

# OCTOBER 22 take a stand against Police Brutality!



## MARCH & RALLY AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY & THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX

Across the country the epidemic of police brutality continues to intensify. From Los Angeles, where the L.A.P.D. is engulfed in the largest police scandal in U.S. history, to New York where the courts allowed the cops who gunned down Amadou Diallo in hail of 41 bullets to walk free and a wave of police killings followed close on the heels of this shameful verdict. Police and other law enforcement agents continue to brutalize and murder people at alarming rates and are still almost never punished by the courts. Meanwhile on the southern border of the U.S., I.N.S. agents and sheriffs work hand-in-glove with vigilantes who are openly organizing the hunting and lynching of immigrants. All too often, politicians and cover up this official brutality-or even applaud and encourage it.

The authorities have subjected a whole generation of our youth to a cycle of criminalization which includes: harassment for the color of their skin, the way they're dressed or having too much "attitude"; anti-gang laws that make it illegal to have a cell phone or even just hang out; warehousing them in prisons; and legally lynching them on death row. Many of this nations communities have been turned into killing fields. We must transform them into arenas of resistance as we join together to say **NO MORE STOLEN LIVES!**

On October 22, 2000, we call on you to march with us and say **NO MORE!** No more to police brutality, to repression, and to the criminalization of a generation.

**WEAR BLACK! FIGHT BACK!**

We ask all attending and those that cannot as well to wear black on Oct. 22 in memory of those who've lost their lives at the hands of law enforcement.

Police departments around the country are increasingly employing harsh repressive tactics to **SUPPRESS THE PEOPLES RIGHT TO PROTEST!**

**OVER 2 MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE IN PRISON. THAT IS THE HIGHEST PRISON POPULATION IN THE WORLD!**

The majority are non-violent offenders. Women are the fastest growing section of the U.S. prison population.

**OVER 3,600 PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE ON DEATH ROW!** Most of them are people of color, many of them are innocent and a large portion of them are unable to afford decent legal representation

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**When? Sunday October 22, 2000 1:30 pm meet- march begins 2pm sharp**

**Where? New Haven Green- corner of College and Chapel Streets**

**NATIONAL DAY OF PROTEST TO STOP POLICE BRUTALITY, REPRESSION, AND THE CRIMINALIZATION OF A GENERATION**

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