

INTERNATIONAL PRISONER LIST – Bristol & Cardiff ABC, July 2013
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ABOUT THIS LIST: This list is compiled from various sources, and every prisoner on it is believed to welcome political support. All prisoners are political prisoners. We try very hard to keep this list up to date and correct, but cannot guarantee all details are 100% right, or that every prisoner welcoming support is included. Corrections and further info are welcomed if you have it.

NOTES ON WRITING:

- always put a return name and address on your envelope and your letter/card. It's always good to use a post office box or something similar.
- for UK prisoners always include their name & prison number on envelope and each sheet or paper/item in it. Enclose an SAE if you'd like a reply, as prisoners have limited resources & access to stamps.
- your letter will be read by prison authorities so avoid provocative images, slogans, text and anything that may cause trouble for the prisoner.
- do not send books or other items without checking with prisoner first.

BRITISH ISLES

Stokes Croft Defendants & Prisoners

Over 60 people were arrested in Bristol following riots in Stokes Croft in late April 2011 (and more arrested since early August riot). Everyone who wanted support from ABC have now been released. But as there are ongoing public order situations in Bristol, please get in touch with Bristol Defendant Solidarity for more info. Contact details here:
bristolabc.wordpress.com/defendant-solidarity/

Yet more prisoners:

John Bowden (6729) HMP Shotts, Canthill Road, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland, ML7 4LE. Long-term prison resister who has been in jail all his adult life since 1982, after being convicted of murder. Politicised by his prison experiences, he has survived long periods of isolation, brutal beatings, and treatment amounting to torture. He is one of the UK's most articulate & vociferous prison writers, and a powerful advocate of prisoner's rights. He is now eligible for open prison. He is still fighting for parole, still fighting the prison system. Some words from John: "In 1982 I was sentenced to life imprisonment with two other men. Both were "model prisoners" and both were released almost 20 years ago. I remain in jail because of my activities in organising and protesting against a prison system that routinely and systematically abuses prisoners' basic human rights. Indeed, by continuing to detain me without proper legal authorisation, my own basic human rights are being breached. If the prison authorities are determined to detain me, even unlawfully, unless I compromise my basic human integrity by never questioning or challenging their abuses of power, then I am prepared to die in here. Before surrendering what is vital to my humanity, my spirit of resistance, I would sooner surrender my very life and existence. In fact, true human survival in prison has a fairly straightforward root: A refusal to compromise, even where there is nothing to gain. So if my captors have to now break the law to continue imprisoning me, so be it." See bristolabc.wordpress.com/prison-texts/john-bowden/ also LeedsABC have been

publishing information on him, leedsabc.org/support-for-john-bowden. John always appreciates correspondence.

Kevan Thakrar – A4907AE, Close Supervision Centre (CSC), HMP Woodhill, Tattenhoe Street, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK4 4DA

MANY OF YOUR LETTERS TO KEV HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO YOU BY HMP WOODHILL STATING THAT HE IS NO LONGER AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT. KEV IS STILL AT HMP WOODHILL. IF YOUR MAIL IS RETURNED TO YOU IN THIS MANNER PLEASE WRITE DIRECTLY TO GOVERNOR NIGEL SMITH WITH YOUR COMPLAINT. ALSO, KEV RESPONDS TO ALL MAIL. IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD FROM HIM FOR OVER A MONTH, PLEASE WRITE AGAIN.

Kev was sentenced to 35 years in October 2008 for three counts of murder, two of attempted murder and one firearms offence. After being charged Kev states that police officers told him when he was taken out for exercise, “we know you didn’t do it but if you don’t help us we will make sure you serve 50 years”. He was sentenced using multiple hearsay evidence and under the controversial ‘joint enterprise’ law. He is now in the Close Supervision Centre at HMP Woodhill, veritable torture units. Many letters to Kev have been returned by HMP Woodhill stating that he is no longer at this establishment. Kev is still at HMP Woodhill. if your mail is returned to you in this manner please write directly to governor Nigel Smith with your complaint. In Nov 2011, Kev was found not guilty of attempted murder, wounding with intent and GBH against prison officers in HMP Frankland. The finger of blame was instead pointed directly back at the Prison Service, whose regime of racism and violence was clearly exposed throughout the four-week trial. He is now awaiting transfer from CSC HMP Woodhill. He is also sending his case to the Criminal Cases Review Commission (CCRC). He really appreciates letters and is an avid reader. His date of birth is 09/03/1987 and he is from the North of London/Hertfordshire area. Check out his website! See: justiceforkevan.com. He also has a facebook page: [facebook.com/JusticeForKev](https://www.facebook.com/JusticeForKev)

