

# **TSEUA niega acceso a información de la Junta de Control Fiscal**

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Si el Primero de Mayo arrestaron a 3 líderes de la lucha boricua por intentar llegar camino del Banco Popular, hacia la meta final: el edificio que alberga a la Junta de Control Fiscal, una reciente decisión del Tribunal Supremo de Estados Unidos, definitivamente ha encendido la mecha de un verano de resistencia en este archipiélago.

El pasado 11 de mayo, ese Tribunal gringo reafirmó la condición colonial de este país, al negar el acceso a información de la Junta dictatorial al pueblo boricua.

Una Junta que desde su imposición en el 2016 bajo la Ley PROMESA del Congreso estadounidense, se ha convertido en el más cruel verdugo del pueblo, eliminando derechos y leyes, promoviendo la privatización y el encarecimiento de los servicios públicos, y tantos crímenes más contra la población que han causado un migración forzada de nuestra gente.

Y encima, ahora ni se les puede cuestionar bajo una supuesta Inmunidad Soberana bajo la Constitución de EUA. Pero es que para unas cosas es una entidad estadounidense donde les rigen sus leyes, pero para otras que le convienen para imponer políticas en contra del pueblo, le rigen las leyes del gobierno de Puerto Rico.

Por ejemplo, desde el 1982 el gobierno de PR no posee inmunidad en cuestión al acceso de información, así que bajo esa ley, deberíamos tener la información que requerimos.

Pero la determinación del la Corte Suprema en esta demanda puesta por el Centro de Periodismo Invesigativo a nombre del pueblo de PR no se va a quedar en el limbo. Tanto en la corte como en la calle se seguirá insistiendo hasta que saquemos a la maldita Junta.

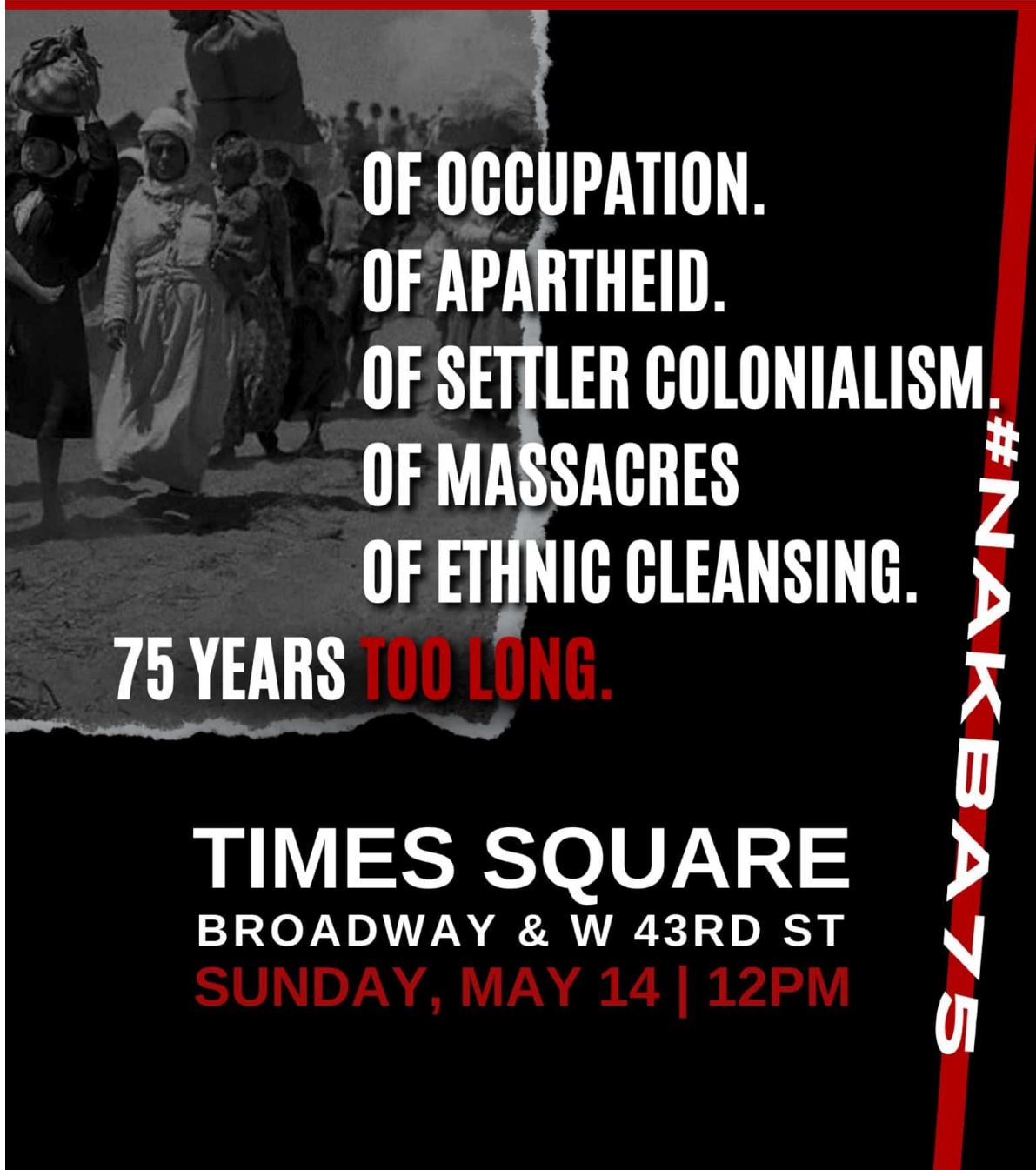
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# **Rally and march Sunday in solidarity with Palestine Nakba 75 - NYC, May 14**

