topics to cover, possible speakers, changes to format -- be creative! We value your views as we continue our work against genocide and for rights, justice and liberation. We are currently planning our webinar for International Working Women's Day and appreciate any suggestions.

Our upcoming zoom, February 12, 8pmET honors organizer, former Black Panther and political prisoner Safiya Bukhari. We are honored to have Pam Africa, who will introduce our study and discussion zoom, and Laura Whitehorn, who edited the book about Safiya, “The War Before,” and

will lead the study discussion. As part of our work for the coming year we have decided to have some

of our zooms as study/discussion sessions on a given topic, with readings on the topic sent in advance. We feel it is important for women to have a space to more fully discuss and exchange views, concerns and experience than is possible in our zooms with speakers. So we are trying out this format and hope that you will join us. We will also continue to have regular zooms with speakers, highlighting the voices and leadership of Black, Brown and Indigenous women.

For the study session we will be sending out a reading shortly for chapter 10 from "The War Before," and ask everyone to read it and contribute any views and questions in advance. We are also sending this article for those interested in learning more about Safiya and her important contributions to the struggle for women's rights, for political prisoners and for Black liberation.

<https://www.blackagendareport.com/essay-question-political-prisoners-safiya-bukhari1995> (The book is available at some bookstores and online for \$15.95 for those who wish to buy it)

Women United Against Genocide is also proud to announce that we have been accepted as a member of the **Women's International Democratic Federation** which organizes for women's rights and against colonialism and imperialism worldwide. We consider working with women internationally an important and integral part of our work against genocide and are organizing to contribute to the work of WIDF. We have also updated our Mission Statement and would appreciate any comments or questions about it and our work as a whole as we sum up our work for 2025 and organize to advance in 2026. ***We look forward to hearing from you!***

Mission Statement for Women United Against Genocide

Women United Against Genocide aims to unite Black, Brown, Indigenous and all women against genocide, in the U.S. and abroad. We work to bring forward the leadership of Black, Brown, and Indigenous women, including regularly having them as speakers on our regular virtual meetings and webinars.

We provide information, education and a safe and invigorating space for discussion and exchange of experience about struggles and problems facing women, society, and humanity. We focus on opposing genocide, inequality and advancing the fight for justice. We work to oppose imperialism and patriarchy and ensure that problems of women's oppression are dealt with, including influences of the male chauvinism of the rulers within our movements.

We bring forward the voices and leadership of Black, Brown, and Indigenous women because government genocide and racism tremendously impact them and their children and their voices are especially silenced -- yet are decisive for strengthening our movements for justice and liberation. While our focus is on opposing genocide, we also oppose militarism and government aggression at home and abroad.

We organize on a wide range of subjects and regularly take stands on vital issues such as Palestine, defending immigrant and workers' rights, opposing U.S. wars and aggression, defending the rights and sovereignty of all nations, such as Indigenous, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, and Black liberation. We fight for the rights of the LGBTQ2S+ community, celebrate International Women's Day, and address environmental issues.

We organize to support the work of other organizations active in the struggle for liberation, equality, and emancipation. We unite with all interested in standing against genocide and for women's rights and human rights and work to support similar efforts nationally and internationally, especially those organized by and in support of women. (*updated January 20, 2026*)"