Some words from John Bowden about Kev: “Kevan Thakrar, who is currently being held in the notorious ‘close supervision centre’ at Woodhill prison, is a shining example of the resilience and dignity of the human spirit even in conditions of the most oppressive and inhumane imaginable. Kevan, whose conviction and imprisonment was as a result of extremely dubious evidence, has suffered racism and victimisation at the hands of the prison system and been pushed to the very edge of psychological endurance, and yet has fought back and refused to be crushed and broken. His strength, bravery and integrity is an inspiration and example to all prisoners and an example that when one fights back even against the most vicious and inhuman system the justice of one’s cause can prevail. Kevan deserves the support of everyone committed to the struggle for justice and human rights because his fight is our fight and those who seek to destroy him represent a system that seeks ultimately to destroy anyone who questions, resists and fights back.” May 2012
Kevan is appealing his case this year and would appreciate support.

Animal Rights – SHAC 7 (See arprisoners.org and alfsg.org.uk)

George House (A5822CW)

HMYOI Werrington, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire, ST9 0DX, UK

George has been sentenced to 12 months on 7th March 2013 for alleged burglary and criminal damage at Warwick Uni when he went inside to look at the conditions of the animals

there. Please write to him, more news soon.

Birthday: 8th June

AUSTRALASIA

NEW ZEALAND

EUROPE

BELARUS (see wiki.avtonom.org/en/index.php/Category:Prisoners_in_former_Soviet_Union)

Belarusian president Alexander Lukashenko is under pressure from the European Union to free all political prisoners before Belarus can be accepted into the EU ‘community’.

However, rather than back down and release the prisoners, Lukashenko is demanding that each one petition him individually, admit their guilt and ask for ‘mercy’. Those currently inside deny their guilt and have not co-operated with the state by giving testimony against others.

Alinevich, Dziadok and Frantskievich, received sentences between 3 and 8 years of ‘hard regime’ in May 2012, despite the fact that evidence of their guilt was lacking at the trial. All of them have been subjected to psychological intimidation and abuse whilst in state custody.

Mikalaj Dziadok, SIZO-1, ul. Volodarskogo 2, 220050 Minsk, Belarus

Aliaksandr Frantskevich, k. 46 SIZO-1, ul. Volodarskogo 2, 220050 Minsk, Belarus

Ihar Alinevich, P.O. Box 8, Glavpochtamt, 220050 Minsk, Belarus (Unfortunately Ihar is only allowed correspondence in Belarusian and Russian language, but you may send postcards and such).

Belarus ABC has recently issued a call for common actions in solidarity with Belarussian anarchists who are imprisoned... They begin by saying: It’s been 7 months now since the “case of arsonists” was started in Belarus. All this time our friends and comrades have been held behind the bars. Having started with random detentions of activists of radically different political views in September last year, the case is finally coming to an end – it is being brought to trial. At the moment 7 people targeted in the investigation of “the anarchists’ case” are staying under arrest.

You can check it out the rest of the call-out and get info about the prisoners here: abc-belarus.org/?p=133&lang=en

Belarus ABC is also currently supporting 6 comrades imprisoned in Belarus for between 3 and 8 years, mainly in prisons with extremely tough regimes. The authoritarian nature of the Belarus state, and its dictator, makes such work very difficult. Please check the Belarus ABC website for more information about their situation, abc-belarus.org/?cat=3&lang=en. There is more info on the situation in Belarus, prisoners, and the repression by the state, here: spring96.org/en/news/43788

Pavel Syramolatau – 212030 Slavgorodskoe shosse 3 km, Mogilev IK-19, Belarus. He was detained on January 17, 2011 on suspicion of the attack on the KGB headquarters in Bobruisk. The attack was launched on October 16, 2010 in solidarity with the anarchists arrested in September 2010. On May 18, 2011 was found guilty of intentional destruction of property and sentenced to 7 years of colony with reinforced regime. Pavel has been released on the 27th September 2012 after signing a petition for a pardon.