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# Repression in Puerto Rico

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This week the priorities of this government have been very clearly exposed: on the one hand, the unjustified arrest of three well-known leaders of the union and people's struggle during the May 1st demonstrations; and on the other hand, the false charges against Mariana Nogales, a legislative representative who is well known for her fight for the environment, for LGBTQ+ rights, and against government corruption.

There are many details in both cases, but what is really important is to know what these cases represent, which involve a police force that is under investigation for its unjustified attacks against demonstrators and a "justice" system that opens a so-called judicial process through the questionable Office of the "Special Independent Prosecutor" at the request of two complainants from the Legislature who, in themselves, are the ones who should be in the public eye accused of misogyny and corruption.

This pro-statehood NPP government, in collaboration with the pro-statehood Popular

Party, has begun a campaign of hatred against protesters and their leaders and any leader like legislator Nogales, who represents a threat against their corrupt governments. In this case, Nogales belongs to the Movimiento Victoria Ciudadana, which, together with the Puerto Rican Independence Party, is advancing a joint effort to defeat the bipartisanship that has done so much damage to our country in the 2024 elections.

But, contrary to the government's goal, what is happening is that despite the media submissive to the government's corporate interests, there are many sectors of the people who are learning about the mafia-like and corrupt affairs of the government and its cronies, and as they say, "the tables will turn" on the government.

All our solidarity to these people who do represent us: Mariana Nogales, Eva Ayala from EDUCAMOS, Jocelyn Velázquez from Jornada Se Acaban Las Promesas, and Josué Mitjá, president of UTIER.

From Puerto Rico, for Radio Clarín de Colombia, Berta Joubert-Ceci

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# **Justice for Jordan Neely! Not another lynching!**

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Jordan Neely was lynched because he was Black, poor, and homeless. He was strangled to death in a New York City subway car on the afternoon of May 1.

Neely's murder is no different than the murder of George Floyd by Minneapolis policeman Derek Chauvin, who put his knee on Floyd for 9 minutes and 29 seconds. Or the death of Eric Garner, who cried "I can't breathe" 11 times as he was choked to death by a cop in Staten Island.

It took 15 minutes to strangle Jordan Neely on the "F" subway line at the Broadway/Lafayette stop in Manhattan. The homicide was recorded on video.

The perpetrator, Daniel Penny, a white ex-Marine sergeant from West Islip, N.Y., wasn't even arrested by police and was allowed to leave the scene. Nor were the person or persons detained who had assisted the killer by holding down the 30-year-

old Black man.

