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# ANOTHER STATE SANCTIONED LYNCHING

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The state, its police, and its prisons actively HUNT and END the lives of poor and oppressed people - Black men in particular.

On March 1, correctional officers from Mid-State Correctional Facility brutalized 22-year-old Messiah Nantwi, beating him to death. They pounded him repeatedly as National Guard troops not only REFUSED to intervene BUT enforced protocols that ENSURED his murder. Just weeks earlier at Marcy Correctional Facility, correctional officers beat to death a handcuffed bedridden 43-year-old Robert Brooks.

These killings are not random. They are a function of this racial capitalist imperialist system that we live under. The system is not broken, it is operating exactly as intended. From their inception, police and prisons were created to quell people's rebellion against injustice, to control marginalized groups and stamp out dissent. Police and prisons as we know them only started popping up after the releasing of Enslaved people across the U.S. This is no coincidence.

The police exist to shut down protest, to protect billionaires (and their corporations), to shut down workers strikes, and ultimately to maintain the genocidal status quo. This is their function. This is what WE pay for with OUR tax dollars.

**We are financing our own oppression...**







We call on all working class and oppressed people - especially those who face this terror daily - to join the struggle. Organize, agitate, build collective power! Our fight is not just against a few violent individuals, our fight is against the violent system of capitalism, imperialism and all those who work to defend it.

On Friday, March 14 a coalition of anti-imperialist, abolitionist organizations



took to the streets outside of the courts in downtown Manhattan to protest these murders and call for the destruction of borough based jails being constructed in Brooklyn, the Bronx, Queens, and Manhattan. Participating organizations

included Black Intifada, Workers World, Bronx Antiwar, Workers Movement for Liberation, December 12 Movement, Black Star, Mutual Aid & Scientific Socialism, and Misandry Coalition among others.

Speakers talked about the urgent need for system change, mass organizing, and defense of those suffering the brunt of ruling class attacks. The rally then marched through downtown Manhattan, stopping at precincts and passing out literature to folks along the way.



Messiah Nantwi



Robert Brooks







# **STOP THE RAPE MURDER AND TORTURE OF WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ALL GENDER AND SEXUAL MINORITIES NATIONWIDE!!**

statement from Lal Morich

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Despite the promise of a new Bangladesh, the oppression and violence against women, children and gender minorities continues under the military and U.S. imperialist backed interim government. Countless cases of rape, murder, torture, abuse, and moral policing have been reported during the interim government's eight month tenure. The horrific incidents include the rape of a child in Uttara, gang rape on a moving bus, burning a woman to death after a failed rape attempt, gouging out the eyes of a rape victim, the gang rape of a housewife, rapes of indigenous women by settler Bengalis, the murder of a trans woman, and one documented incident of the rape of a man.

Recently, an eight-year old girl, Asiya passed away while fighting for her life after being brutally raped. In Lalmatia, two women were assaulted for smoking cigarettes. The attack was dismissed and justified by the Home Minister, Jahangir Alam Chowdhury. His misogyny comes as no surprise as at least 26 cases of rape of indigenous women, involving Bangladesh Border Guard (BBG) and military personnel occurred under Alam's command as BBG Director general. While the perpetrators were identified by the victims, none face punishment.

**UNDER THE CURRENT LAW, BANGLADESH DEFINES RAPE  
AS MISCONDUCT COMMITTED AGAINST WOMEN ONLY,  
EXCLUDING, MEN, QUEER AND OTHER GENDER MINORITIES.**





Now as the Home Minister, Alam continues to overlook the rise of oppression against women. At Dhaka University, staff member Mostafa Asif remarked about a woman student's scarf was released and openly celebrated as a hero by religious fascists as the victim withdraws her case amidst rape and death threats. At the 2025 book fair, religious fascists objected to the public display of women's sanitary napkins and the Bangla Academy succumbed to their pressure, issuing a notice to shut down stalls selling sanitary napkins. Moreover, on March 8th, there was a case reported of a 20 year old man who was raped by his neighbor in Narayanganj. This case was classified as sodomy rather than rape

The interim government has made little to no effort to stop the widespread sexual violence or to address the systemic barriers to justice, particularly for individuals like the 20-year-old in Narayanganj, who face significant challenges due to gender-discriminatory laws. Figures like Yunus make empty statements as most of the interim government remains silent including its women advisors. No adequate initiative was taken to ensure justice for victims mentioned above, as well as the victims of Chattra League and military personnel like Tonu who was gang raped and killed inside a military cantonment. Or, wealthy comprador rapists like the owners of Bashundhara, MC Anvir and Apan Jeweler's Shafat Ahmed who were let off the hook by the Awami League.

