

## inti-war protest

## Friday, October 7, 2011 4:30 - 5:30 PM

On the sidewalks near the Walker Art Center along Hennepin/Lyndale Ave. at Vineland & Oak Grove, Minneapolis

Make an anti-war statement. Carry a sign or a banner. Friday, October 7 marks the 10th anniversary of the start of the U.S. war in Afghanistan. Washington claims "improved security" and a U.S. troop "drawdown." But the war continues.

This gruesome war grows more deadly:

- Double-leg amputations along with genital injuries are the "signature wound" of the Afghanistan war. [Washington Post, March 4]
- August 2011 was the most deadly month for U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

In the first six months of this year:

- Deaths of Afghan civilian are up 15% from the same period in 2010.
- Hundreds of thousands of Afghans have been wounded and displaced.
- Tens of thousands of Afghans have been killed.

## In the U.S.:

- Health, education and other much needed programs are being cut or ended.
- The war in Afghanistan sucks up \$330 million per day every day!

Protests, rallies, and other events across the U.S. will call for an end to this 10-year war in Afghanistan. Bring the troops home now.

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