

Cornel West & Carl Dix Call for a Major National Manifestation Against Police Terror

#RiseUpOctober 24 to STOP Police Terror

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

COME TO NEW YORK CITY! OCTOBER 22-24

Eric Garner...Michael Brown...Freddie Gray...Rekia Boyd...Andy Lopez...Tamir Rice

One after another — and so many others, precious Black and Brown lives — victims of police murder. We think of their faces, and furiously ache for justice. Over 1000 people a year killed by police — yet since 2005, less than 60 indictments, less than 25 convictions! * (see footnote)

Millions languish in prison, generation after generation, Black and Latino brothers and sisters. The spearpoint of a whole matrix of oppression.

People have struggled, resisted, risen up. This must go on and go further — all summer, in many different ways, intensifying.

At the same time, these repeated outrages cry out for a major, national manifestation this fall that states very clearly:

NO! THESE MURDERS BY POLICE MUST STOP – NOW!!

This demonstration will be resistance-based, uncompromising in spirit and, at the same time, pluralistic and diverse, involving hundreds of thousands of people, reaching into every corner of this society and powerfully impacting the whole world.

History has shown that no significant change has been won without mass determined resistance.

We refuse to be derailed by promises of reform that are merely that: promises. We refuse to be intimidated by government repression or by threats from forces of open and unrepentant racism and fascism. We will respond to the urgency of the political situation by mobilizing

hundreds of thousands of people to take to the streets to say these horrors must stop.

We aim to amplify the many forms of resistance against police murder and mass incarceration. More important, we aim to change the whole social landscape, to the point where a growing section of people all over take ever-increasing initiative and make it unmistakably clear that they refuse to live in a society that sanctions this outrage, and where those who do NOT feel this way are put on the defensive.

Join us
Saturday, October 24
in the streets of
New York City

Members of the #RiseUpOctober Advisory Board are: **Gina Belafonte, Carl Dix, Eve Ensler, Jamal Joseph, Arturo O'Farrill, Rev. Stephen Phelps, and Cornel West.**

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INITIATED BY **Carl Dix,**

Revolutionary Communist Party &
Dr. Cornel West,
 author and educator

INITIATING ENDORSERS **INCLUDE FAMILY MEMBERS** **OF THOSE WHOSE LIVES** **WERE TAKEN BY POLICE:**

Hannibal Saleem Ali, uncle of Anjustine Hunter, killed by Memphis TN police, 2013
Iris Baez, mother of Anthony Baez, killed by NYPD, 1994

Hawa Bah, mother of Mohammed Bah, killed by NYPD, 2012

Jessie Barber, mother of Gilbert Barber, killed by Guilford County, NC police, 2001
Collier Baggett, grandmother of Jimmell Cannon, 13, shot 8 times by Chicago police, survived, 2011

Steven Benjamin, brother of Jayvis Benjamin, killed by Avondale Estates Police (GA), 2013

Africka Bennett, mother of Shaqur McNair, killed by Fayetteville NC police, 2013

Art Blakey II, brother of Kiana Nicole Blakey, killed by police in 1989

Tanya Brown, mother of Brandon Jones, killed by Cleveland police, 2015

Danika Chatman, mother of Kenneth Harding, killed by San Francisco PD, 2011

Felicia Christian, mother of Alexia Christian, killed by Atlanta Police, 2015

Lucius Christian, grandfather of Alexia Christian, killed by Atlanta Police, 2015

Family of Alfontish "NuNu" Cockerham, killed by Chicago PD, June 15, 2015

Lanna Covarrubius, sister of Daniel Isaac Covarrubias, killed by Lakewood, WA police, 2015

John Crawford, Jr., father of John Crawford III, killed by Beaver Creek OH police, 2014

L'Sana DJahspora, father of Cinque 'Q' DJahspora, executed by Jackson, TN police 2014