Protesters who stood up against this widespread gender-based violence faced harsh state repression. Many protests ended with police beating demonstrators with batons and falsely charging students and activists. In one shocking incident, police officer AC Mammun was seen violently attacking a woman protester, pulling her hair, and punching her repeatedly. (contd.)





Just yesterday, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner MD Sajjat Ali seem more concerned with the public's use of the word 'rape' because it 'sounds unpleasant.' This focus on semantics is nothing more than a blatant attempt to undermine and silence the growing outrage over sexual violence. Meanwhile, the police continue to play a significant role in upholding the status quo, enforcing gender-discriminatory laws, perpetuating victim-blaming, and demonstrating negligence-regardless of the victim's gender.

Lal Morich and the Bangladeshi diaspora strongly condemn state repression against protestors. We urge all progressive forces to stand up to the rising violence against women, children, men and gender and sexual minorities. We demand the interim government be held accountable for its lack of action and echo these following demands:

- Jahangir Alam Choudhury must resign!
- Drop all charges against protestors!
- Immediate removal of police officer AC Mammun. Proper investigation must be done on police personnel involved in attacking protestors and brought to justice
- Ensure proper justice for rape victims! Action must be taken to stop rape and oppression of all!
- Recognize marital rape as rape!
- The law must recognise sexual violence against all gender identities and expand the legal definition of rape!
- Rape of indigenous women by Bangladesh military personnel must stop! Military out of Chittagong Hill Tract!

All power to those who dare to fight!

Lal Salam!







# KEEP GOING ON THE PATH TOWARD THE RISING SUN

statement from PFLP (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine)

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On the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine Martyrs' Day: We renew our pledge to continue resistance until liberation and return. To our steadfast people, on the anniversary of the PFLP Martyrs' Day, we stand in reverence and honor before the sacrifices of the martyrs who, with their pure blood, forged an eternal heroic epic.

At the forefront stands the distinguished leader, member of the Political Bureau of the Popular Front, Comrade Mohammed Al-Aswad, "Guevara of Gaza," alongside his Comrades Abdel Hadi Al-Hayek and Kamel Al-Amsi, who embodied the highest values of heroism, inflicted heavy losses on the zionist enemy and turned Gaza into a nightmare for the occupier. They reaffirmed that armed resistance is the most powerful response to occupation and aggression, becoming symbols of struggle and resistance against oppressive occupation. PFLP Martyrs' Day is a milestone in our struggle, a moment to renew commitment and loyalty to all martyrs who wrote our people's history with their blood.

At the forefront of these leaders are Comrades George Habash, Abu Ali Mustafa, Ghassan Kanafani, Wadie Haddad, Guevara of Gaza, Abu Maher Al-Yamani, Mohammed Al-Yamani, Nidal Abdel Aal, Abu Ahmed Fouad, Awad Al-Sultan, Emad Odeh, Shadia Abu Ghazaleh, Taghreed Al-Batma, Basel Al-Kubaisi, Mohammed Saadat, Omar Al-Nayef, Walid Daqqa, Abu Amal, Khaled Abu Aisha and many other comrades, leaders and heroic fighters who remained true to their pledge until they fell as martyrs in the battle for freedom.





To our great people, today, amid a war of genocide and a massive zionist assault against our people, we affirm that resistance remains our only path in confronting aggression. Every attempt by the occupation to erase our identity and displace our people is doomed to fail.

Experience has proven that the more the occupation intensifies its oppression, the stronger our people's determination becomes and the more resistance escalates. 'Resistance will continue to burn bright'

From this standpoint, and on PFLP Martyrs Day, we affirm the following:

1. Resistance is our only choice for liberation and return. Escalating confrontation and resistance in all its forms — especially armed struggle — is the only way to reclaim our national rights and thwart the occupation's schemes aimed at liquidating our cause.
2. National unity is our strongest weapon. Mobilizing our ranks and unifying our people across all factions is an inevitable necessity to confront the zionist aggression and its elimination plans.
3. We call for the formation of a unified national leadership capable of managing the struggle against the occupation and its schemes within a comprehensive resistance strategy that utilizes all the potential of our people in confronting the enemy.
4. All zionist military pressure, including siege, starvation, bombardments, large-scale raids and U.S.-backed political blackmail will not break our people's will. On the contrary, they will only strengthen our determination to resist and endure.





