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New Orleans: Two Years After Katrina

By March 2007, it was estimated that 200,000 former residents, over 150,000 of them Black, had still not been able to return to New Orleans. The poor and Black Lower 9th Ward still lies largely in ruins. The government is now

going ahead with plans to demolish four public housing complexes that could house 4,700 families and replace them with "mixed income" housing that will include less than 750 low-income units. On December 20, police tear-gassed and tased protesters at a city council meeting on the demolitions.



Protesters Confront the G8:

From A World to Win News Service: "The Group of 8...is a conclave of the world's leading imperialist powers that fatten off the exportation of capital and the division of the world into dominating and dominated countries, as well as the exploitation of people in their homelands. In June 2007, tens of thousands of people from all over Europe and beyond protested before and during the G8 summit in Germany. The protesters went up against the largest deployment of German security forces in decades.

2007 the Year in Struggle



Protests Against Police Brutality
People rallied and marched across the country on October
22, the National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality,
Repression and the Criminalization of a Generation.

Protest against the police murder of Aaron Harrison. Chicago, August 8.

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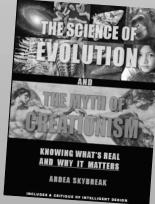
On July 16, state and municipal police forces brutally attacked more than 10,000 people in Oaxaca City, the capital of the southern Mexican state of Oaxaca, who had gathered at the Plaza de la Danza to participate in a cultural event. People fought back. The scenes of the clash were reminiscent of the monthslong people's rebellion in Oaxaca to oust the hated Governor Ulises Ruiz Ortiz (URO) that came to a head in the summer of 2006.



The Science of Evolution and the Myth of Creationism
Honored with Franklin Book Award Nomination

Since its publication in the fall of 2006, *The Science of Evolution and the Myth of Creationism: Knowing What's Real and Why It Matters* by Ardea Skybreak has received increasing recognition from renowned scientists and educators as well as from many people who are ordinarily denied access to science. In the spring, the book was named as one of three finalists for the 2007 Benjamin Franklin Award in the category of Science/Environment. Sponsored by the independent publishers

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