

SAVE THE LIFE OF MUMIA ABU-JAMAL!

STOP HIS EXECUTION BY MEDICAL NEGLECT!

DON'T LET THE STATE MURDER ANOTHER BLACK LEADER!

On the 47th Anniversary of the assassination of famed civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. the state is once again attempting to murder another Black leader.

Stopped from carrying out the death penalty against Mumia Abu-Jamal by a world wide movement that spanned three decades, in the past three months the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections has been attempting to execute him by medical neglect.

On March 30th Abu-Jamal was rushed, unconscious, to the Schuylkill Medical Center in Pottsville, Pa. suffering diabetic shock from a dangerously high blood sugar level over 700. After just two days of treatment in the hospital's ICU, Abu-Jamal was returned to the prison infirmary at SCI Mahanoy in Frackville, Pa. into the hands of the very same doctors whose medical neglect and mistreatment nearly killed him.



Prison officials initially denied visits by family members, supporters and Abu-Jamal's attorneys, and only backed down after receiving thousands of calls. Those able to visit Mumia on April 3 reported he was extremely weak, had lost 80 pounds, and still had elevated blood sugar levels over 300. For lunch the prison fed him spaghetti, one of the worst foods to give a diabetic patient.

The murder of aging political prisoners by denying them adequate health care has happened before. Earlier this year MOVE 9 member Phil Africa died under suspicious circumstances at SCI Dallas. Activist attorney Lynne Stewart nearly died in jail. **The lack of standard medical treatment impacts all prisoners, particularly those over 55.**

Fifty years after Dr. King died fighting restrictive laws designed to deny voting rights to African-Americans, mass incarceration has become the new Jim Crow. The author of seven books, thousands of articles, and a regular radio commentator on Prison Radio, Abu-Jamal continually speaks out against inhumane prison conditions, police brutality, economic inequality, imperialist war and more. We must stop the state's attempt to silence him.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- **Call DOC Secretary John Wetzel at 570-773-2158 x 8102** to demand Abu-Jamal be immediately allowed treatment by doctors of his choice.
- **Call PA Governor Tom Wolf** - who declared a moratorium on the death penalty in February - urge him to demand a halt to the state's attempt to execute Abu-Jamal through medical neglect: **717-579-3666**.
- **Donate** to help pay for lifesaving medical care and other costs through: <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/mumia-abu-jamal-needs-medical-care-now>
- **Support** or call protests and other actions to save Mumia's life.

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