The only arrests were several people demonstrating against this racist atrocity on May 3 in the subway station where Jordan Neely died.

The murder of Jordan Neely is linked to the campaigns against poor and homeless people by New York Mayor Eric Adams and the capitalist media. Homeless people are hounded, and police attack their encampments.

Thousands of cops infest the subway trains and stations, arresting people who can't afford the \$2.75 fare. But they couldn't stop the murder of Jordan Neely and refused to arrest his killers.

The U.S. capitalist government claims that its bloody trillion-dollar war machine defends freedom. Meanwhile, this regime can't even stop lynch mobs in the capital of capitalism, New York City.

Thirty-two years ago, on March 30, 1991, 18-year-old Manuel "Manny" Mayi was murdered by a white racist mob in Corona, Queens, New York City.

The Dominican honor student who wanted to be an engineer was killed two blocks from the former home of Louis Armstrong, now a museum. None of Manny Mayi's killers were brought to justice; some may have become police officers.

Jordan Neely was murdered on May Day when millions of workers worldwide marched for their rights. The first workers' May Day was on May 1, 1886. Hundreds of thousands of workers demonstrated across the United States for the 8-hour workday. Their leaders, the Haymarket Martyrs, were hanged in Chicago on bogus charges on Nov. 11, 1887.

The labor movement needs to speak out against racist killings, like the lynching of Jordan Neely. We need a new Solidarity Day to fight back against hate and cutbacks.

Bring the lynchers of Jordan Neely to trial!

No Justice, No Peace!



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# **U.S. imperialism and the fight for trans rights**

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## MAY DAY 2023

## Prepare for a long, hot summer of struggle

By Melinda Butterfield

It's May Day — International Workers' Day — and the United States is a tinderbox of combustible material waiting for a spark. Poor and working people who gather in cities and towns across the country on May 1 should prepare for a long, hot summer of struggle against the capitalist regime.

In a single day, April 17, grand juries in Ohio and Virginia let off killer cops who murdered Black men Jayland Walker and Timothy McCree Johnson.

In 2022, U.S. police killed at least 1,176 people — nearly 100 per month — the largest number ever recorded. But 2023 is on track to bust that gruesome record. The rate of fatal police shootings of Black people far outstrips any other group.

Just days before, on April 14, a 16-year-old Black honor student, Ralph Yarl, was shot by a white racist in Kansas City, Missouri, for the "crime" of ringing his doorbell. Yarl had mistaken the bigot's street address for the location where he was supposed to pick up his younger siblings.

The critically wounded youth ran to neighboring houses seeking help — only to be ignored. Then, finally, a neighborhood resident saw Yarl lying in a pool of blood in a driveway and got help. Fortunately, he survived.

On April 13, in Brooklyn, New York's Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood, police shot and killed an elderly Black man after they broke into his building and pounded on doors "searching for a robbery suspect." The NYPD claims the man was holding a pistol. He didn't fire at the cops, but Caesar Robinson "was shot numerous times" before he died.

The outrages don't stop there. On April 19, the DeKalb County Medical Examiner released its official autopsy report on Atlanta, Georgia, forest-defender Manuel "Tortuguita" Terán, who was shot and killed by Georgia State Troopers during a brutal raid on "Cop City" protesters in January.



The cops claimed Tortuguita shot first. The Medical Examiner's report confirmed what everyone knew — the cops lied. There was no gunpowder residue on the hands of the Latinx-

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## Grand juries issue more licenses to kill Black people: Justice for Jayland Walker & Timothy McCree Johnson!

By Stephen Millies

Two more atrocities prove that police in the United States almost never face any consequences for killing Black people. On April 17, grand juries refused to indict police for the deaths of Jayland Walker in Ohio and Timothy McCree Johnson in Virginia.

Twenty-five-year-old Jayland Walker was a DoorDash driver who the Akron, Ohio, cops chased shortly after midnight on June 27, 2022, for an alleged traffic violation. Walker's real crime was Driving While Black.

