

Mark the

1-Year Anniversary of FBI Raids on Local Peace Activists



Protest on Sept. 24, 2010

On the dawn of September 24, 2010, the FBI simultaneously raided 7 homes of peace activists in Minneapolis and Chicago and the MN Anti-War Committee's office. They mobilized over 70 agents and seized thousands of pages of documents, cell phones, computers and personal objects. Most of the activists' property is still held by the government a year later.

So far, 23 Midwest anti-war and international solidarity activists have been subpoenaed to testify at a secret grand jury investigation of the peace movement.

Prosecutors have told our attorneys they are working to bring multiple indictments against these anti-war activists at any time! In May, the FBI initiated the raid on Carlos Montes, who worked with many of the subpoenaed activists on the 2008 March on the RNC in St. Paul. In late September he will appear in court on trumped-up charges that were a pretext for that raid.

One year later no one has testified and no one is in jail. On September 24th we will mark one year of solidarity and resistance with protest.



Protest on August 30, 2011

But our struggle isn't over! Join us in demanding:

- End the Grand Jury!
- End the Repression of Anti-War Activists!
- Return their Property Now!

At 1:00, we will rally at one of the homes raided on September 24, 2010. Then we'll MARCH to Walker Community Church (3104 16th Avenue South) for closing rally on the steps.

Since the day of the raids, support for the raided and subpoenaed activists has been outstanding! More than 12,000 individuals have signed up in support. Hundreds of organizations -- including solidarity groups, faith-based organizations and unions representing tens of thousands of workers -- published solidarity statements. People protested on multiple occasions in dozens of cities across the U.S. and even abroad, as far away as Ukraine and Australia. Hundreds of articles have been published, including the front page of the *Washington Post* on June 14 and a *New York Times* editorial on June 18. Join this growing movement against political repression!

**Saturday
Sept. 24, 2011**

**1:00 pm
2911 Park Ave
Minneapolis**

For a rally, then a **MARCH to a closing rally on the steps of Walker Church**
3104 16th Avenue South

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