

All eyes on US

All eyes are on us. All elders must remain focused on the youth during the month of Black August and come with strong teaching. From behind enemy lines in the belly of the beast in the California state prison system, which is part of the American injustice system I greet you and call your attention to the annual commemoration of Black August. I invite you in society to participate with us fellow prisoners and families through the world, to join us in honoring our beloved martyrs with fasting, study, sharing Panther love and knowledge in the spirit of Hasaan Shakur, Oscar Grant, Sean Bell, Gus Rugeley, Kenneth Harding, Trayvon Martin and all who have laid down their lives in the struggle to give humanity a brighter future. Comrade George Jackson was a founder and the field marshal of the original Black Panther Party Prison Chapter, who was gunned down in the yard by guards at San Quentin, and Hasaan Shakur was the original minister of human rights of the New Afrikan Black Panther Party prison chapter (NABPP-PC), who was executed by the state of Texas for a crime he did not commit. We also remember our comrade Oscar Grant, a 22 year old Afrikan man whom the Oakland police handcuffed behind his back, forcing him to lay face down on a subway platform, and then shot him in the back. This cold blooded murder was caught on cell phone videos and millions have seen it on the internet. People in Oakland immediately took to the streets in righteous protest and protest continue, just like in the Trayvon Martin case where a 17 year old Afrikan child ran from a Neighborhood Watch continued to pursue him after a 911 dispatcher told him not to, and then shot him during a scuffle. We shed tears for our fallen comrades and for the masses brutally victimized by the racist, fascist, murdering police. We have a right to cry over our dead for every life is precious beyond measure. This loss of each who has been killed by the oppressor in this land of our exile and enslavement is intolerable. We consecrate this month to those who have been taken from us but who will never be forgotten

for the love of freedom which their lives were dedicated to.

Our grief is real, and so is our determination to continue the struggle until all are free and the oppression of our people is no more. Our grief and our pain make us more human and give us more strength because it is based upon love. Our love fuels our determination to win our liberation in this country. To clear our minds, I propose that we eat one meal a day throughout the month of August and fast completely on Aug. 7 in honor of Jonathan Jackson who in 1970 attempted to liberate prisoner revolutionaries William Christmas and James McClain, but was fatally gunned down by snipers once outside the Marin County Courthouse. Again fast on Aug 21 in honor of George Jackson, and all other true revolutionary comrades who have fallen in the struggle. We should strengthen our commitment to practicing Panther Love and throw away old grudges and resentments and initiate new friendships. We draw those around us closer and build the bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood between us.

"All power to the people!!"

Suggested reading:

- "Revolutionary Notes" by Julius Lester
- "Race and Ideology: Language, Symbolism and Popular Culture" by Arthur K. Spears
- "The Isis Papers: The Keys to the Colors" by Dr. Frances Cress Welsing.
- "The New Jim Crow" by Professor Michelle Alexander
- "Blood in my eye" by Comrade George L. Jackson

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