

# **“Andy’s Murder Justified” Say Pigs Bullshit! We Must Not, We Cannot Let this Stand!**

Andy Lopez was gunned down in cold blood. Sheriff Erick Gelhous pulled the trigger on a 13 year old who was minding his own business. Now the legal system has delivered its verdict - cold, brutal murder is fine, when it comes from the police who defend this fucked up system. They want everyone to get their message: The police are never to blame, the people are always to blame. If you are Black, Mexican, young, or anybody the police feel is out of their “place”, it could happen to you, it could happen to anyone, anytime, with the slightest excuse or no excuse at all.

## **WE CANNOT LIVE LIKE THIS! WE CANNOT LET THIS STAND!**

Because of the righteous refusal of Andy’s friends, and many others, to let the system bury the memory of Andy in the months since his death, people across the country know about the outrageous murder of Andy. And they know that in Santa Rosa, people are standing up. It is time to stand up one more time.

We don’t need to “calm down”. We don’t need “conciliators”. We do NOT need more cops. We DO need to rise up against injustice!

Andy’s murderer must be put on trial! We demand justice for Andy Lopez!

This kind of thing has gone on far too long, in every corner of this country - and far beyond. It is time, it is past time, that we set out to bring this to an end. The Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) says, “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!”

The whole damn system is guilty of Andy’s murder, and the murder of thousands of other youth. It’s guilty of locking away millions more.

This system of capitalism that rules over us oppresses, exploits, and kills people all over the world – from Mexico and Central America to Iraq. It is totally illegitimate. It has no right to rule.

We need a radically different and much better system. This IS possible. Human beings can build a radically different, and much better world. This is what the movement for revolution that the Revolutionary Communist Party is leading is all about. .

## **Fight the power, and transform the people, for revolution!**

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