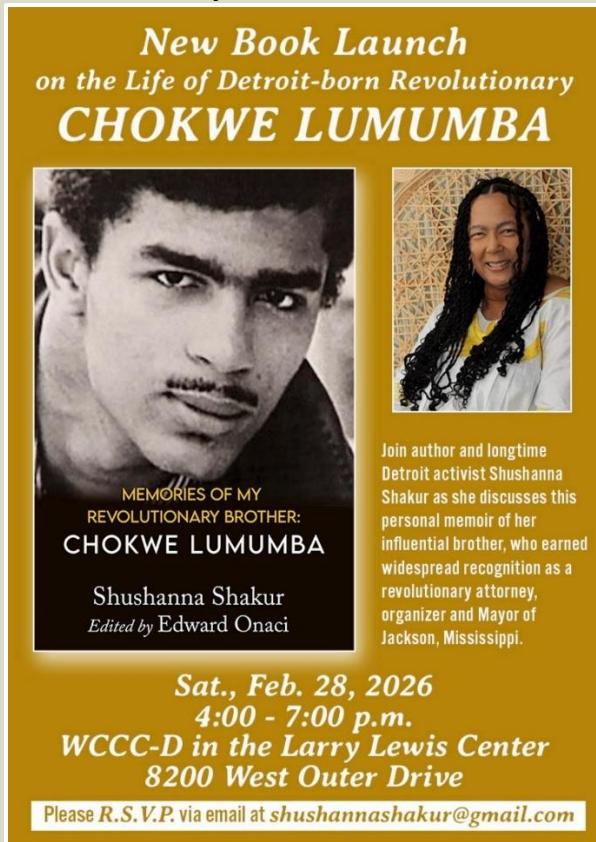
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JOIN US TO HONOR LEGACY, CULTURAL ORGANIZE AND POLITICAL EDUCATE
FEB 21ST - MAY 23RD every 3rd and 4th Saturday's



“a note from our maroon liberation school addressed to ICE and pol-ICE and all oppressive branches of the government, we continue to denounce you”. <https://www.theguardian.com/.../04/ice-2025-deaths-timeline>

New Book Launch on the Life of Detroit-born Revolutionary Chokwe Lumumba Feb 28



Register Now for the 2026 NLG #Law4thePeople Convention! April 18



“Registration is now open for the 2026 #Law4ThePeople convention from April 8th through the 12th in Detroit, Michigan! The convention will be held at the [Westin Southfield Detroit \(Local 24, UniteHere\)](#). Each year, the NLG convenes our members and allies nationwide to make decisions about our governance and organizational policies, engage in political education and legal skills building, and discuss issues pertinent to the movements we serve. You may have heard about our comrades in the [Detroit-Michigan NLG](#) chapter who gave us this [evergreen reminder about what to say](#) when interacting with police. Detroit attorneys were among the [founding members](#) of the NLG in 1937. Two of these attorneys, Maurice Sugar and Ernest Goodman, began the [Sugar Law Center for Economic & Social Justice](#), a Detroit law firm, that was active in defending workers and their unions, such as the United Auto Workers, and representing Black people who were being harassed by the police. With civil rights leaders and activists George Crockett, Jr., Bob Millender, and Claudia Morcom, Ernest went on to found Goodman, Eden, Crockett, Millender, and Bedrosian, the first racially integrated law firm in the country. The schedule of CLEs, major panels, workshops, receptions, plenaries, and special events is coming soon--stay tuned for updates. [Register early for discounted rates!](#) In solidarity, NLG National Office.” Source: Email.

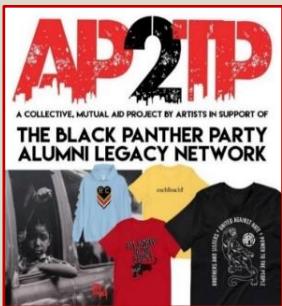
Ongoing Community Resources

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

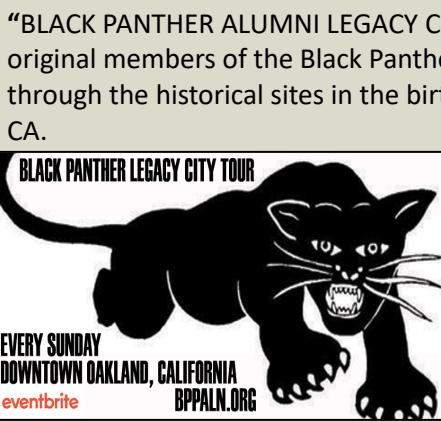


bppaln.org." "In a historic rare collaboration, Destroy Art Inc. is granted access to sell Black Panther merchandise by artist John Yates aka Stealworks. 50% of all sales is donated back to the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network." To purchase the All Power to the People collection and support the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network go to: <https://ap2tp.bigcartel.com/>." BPPALN has also partnered with Oaklandish! See: <https://www.oaklandish.com/collections/bppaln>" (Photo's retrieved from <https://bppaln.org>

Self Help Hunger Program: First Tuesdays!



