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Stolen Lives — Killed by police:



Oscar Grant, 22 years old. Killed by BART police in Oakland, January 1, 2009 On his way home from celebrating New Year's Eve, Grant was punched and shoved to the ground by

cops. As he lay face down on the train platform, a cop shot him in the back.



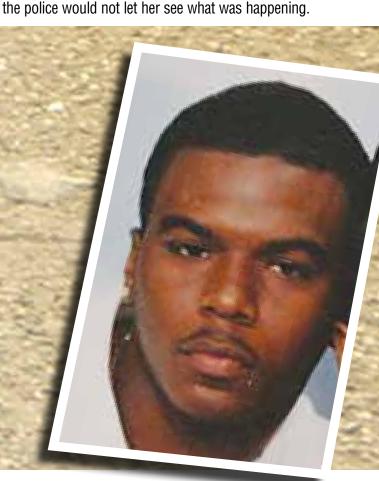
Alberta Spruill, 57 years old Killed by NYPD. May 16, 2003.

Police with guns drawn rammed down the door and threw in a stun grenade. After the police forced Alberta Spruill down on the ground and handcuffed her, she had a heart attack and died. Later police said they hit the wrong apartment.



Malcolm Ferguson, 23 years old Killed by NYPD, March 1, 2000.

Shot by police in the back of the head while laying face down on a stairwell. The murder took place just a few blocks from where Amadou Diallo was killed in a barrage of 41 police bullets, just a week after the cops who killed Diallo were exonerated



Sean Bell, 23 years old Killed by NYPD, November 25, 2006

Meliton Recendez, 15 years old.

Killed by Chicago police, September 28, 2007.

Shot by the police as he was coming home from the store. His mother went outside when she heard shots in her backyard –

Police fired more than 50 shots into the car Sean Bell was sitting in, killing him and seriously injuring two others. Sean Bell had been out celebrating the night before his wedding. The cops who shot him were acquitted of any crime.

> Carl Dix on October 22, 2009, the **National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality**

Check out and circulate Carl Dix' new YouTube video. "MAKING REVOLUTION. FIGHTING POLICE BRUTALITY!"

—challenging people to take part in the National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality. Repression, and the Criminalization of a Generation.

Search YouTube for "Carl Dix" and "making revolution, fighting police brutality."

Brownie Polk, 46 years old Killed by Oakland police, August 1, 2009.

Shot multiple times by a cop who claimed Polk threatened her with a hatchet. The owner and clerks at the store where Polk was killed dispute the police story. Brownie Polk was the second Black man shot to death by Oakland cops in less than a month.

The Stolen Lives Project documents over 2,000 people killed by law enforcement nationwide in the 1990s.

"The days when this system can just keep on doing what it does to people, here and all over the world... when people are not inspired and organized to stand up against these outrages and to build up the strength to put an end to this madness...those days must be GONE. And they CAN be."

- From Revolution #170, "The Revolution We Need... The Leadership We Have"

October 22: National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality, Repression and the Criminalization of a Generation — WEAR BLACK!