After Walker got out of his car and ran, eight police officers fired 94 times at him. Forty-six of the bullets struck the Black man.

Jayland Walker's "body was rididled from his face down to his knees," said the Rev. Roderick Pounds, pastor at Akron's Second Baptist Church, who saw a video of the shooting. After butchering Walker, the cops still proceeded to handcuff him.

Timothy McCree Johnson was executed in Fairfax County, Virginia — outside Washington, D.C.



Akron, Ohio, April 17.

— on Feb. 22. The unarmed Black man got the death penalty for allegedly shoplifting a pair of sunglasses from the Nordstrom department store in a Tyson Corners shopping mall.

Even the police admit that Johnson was fatally shot after he had stopped running. He was complying with the police order to "get on

the ground" when he was killed.

People in Akron took to the streets on April 17 to protest the whitewash of Jayland Walker's killing. Cars converged on the site where Walker was shot so many times.

"I just stood there, thinking, 'Really? Out of 46 shots, it's OK?'

Toni Weems told the Akron Beacon-Journal. "It doesn't make sense. How can an officer shoot somebody when they're just running away?"

Rainia Lasley thought the grand jury let the officers get away with murder. "Now everybody is going to be afraid for their lives," said Lasley. "We can't just let this go or it's going to keep happening."

**No justice, no peace!**

More protests in Akron followed on April 19. People marched and blocked intersections demanding justice. Cars formed a convoy.

Police viciously used pepper spray and so-called chemical irritants against demonstrators. That's gas warfare against Black people.

One onlooker, William Dancy, held his fist up. "This is to let them know that we're ready for change, we're not going to allow this to keep going on," he said.

People are demanding justice for Timothy Johnson in Fairfax County, Virginia, as well. During the 83-year existence of the Fair-

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# **San Diego May Day: Power in the Hands of the Working Class, May 1**

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Monday, May 1, 2023

Chicano Park Kiosk

4:30 pm: Tabling & Rally

5:35 pm: March

Join San Diego labor unions and movement organizations for a rally and march towards our collective liberation.

On this year's day of action, workers across movements unite to put the power back in the hands of the working class and fight back against the capitalist offensive.

**CALLS TO ACTION:**

Union jobs with living wages

Universal healthcare, housing and education

Free all political prisoners

No cages, no walls: Abolish ICE

Reparations for Indigenous and Black communities

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## INTERNATIONAL WORKERS DAY

Join San Diego labor unions, &  
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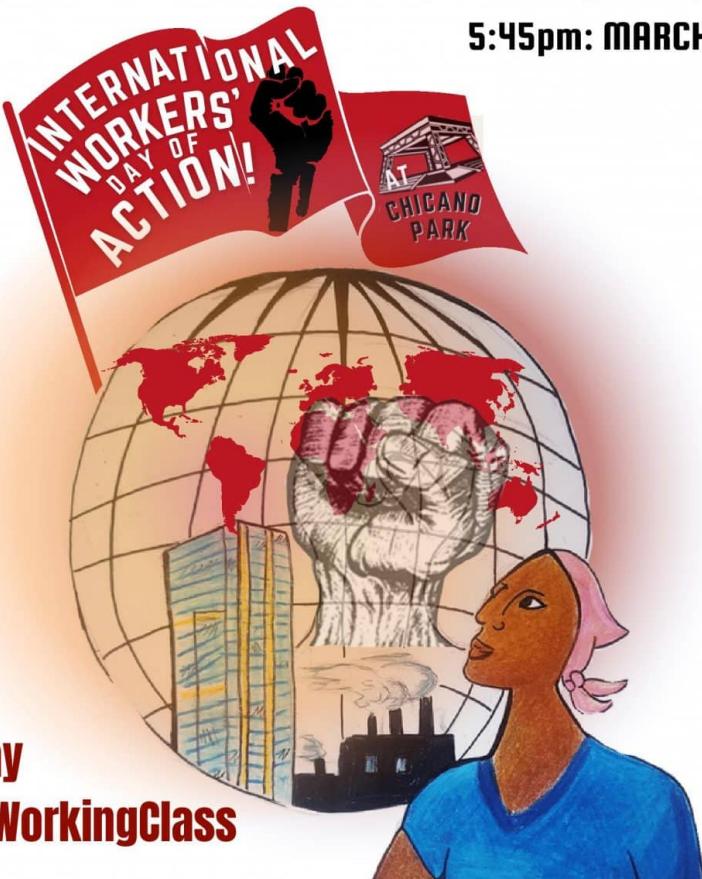
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Mon. May 1st 2023