NOW BOOKING! BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR



"BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR. Meet original members of the Black Panther Party & walk with them through the historical sites in the birthplace of the Party, Oakland CA.

Listen to their stories and learn the truths behind the world's most famous revolutionary organization for the liberation of Black and oppressed communities."

Book a Tour Now:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-panther-party-legacy-city-tour-tickets-160249200673>

1970s Survival Pending Revolution, Vintage Art by Asali (Support! Purchase! Share!)

"The *Survival Pending Revolution Collection* honors **M. Gayle Dickson, also known as Asali**, the only woman artist in the Black Panther Party's Intercommunal News Service from 1972 to 1974. Asali's work powerfully illustrated the experiences of women, elders, and children, reflecting the Party's mission of resistance and community activism. This collection features her original artwork, which accompanied key initiatives like the *Survival Pending Revolution* campaign and the "Oakland: A Base of Operation" efforts. Each piece speaks to the ongoing struggles for social justice, drawing connections between the past and today's challenges."

<https://philadelphiaprintworks.com/collections/survival-pending-revolution>

Oakland Jericho presents the release of the long-awaited CD "Redemption"



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. **Get your copy now!** We currently take PayPal and we will

have streaming options in the future. \$16 including S & H. Purchase here: <https://linktr.ee/Oaklandjericho>
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<https://oakland-jericho.myspreadshop.com/>

Book: "Organizing and Rebuilding African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism, a Collection of Essays" by Abdul Jabbar Caliph; Edited by Tomiko Shine. Order your Book Now! Cost: \$20 book, \$5 shipping, Email: abduljabbaressays@gmail.com FB: <https://www.facebook.com/booksforthemovement>

Resource & News List

Resources

1. [America is a Gangster State](#) Chris Hedges
2. **U.S. IMPERIALISTS CRIMINALLY INVADE VENEZUELA, KIDNAP MADURO!** Read and share this article from [Revcom.us](https://revcom.us) 1/3/26, Downloadable PDF [U.S. IMPERIALISTS CRIMINALLY INVADE VENEZUELA](#)
3. Red Lodge Transition Services: "Native American led organization that provides culturally focused programs for women releasing from jail, prison or treatment." <https://redlodgetransition.org/>
4. Riverwise Detroit Issue 28 Fall 2025 <https://riverwisedetroit.org/>
5. [They Kidnapped Maduro Because The World Is Ruled By Unaccountable Tyrants](#)
6. [After Venezuela Assault, Trump and Rubio Warn Cuba, Mexico, and Colombia Could Be Next](#)
7. The Black Alliance for Peace Condemns U.S. Intervention in Venezuela and Stands with the Venezuelan People in Their Resistance to U.S. Imperialist War Hands Off Venezuela linktree: linktr.ee/handsoffvenezuela Black Alliance for Peace: <https://blackallianceforpeace.com/defend-venezuela-2025>
8. ["Message from Gaza"](#) "Have you ever received someone's final text message?"
9. **Venezuela Fights Back to Maintains Its Revolution; how to stay updated** Democracy Now's special coverage of Venezuela yesterday afternoon (video & transcript): For ongoing live TV and text

coverage of Venezuela: Tune to Telesur English (TV news service for progressive people in Latin America established by Venezuela) at <https://www.telesurenglish.net/>

https://www.democracynow.org/2026/1/3/special_report_on_venezuela_us_kidnaps

Tune in tomorrow at <https://www.democracynow.org/> (or on your local radio or TV station) any time beginning at 8 AM ET for updates.