Kim Daniels, sister of man killed by NYPD, 1983

Kadiatou Diallo, cousin of Amadou Diallo, killed by NYPD, 2000

Gloria Ditiway, mother of Darius Pinex, killed by Chicago police, 2011

Yolanda Dozier, mother of Dwayne Ward, killed by Pittsburgh CA police, 2015

Dionne Smith Downs & Carey Downs, parents James Rivera Jr., killed 2010 by Stockton CA police

Panzy Edwards, mother of Dakota Bright, killed by Chicago PD, 2012

Pamela Fields, mother of Donte Jordan, killed by Long Beach CA Police, 2013

Miracle Fletcher, family member of Joetavius Stafford, killed by MARTA Atlanta GA police, 2011

Yohana Flores, daughter of Ernesto Flores, killed by San Bernardino CA Sheriffs, 2015

Latanya Goldsby, cousin of Tamir Rice, killed by Cleveland police, 2014

Ruben Gonzalez, brother of Hector Morejon, killed by Long Beach CA Police, 2015

Kimberly Griffin, mother of Kimoni Davis, killed by Hanging Rock OH police, 2015

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, killed by Milwaukee WI police, 2014

Nate Hamilton, brother of Dontre Hamilton, killed by Milwaukee WI police, 2014

Nicholas Heyward Sr., father of Nicholas Jr., killed by NYPD, 1994

Dorothy Holmes, mother of Ronald Johnson killed by Chicago police, 2014

Alice Howell, grandmother of Justus Howell, killed by Zion IL police, 2015

LaToya Howell, mother of Justus Howell, killed by Zion IL police, 2015

Andrea Irwin, mother of Tony Robinson Jr., killed by Madison WI police, 2015

Sharon Irwin, grandmother of Tony Robinson Jr., killed by Madison WI police, 2015

Mesha Izarry, mother of Idriss Stelley, killed by San Francisco Police Department, 2001

Cephus Uncle Bobby Johnson, uncle of Oscar Grant, killed by transit police, 2009, Oakland CA; Love Not Blood Campaign

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Clarence Jones, father of Brandon Jones, killed by Cleveland police, 2015

Mertilla Jones, grandmother of Aiyana Monay Stanley Jones, aged 7, killed by Detroit MI police, 2010

Tawanda Jones, sister of Tyrone West killed by Baltimore police in 2013

Andrew Joseph, father of Andrew Joseph III, 14, died in custody, Tampa FL

Alicia Kirkman, mother of 17 year old Angelo Miller killed by Cleveland OH police

Cynthia Lane, mother of Roshad McIntosh, 19, killed by police

Joshua Lopez, nephew of John Collado, killed by NYPD 2012

Gabrielle McCarter, husband of minister killed by Jasper TX sheriffs, 2011

Freddie McGee, father of Freddie Latrise Wilson, killed by Chicago PD 2007

Yolanda McNair, mother of Aadaisha Miller, killed by off-duty Detroit police officer

Kareem Morad, cousin of Feras Morad, killed by Long Beach CA Police, 2015

Cindy Angie Morejon, sister in-law of Hector Morejon, killed by Long Beach CA Police, 2015

Christopher Muhammad, cousin of Tamir Rice, killed by Cleveland OH police, 2014

Syreeta Myers, mother of VonDerrit Myers Jr., killed by police in St. Louis, 2014

VonDerrit Deondray Myers Sr. father of VonDerrit Myers Jr., killed by police in St. Louis, 2014

Angela Naggie, mother of O'Shaine Evans, killed by San Francisco PD, 2014

Edith Obdulio Oliva. father of Carlos Oliva-Sola, killed by LA Sheriffs, September 2013

Reginald Owens, father of Na'im Owens, and stepfather of Khil Cappin, killed by NYPD

Erica Parker, sister of Dante Parker, murdered by San Bernardino Sheriffs, 2014

Rick Perez; Family of Pedie Perez, Shot and killed by Richmond CA police 2014

Hertencia Petersen, aunt of Akai Gurley, killed by NYPD, 2014

Samaria Rice, mother of Tamir Rice, killed by Cleveland OH police, 2014

Margarita Rosario, mother of Anthony Rosario, aunt of Hilton Vega, killed by NYPD 1995

