

NO NEW YEAR UNDER THIS OLD SYSTEM!

WE CAN'T BREATHE!

In the face of intense intimidation by the powers-that-be in New York City and elsewhere, Carl Dix issued a call: Rock in the New Year With Resistance to Police Murder! NO NEW YEAR UNDER THIS OLD SYSTEM! WE CAN'T BREATHE!

Around the country, there were defiant expressions of refusing to put up with the way things are, in many forms.

In New York City, 200 people rallied in Union Square and then marched up to the Times Square area and into the crowds gathered for the famous dropping of the New Year's ball—chanting, disrupting business as usual, staging a die-in, and fighting their way into mainstream news coverage in the face of constant NYPD threats and a massive NYPD presence.

In St. Louis, courageous protesters attempted to occupy the Police Department where they served an "eviction notice" for "Perpetrating police brutality on our citizenry," "Transforming the police into a militarized occupying force," and "Being complicit in mass incarceration of black and brown citizens." Police brutally expelled the occupiers with mace, beatings and arrests.

Other New Year's Eve actions shut down traffic, disrupted official celebrations, or brought the spirit of rebellion into concerts. Protests took place in Newark, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Houston, Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and many other cities.

On New Year's Day, protesters joined the Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA, and in Oakland, hundreds of people, including many of Oscar Grant's family and friends, attended the 6th Annual Oscar Grant Vigil organized by Oscar's family to say WE ARE ALL STILL OSCAR GRANT on the anniversary of his murder by Bay Area Transit police.



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