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5:45pm: MARCH



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#InternationalWorkersDay  
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**Acompáñenos este 1ro de mayo para crear fuerza con los sindicatos laborales, y organizaciones aliadas de San Diego para una manifestación y marcha por nuestra liberación colectiva.**

**En este Día de Acción, nos reuniremos en solidaridad a través de movimientos para devolver el poder a las manos de la clase obrera; y luchar contra la ofensiva capitalista.**



**Lunes. 1 de mayo 2023  
Kiosko del Parque Chicano**

**4:30pm: Mesas de Informacion y  
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5:45pm: MARCHA**



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# **Rally for one Korea - April 29 NYC**

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# RALLY FOR ONE KOREA

**Sat April 29, 11 AM**

**Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza  
East 47th St & 2nd Ave  
New York, NY 10017**

**Hosted by the 6.15 US Committee for Reunification of Korea**



For over 70 years, Korea's division has been a tragedy for the Korean people. Today, Korea is on the frontline of the U.S.'s New Cold War against China. Now is the time to revive the antiwar movement on all fronts. Join us in NYC on April 29 to demand

an end to the Korean War now!



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# **Socialist Unity Party condemns indictment of Black liberation activists**

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The Socialist Unity Party and Struggle-La Lucha newspaper condemn the unjust indictment of three members of the African People's Socialist Party (APSP) and the Uhuru Movement along with three Russian nationals, announced by the U.S. Justice Department on April 18.

The indictment is a naked attempt by the Biden administration to criminalize criticism and resistance to the U.S./NATO proxy war in Ukraine. It is also a continuation of the FBI's decades-long racist war on the Black liberation movement.

The indictment accuses this long-standing movement based in the Black community of "conspiring to covertly sow discord in U.S. society, spread Russian propaganda and interfere illegally in U.S. elections." The defendants each face up to 15 years in prison.

If allowed to stand, this will set a precedent for U.S. officials - Democrats and Republicans alike - to condemn any act of international solidarity or anti-war opposition and use "foreign influence" as an excuse to crack down on struggles for economic and social justice here at home.

We call upon all left and working-class forces to unite to combat this racist repression.

## **Violent FBI raids**

Last July 29, the FBI violently raided the APSP's Uhuru House in St. Petersburg, Florida, and the Uhuru Solidarity Center in St. Louis, Missouri, as well as the private residence of APSP Chairman Omali Yeshitela using flash-bang grenades.

Chairman Omali is 80 years old, and this unjustified intrusion was amplified by the violence of the FBI. He was never accused of possessing weapons or participating in violent actions to justify this terror against his family.

His supposed crime? Helping to disseminate "Russian propaganda," working with an alleged agent of Russia and taking his direction — not to plant bombs or pass on state secrets, but simply for purportedly having the same opinion and giving a platform to words that counter the U.S. narrative about its wars.

Flimsy excuses like these — criminalizing ideas — were used by the FBI in orchestrating the violent slaughter of members of the Black Panther Party, like Chairman Fred Hampton in Chicago. More evidence recently came out about the culpability of the FBI in the assassination of Malcolm X.

In fact, the history of this country is littered with false accusations, sabotage, and assassinations of Black political organizations. When J. Edgar Hoover led the FBI, his racism-inspired hatred of the civil rights movement and Black people in general, justified with his crusade against anyone he deemed a communist, is well-documented.

## **U.S. hypocrisy**

As organizations dedicated to building social justice in this country, we must

especially be in complete solidarity with the Black victims of this latest attack against yet another Black organization by the FBI and reject the use of this newest anti-communism. Despite Russia now being a capitalist country, this Cold War propaganda from the Soviet era utilizes the same big lies and vilifications as an attempted club against solidarity.