10. [The American Blitzkrieg on Venezuela: No one is safe](#)

11. ['Zionist Undertones' – Venezuela's Rodríguez Hints at Israeli Connection in Maduro's Kidnapping](#)

12. [How Israel is Manufacturing Civil Unrest in Iran as a Path to War – Analysis](#)

13. Global Afrikan Congress condemns U.S. aggression against Venezuela, extrajudicial killings in Caribbean <https://www.struggle-la-lucha.org/2026/01/04/global-afrikan-congress-condemns-u-s-aggression-against-venezuela-extrajudicial-killings-in-caribbean/>

14. [Palestinian and regional resistance organizations and popular movements stand with Venezuela against U.S. imperialism](#)

15. [America the Rogue State](#) “The evisceration of the rule of law at home and abroad solidifies America as a rogue state.”

16. [The Empire's Frontlines: Zionist Expansion in the Middle East](#) <https://thecall.ps/p/the-empires-frontlines-zionist-expansion>

17. [Before ICE Shooting, Immigration Agents Repeatedly Used Deadly Force](#)

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2026/01/07/ice-minneapolis-shooting-renee-good>

18. [Who's in Ohio's Psychiatric Hospitals, How Did They Get There and When Do They Get Out?](#)

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2026/01/07/ohio-psychiatric-hospital-rising-criminal-patients>

19. [ICE Agents Can Be Charged With Murder](#)

20. [These Abuses Will Continue Until People Force Them To Stop](#)

21. Venezuela Statements and Resources warresisters.org/nonviolence/ You can read the full statement [here](#)

22. [ICE agent kills legal observer and mother of three in Minneapolis as nationwide protests escalate; House to subpoena Epstein associate Les Wexner](#)

23. [Teach About Imperialism to Understand Venezuela](#)

<https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/peoples-history-of-empire-classroom-lessons/>

24. [Videos From Scene of Fatal ICE Shooting in Minneapolis Betray 'Garbage' DHS Claims](#)

25. [The Depraved New White House Website Isn't Just a Lie: It's an Invitation](#)

26. [Maduro Held in Solitary in Federal Jail Known for "Barbaric Conditions"](#)

27. [The Narco-Trafficking Elite Set to Run Venezuela \(w/ Maureen Tkacik\) | The Chris Hedges Report](#)

28. [The Fourth Industrial Revolution Under a Psychotic King. "Bankrupties and Slave Labor"](#)

“Netanyahu and Trump have jointly decided that any Palestinians remaining in their land will become the slave laborers to build the New Gaza with American taxpayer funding. This would include men, women and children. We are in the middle of a Fourth Industrial Revolution and reign of psychopathic brutality like we have never seen.”

29. [Dont come to the usa](#)

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DTJCg13kfaX/?igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>

30. [Paid Informant and Social Media Posts Lead to 'Turtle Island Liberation Front' Arrests](#)

<https://unicornriot.ninja/2025/five-arrested-in-turtle-island-liberation-front-sting/>

31. [South African Graffiti Artist Unveils Anti-Consumerist Mural in Durban](#) “Longtime South African graffiti artist “Ewok” recently showcased his latest mural at Durban’s iconic KwaZulu-Natal Society of the Arts (KZNSA). Ewok spoke with UR during the project to expound more on the background and inspiration for the anti-consumerist set piece.” [Keep reading and Watch video →](#)

32. **AmericaFest is Decadent and Depraved.** "Unicorn Riot contributor L. Cam Anderson traveled to Phoenix to report on the state of Turning Point USA and the broader right-wing movement on display at the organization's annual political festival." [Keep reading →](#)

33. [The US Empire Needs Men Like Trump](#)

34. [The Israeli Connection: Venezuela & the US Kidnapping of Maduro](#)

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

DID YOU KNOW that in 2021, the U.S was found GUILTY
of five accounts 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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Section 4: Closing



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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