Chris Silva, brother of David Silva, beat to death by Bakersfield CA police, 2013

Andree Penix Smith, mother of Justin Smith, killed by Tulsa OK police

Crystal Smith, mother of Carey Smith-Viramontes, killed by Long Beach CA Police, 2014

Shannon Smith, aunt of Carey Smith-Viramontes, killed by Long Beach CA Police, 2014

Teresa Smith, mother of James Smith, brutally beaten by police and mauled by police canine of Stockton CA PD

Theresa Smith, mother of Caesar Cruz, murdered by Anaheim CA Police, 2009

Calvert Stewart, father of Gilbert A. Barber, killed by Guilford County NC Sheriffs, 2001

Martinez Sutton, brother of Rekia Boyd, killed by Chicago police, 2012

Jean Thaxton, mother of Michael Nida, killed by Downey CA Police, 2011

Terri Thaxton, sister of Michael Nida, killed by Downey CA Police, 2011

Valencia Tucker, sister of Alexia Christian, killed by Atlanta Police, 2015

Laurie Valdez, partner of Antonio Guzman Lopez, killed by San Jose State University PD, 2014

Sharon Watkins, mother of Phillip Watkins, killed by San Jose CA PD, 2015

Donna Marie Wicks, mother of Kevin E. Wicks, killed by Inglewood, CA Police, 2008

Cadine Williams, sister of O'Shaine Evans, killed by San Francisco PD, 2014

Barbara, Eric, Rick & Rita Williams, siblings of John T. Williams, killed by Seattle police 2010

Juanita Young, mother of Malcolm Ferguson, killed by NYPD 2000

INITIATING FAITH LEADERS:

Rev. Nicolas Alexander, Do The Word Ministries

Imam A. Abdul Bagi, Islamic Leadership Council, Jamaica NY

Imam Al-Hajj Talib Abdur-Rashid, The Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood, NYC

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Alternative Banking, Occupy Wall Street

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Dante Boykin

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Shepard Fairey, artist

Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Coalition

Charles Gaines

Darryle Gatlin, Adjunct Professor of Afrika Studies, Cal State University, Northridge

Paul Gilmore, NY Greens, Stop the Drug War

Granny Peace Brigade

Green Party of New York State

Carl Hart, Author of *High Price: A Neuroscientist's Journey of Self-Discovery That Challenges Everything You Know about Drugs and Society*; Professor, Columbia University*

Martha Hennessy, Catholic Worker, NYC

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Immortal Technique

International Concerned Family and Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal

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Eric Mar, Supervisor, City & County of San Francisco*

Marie Martin, retired nurse and teacher, relative in solitary confinement in CA prison

Basir Mchawi, Family & Friends of Dr. Mutulu Shakur

The Mission and Social Justice Commission of the Riverside Church, New York City

Travis Morales, Stop Mass Incarceration Network - NYC Steering Committee

Jessica Care Moore, Black Women Rock!

National Lawyers Guild, Detroit Michigan Chapter

New Abolitionist Movement (NYC)

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Occu-Evolve

PopularResistance.org

Puncture the Silence, Cleveland OH

William P. Quigley, Law professor, Director of the Law Clinic. Gillis Long Poverty Law Center at Loyola University New Orleans*

Mary Ratcliff, Editor, San Francisco BayView Newspaper

Boots Riley, The Coup

Cindy Sheehan, mother of Casey Sheehan, killed in unjust U.S. war on Iraq, 2004

Jill Stein, Presidential candidate, 2016 for the Green Party

Lynne Stewart & Ralph Poynter, lynnstewart.org

Sankofa.org

South Bronx Community Congress

Michael Gene Sullivan, Collective member, San Francisco Mime Troupe (& Author of "Freedomland")

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