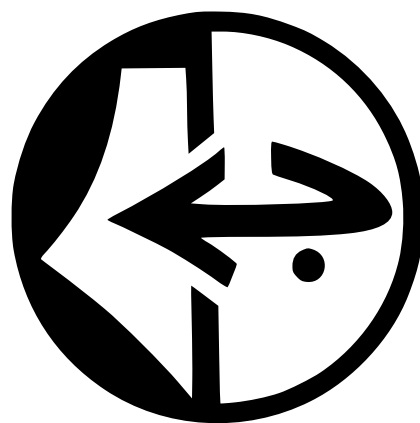
Our people, who are facing zionist genocide in Gaza and the West Bank, will neither surrender nor succumb. They will continue their struggle until the aggression is defeated and all national rights are secured.

We call on Arab nations and free people around the world to escalate their movements and positions in support of our people, using all available means of pressure to stop the zionist war, lift the siege on Gaza, begin reconstruction and end the ongoing zionist massacres against our people.

To our proud people, the blood of the martyrs — foremost among them Guevara of Gaza and his heroic comrades — will forever remain a torch lighting the path to freedom and return. We will never allow their sacrifices to be in vain.

Resistance will continue to burn bright, and our people will never retreat from their journey until victory is achieved, the return is realized and an independent, democratic Palestinian state is established on our entire national soil with Al-Quds [Jerusalem] as its capital.

Glory and eternity to our righteous martyrs! Glory to the resistance! Freedom for our prisoners! Speedy recovery for our wounded! We shall inevitably triumph!







## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### IF YOU SUSPECT ICE IS AT YOUR DOOR: WHAT CAN YOU DO?



#### DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR

Ask ICE if they have an arrest warrant SIGNED BY A JUDGE and to slide it under the door.



#### KEEP SILENT

You have the right to remain silent. If an immigration agent confronts you, tell him: "I use my right under the fifth amendment, I have the right to remain silent"



#### DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING

Do not sign anything that the immigration agents give you, or hand over your personal documents (especially your passport.)



#### NOTIFY SOMEONE

Call a loved one or a **trusted lawyer** immediately. You can also call 311 to report it to the city of New York. When you do so, ask to speak to a representative, do NOT call 911.



#### RECORD IT

You or someone present should take photos and / or record videos of everything you see or hear EXCEPT the people at risk. Send footage to yourself, and/or [nyccicewatch@gmail.com](mailto:nyccicewatch@gmail.com) & (716) 241-1979.



#### MAKE A PLAN

Memorize the phone number of a trusted lawyer or a loved one, give them copies of your identification, and make plans for someone to take care of your children. You can fight your deportation case with a trusted lawyer and maybe get bail. Talk to friends and neighbors and educate them about their rights. Post this by your door and refer to it if needed.

(adapted from United We Dream and Make the Road NY)



## JUDICIAL WARRANT VS. ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT

The 4th Amendment of the Constitution protects against search, seizure, and arrest without probable cause and does not permit police or Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents to enter homes without judicial warrants or consent. Judicial warrants can include arrest warrants (to arrest a specific person) or search warrants (to search a home, for example).

**1 WARNING:** It is very rare that ICE would be able to obtain a judicial warrant. ICE agents sometimes present a document that says "warrant" on it but is not a judicial warrant. In order to be prepared, here's how to know the difference!

### Administrative Warrant

Does NOT allow ICE entry

1. May have "U.S. Department of Homeland Security" at the top
2. Signed by an ICE agent or supervisor NOT by a judge

### Judicial Warrant

Does allow ICE entry

3. Issued by a court
4. Must have your name and address spelled correctly
5. Must be signed by a JUDGE

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Warrant for Arrest of Aliens

I, the \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_  
has determined that there is probable cause to believe that \_\_\_\_\_  
is in violation of the Federal laws. This determination is based upon \_\_\_\_\_  
the execution of a search warrant to obtain evidence against the subject.  
The failure to comply with this warrant may result in a fine or imprisonment.  
I hereby certify that the \_\_\_\_\_  
has been arrested and is being held in custody.

**2**

Signature of ICE Agent or Supervisor

**3**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

For the Southern District of New York

**4**

14 CJ 0396

SEARCHED AND SEIZED WARRANT

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

**5**

Signature of Judge

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