

**PROSECUTE THE MURDERERS
OF TYRONE GUYTON!**

RALLY FOR JUSTICE



THE FACTS: Tryone was only 14-years-old when he was murdered by Emeryville police on Nov. 1, 1973. He was shot twice in the back while lying face-down on the ground. The police lab proved that he did not fire a gun, and no gun was ever found! For nearly three years there has been no indictment! WHERE IS THERE JUSTICE?

TYRONE GUYTON

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19th – SACRAMENTO
NOON: MARCH! From Alkali Park 9th & D Sts.
1:00 PM: RALLY! State Capital Steps.**

**Bus-Car Caravan Leaves 3310 Grove St. Oakland 9:00 AM
Round-trip Bus Tickets Only \$2.00**

COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE-TYRONE GUYTON

TYRONE GUYTON HAD A RIGHT TO LIVE!

A SUMMARY OF THE EVENTS:

On the night of November 1, 1973, 14-year-old Tyrone Guyton was murdered, brutally shot from behind by three white Emeryville policemen, Dale Phillips, Thomas Mierkey and William Mathews. The incident occurred only one block from Tyrone's home, on the corner of 33rd and West Streets in West Oakland. While the policemen later claimed that they were chasing a stolen car, it was two hours after Tyrone's death that they found out that the car was stolen. They shot first and asked questions later. State crime lab tests prove conclusively that Tyrone never fired a gun.

Public hearings and trials are guaranteed by law, yet in this case, secret grand juries have been held. The policemen will not give public depositions. What of the public's right to know as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution? Despite eyewitness testimony that Tyrone Guyton was murdered, the Alameda County Grand Jury—a grand jury unrepresentative of Oakland's Black community—refuses to issue an indictment. Despite a torrent of letters in protest, Alameda County District Attorney Lowell Jensen refuses to indict or prosecute. WHERE IS THERE JUSTICE?

Over 12,000 people have signed petitions demanding the prosecution of the Emeryville policemen. Thousands more have participated in marches and rallies for "Justice for Tyrone Guyton." Even Alameda County Superior Court Judge Lionel Wilson has publicly criticized the grand jury decision and has called upon the D.A. to indict and prosecute. The Charles Houston Law Club, representing the Black attorneys of Northern California, has urged perjury of policemen Dale Phillips in a San Francisco narcotics case, and Phillips' revelation that he falsified police records relating to the arrest of Dolores Wysingle (key witness for the policemen in the murder of Tyrone), and the fact that the D.A. has publicly acknowledged that the Emeryville Police Department's record keeping for 1973 was poor and that all arrest logs and activity cards were missing—even with this NEW evidence D.A. Jensen refuses to indict the policemen responsible for the murder of 14-year-old Tyrone Guyton.

Here ARE THE KEY FACTS: YOU DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.

- 1) A 14-year-old black youth shot twice in the back—the second time when he was lying *face-down* on the ground.
- 2) He did nothing to provoke his killers:
 - No gun was ever found
 - Lab tests prove he never fired a gun.
 - His killers refuse to tell what really happened—claiming the 5th Amendment against self-incrimination.
- 3) County, state, and Federal authorities have done everything they can to keep the truth about Tyrone's killing from becoming public knowledge.
- 4) The reactionary S.F. Chronicle printed racist lies about Tyrone's life, portraying him as truant and a thief—a common stereotype—trying to weaken support. Feb. 26, '76.

COME TO SACRAMENTO—FORCE GOVERNOR BROWN TO DIRECT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ISSUE AN INDICTMENT OF TYRONE GUYTON'S KILLERS.

IT'S IN EVERYBODY'S INTEREST—WE FACE SIMILAR ATTACKS

- POLICE HAVE KILLED TWO OTHER BROTHERS, DANNY TREVINO OF SAN JOSE AND GARY TYLER OF LOUISIANA, ALL GO FREE.
- FOOD STAMPS ARE BEING TAKEN AWAY, MAKING POOR PEOPLE GO HUNGRY
- MILLIONS OF WORKERS ARE UNEMPLOYED AND OTHERS FACING LAYOFFS EVERYDAY
- DAY CARE CENTERS ARE BEING CLOSED IN BERKELEY AND ALL OVER
- SCHOOLS ARE DETERIORATING IN THE CITIES: EDUCATION IS GETTING WORSE—122 teacher layoffs in Berkeley
- Medical costs are skyrocketing—along with everything else
- Landlords soak the poor for high rents without making repairs

RACISM: THE BOSSES' DIVIDE AND CONQUER TOOL

The way big business and the politicians are getting away with these attacks is mainly through racism. In Boston, where the situation is the worst, politicians and "educators" say that blacks are the cause of crime and poor schools, while bankrolling and encouraging fascist thugs like ROAR to attack blacks and anybody else that fights back. THE RESULT? 20+% unemployment and 20+% highschool dropout rate in *both* poor white and poor black areas. Thus, we have no need for Jimmy Carter's "ethnic purity" crap or Ford's bull that "Illegal" immigrants are the cause of unemployment. It's ALL LIES—JUST LIKE D.A. JENSEN'S LIES! If we believe them, then Oakland is in for another Boston. But—We can stop these attacks now!

If we can build a mass integrated movement to indict these racist killers of Tyrone Guyton and put them behind bars, we will not only stop future police brutality,—but through our struggle prove to ourselves and others that we have the power to stop all the attacks mentioned above and more!

THE TIME IS NOW! FIGHT BACK!

TYRONE GUYTON



**Come to the March and Rally
for Justice for Tyrone Guyton
in Sacramento, June 19th.**

**Only the United, Multi-Racial
Action of the Masses of Asian,
Latin, Native American, Black
and White—Workers, Students,
and the unemployed will win
this indictment!**

**WE HAVE THE POWER—
WE WILL WIN!**

**The Fight for Justice is Not
Over June 19th**

**The Committee for Justice for
Tyrone Guyton will meet
every other Thursday evening
at 7:30 pm until these racist
murderers are behind bars!**

**The place: 3310 Grove St.,
Oakland**

**For more tickets, donations,
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