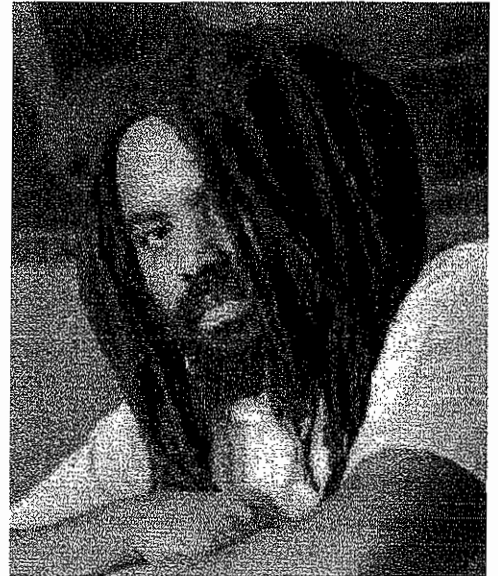


Innocent!

The Case of Mumia Abu-Jamal

New Documentary film

Focuses on Mumia's Innocence:



Manufacturing Guilt

How Philadelphia's police and DA actively manufactured
Mumia's guilt, and suppressed his innocence

A short film by Stephen Vittoria, writer/director of "Mumia, Long Distance Revolutionary,"
with Rachel Wolkenstein, lawyer for Mumia, & legal consultant.

Two Showings In the Bay Area!

Speakers: Keith Cook, Mumia's older brother
Rachel Wolkenstein, lawyer for Mumia

Oakland: 7 pm, Fri. 05 July 2013

East Side Arts Alliance 2277 international Blvd

San Francisco: 7 pm. Sun. 07 July 2013

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Who Is Mumia Abu-Jamal?

...and why is he important?

Mumia Abu-Jamal is a revolutionary journalist. A former member of the Black Panther Party and MOVE supporter, he fought racism and police brutality with outspoken radio reporting in Philadelphia in the 1970s. Known as the “voice of the voiceless,” he was an award-winning journalist. His work continues today--from behind bars--with books he has written, and recorded essays on imperialism, war, racism and more. Though censored off main stream media including National Public Radio (NPR), his commentaries can be heard on KPFA and other Pacifica stations.

Mumia is a political prisoner. Because he acted and spoke out against police brutality and racism, Mumia was considered an enemy of the state. He was targeted by the FBI's COINTELPRO disruption program from age 15. Publicly threatened by the notorious Mayor Frank Rizzo, he was well known to Philadelphia cops as a political enemy. They arranged his conviction before a racist court, and sent him to death row in 1982. He's now serving life without the possibility of parole.

Mumia has never wavered from insisting on his innocence. Falsely accused of killing a police officer, Mumia was set up from the moment he was found at the scene. Police coerced vulnerable “witnesses” into saying they saw something they never did. A real witness was driven out of town for saying Mumia didn't do it. Other witnesses who saw two men (not Mumia) run from the scene were ignored, or forced to lie against Mumia. Police corrupted the ballistics, and forged a “confession” that Mumia never made. Another man's real confession was suppressed.

Cops, courts and politicians conspired to send Mumia away, and keep him there. Starting with the “hanging judge” Sabo, who said he would “help ‘em fry the n____r” at Mumia's trial, state and federal appeals courts, including the Supreme Court, have ignored law and precedent to keep Mumia behind bars. Mountains of evidence that should free Mumia has gone unheard. Politicians like the former DA (later governor) Ed Rendell, and ex-governor Tom Ridge, are complicit in the frame-up.

The US Department of Justice (DOJ) is complicit in Mumia's framing. All the cops on Mumia's case were crooked, and the cop who was killed was likely talking to the FBI and killed by corrupt cops for that reason. The cops' motive in framing Mumia was to silence him, and cover-up their own crimes. But that didn't stop the DOJ from secretly warning DA Rendell not to use a DOJ corruption target, Alfonso Giordano, against Mumia at trial. Giordano was the chief frame-up artist at the crime scene, but using him could have blown the “case” against Mumia. (Giordano later pled guilty to corruption.)

Mumia Au-Jamal should have never spent one day in jail. Mumia's case exposes the race and class bias of the entire capitalist judicial system. The state demands his slow death in prison as retaliation to his defiant resistance to state repression and racial oppression. But Mumia has not been silenced. We stand with Mumia. Mumia's freedom is part of our own struggle for justice and human liberation.

Mumia is Innocent! Free Mumia Now!

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