These lies attempt to hide the hypocrisy of a government that uses the National Endowment for Democracy, USAID, and others to sponsor regime change worldwide and encourage many to instigate violence against popular movements.

The U.S. capitalist class, which had hoped the trillions spent on war would solve its economic contradictions and growing political isolation, is now desperate to cover itself, threatening anyone mentioning its naked oppressiveness with arrest.

We remain in solidarity with the APSP and others targeted by the FBI and reject this new version of McCarthyism and racist terror.

FBI and the U.S. government, stop your racist targeting of Black organizations! Drop the indictment now!

The people have the right to fight against the U.S. war and for liberation — for social and economic justice!

Donate to the defendants' legal fund at [HandsOffUhuru.org/Donate](https://HandsOffUhuru.org/Donate).

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See also: [We remain in solidarity: Hands off APSP & all those targeted by these bogus FBI indictments!](#)



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# **Drop the charges now! Defend student activists! Justice for the Tampa 5!**

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On March 6, 2023, members of Tampa Bay Students for a Democratic Society held a rally on the University of South Florida campus to defend diversity in higher education. At the rally, four women activists were suddenly and violently assaulted by USF police before being arrested. Later, on April 4, another student received a communication of the university's intent to charge her with additional misdemeanors and a felony – just like the other 4 activists.

The Tampa 5 – Chrisley Carpio, Gia Davila, Lauren Pineiro, Laura Rodriguez, and Jeanie K. deserve our support. They disrupted no campus activities, damaged no property, and did nothing wrong. Several video recordings of the event show the aggressive and unprovoked way that USF police grabbed these young women, slammed them into walls, groped them inappropriately, and placed them in chokeholds. Video captured at the event has already amassed over 6 million views on TikTok, and can be viewed [here](#).

In addition to alleged code of conduct violations and misdemeanor charges, the

Tampa 5 are facing felony charges. Once again, the police are lying about what happened, despite video evidence clearly showing the police going on an unprovoked rampage. Several of the activists lost their jobs after these unjust arrests. Chrisley Carpio is a union member (AFSCME Local 3342) and is still fighting to save her job at the University despite having a spotless record.

The administration at the University of South Florida want to intimidate students and youth who exercise their freedom of speech. The activists held the original rally on March 6 to protect higher education from Governor Ron DeSantis's attacks on diversity, equality, inclusion (DEI) and multicultural programs. There is absolutely no evidence that the Tampa 5 or any of the activists did anything to provoke the outrageous response from campus police. The hearings concerning the expulsion of student activists who were violently attacked must be stopped and the code of conduct charges against them dropped.

We support these brave women and demand that the charges against the Tampa 5 be dropped immediately. We stand in solidarity with the Tampa 5 and show our unwavering commitment to defending all who stand for peace, higher learning, and diversity.

**Drop the charges now! Bring Chrisley back to work!**

**Defend diversity in higher education! Activism is not a crime!**

## **Organizational Endorsements**

- Freedom Road Socialist Organization
- Students for a Democratic Society, Cal Poly Humboldt, CA
- Tallahassee Community Action Committee, FL
- Panhandle Progressive Coalition, FL
- Tom Wells for Congress District 3, FL

- Young Democratic Socialists of America, Loyola University, NO
- Students for a Democratic Society, University of Illinois Chicago
- Milwaukee Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression
- Tampa Bay Community Action Committee
- Progressive Student Union at University of Washington, Seattle
- Reconstruction Committee, Chicago, IL

## Action Items

1. Sign onto this statement (at <https://peoplespetitions.org/tampa5>) as an individual and share widely.
2. Raise this statement within your organization (community organization, labor union, activist group, etc.), and go through whatever process your organization uses to endorse this statement on behalf of the organization. Use the second form (red) above for organizational endorsements.
3. Call the university president and demand they drop the charges on the Tampa 5: [\(813\)-417-5292](tel:(813)417-5292)
4. Donate to support the Tampa 5: <https://gofund.me/5765e559>
5. Follow Tampa Bay SDS on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for updates