Artsiom Prakapenka – IK-15, 212013, Mogilev, Slavgorodskoe shosse, 183 Belarus. He was detained on January 17, 2011 on suspicion of the attack on the KGB headquarters in Bobruisk. The attack was launched on October 16, 2010 in solidarity with the anarchists arrested in September 2010. On May 18, 2011 was found guilty of intentional destruction of property and sentenced to 7 years of colony with reinforced regime.

Vaskovich Evgeni Sergeevich – Tyurma No4, 212011, ul.Krupskoj 99A, Mogilev Belarus. (Please address your letters to Jauhen, but put his full name in Russian on the envelope). He was detained on January 17, 2011 on suspicion of the attack on the KGB headquarters in Bobruisk. The attack was launched on October 16, 2010 in solidarity with the anarchists arrested in September 2010. Jauhen was a member of a Belarusian Christian Democracy party and a local Bobruisk cell of the Youth Front nationalist orthodox organisation, he also wrote for the newspaper “Bobruiski courier”. On May 18, 2011 was found guilty of intentional destruction of property and sentenced to 7 years of colony with reinforced regime.

Olinevich Igor Vladimirovich – IK-10, 211440, Vitebskaya obl., Novopolotsk, ul. Tekhnicheskaya, 8, otr. 12 Belarus. (Please address your letters to Ihar, but put his full name in Russian on the envelope). Ihar Alinevich is a Belarusian anarchist. On May 27, 2011 is found guilty of participating in the attack on the Russian embassy in Minsk, the arson of the Belarusbank, the attack on the casino “Shangri La” and the anti-militarist manifestation near the General Staff headquarters and was sentenced to 8 years of colony with the reinforced regime for group hooliganism and intentional destruction of property.

Frantskevich Aleksandr Vladimirovich – IK-22 “Volchi nory”, 225295, Brestskaya obl., Ivatsevichski r-n, st.Domanovo, otr. 2, Belarus. (Please address your letter to Aliaksandar, but put his full name in Russian on the envelope). Aliaksandr Frantskievich is a Belarusian anarchist. On May 27, 2011 was found guilty of participation in the attack on the police station in Soligorsk; the attack on the Trade Union Federation building; hacking the web-page of Novopolotsk municipality and sentenced to 3 years in a colony with the reinforced regime for group hooliganism and computer sabotage.

Dedok Nikolai Aleksandrovich – IK-15, 212013, Mogilev, Slavgorodskoe shosse, 183. otr.4, Belarus. (Please address your letter to Mikalai, but put his full name in Russian on the envelope. Mikalai Dziadok is a Belarusian anarchist. On May 27, 2011 was found guilty of the attack on the casino “Shangri La”, the attack on the Trade Union Federation building and the participation in the anti-militarist manifestation near the General Staff and sentenced to 4.5 years of standard regime penal colony for group hooliganism.

BULGARIA

Jock Palfreeman – Sofia Central Prison, 21 General Stoletov Boulevard, Sofia 1309, BUL
Jock is an Australian, committed anti-fascist, with links to Bristol. In December 2009 after 2 years on remand he got 20 years for the murder and attempted murder of 2 Bulgarian racist football thugs. Jock states he acted in self-defence against a 15 strong group. His final appeal in Bulgaria has been denied, despite overwhelming evidence in his favour. When writing don't stick anarchy symbols etc. on your letter. He appreciates political books if you can send something, but check with him first. Jock went to court mid 2011 and the claimants wanted to increase his sentence to life/life without parole- they failed but the 20 year sentence remains. Info: freejock.com. Interview with Jock April 2012:

http://sofiaecho.com/2012/04/20/1811910_sofia-central-prison-is-a-ridiculous-institution-says-jock-palfreeman

March 2013: The Director of the Central Sofia Prison had ordered another punishment measure because of Jock's activist work as chairman of the Bulgarian Prisoner's Association. Due to this punishment Jock is now not allowed to finish his studies which is very important to him. Jock was on hunger strike from the 13th January 2013. After 30 days Jock ended his hunger strike because he got an answer from the Bulgarian authorities. The prison administration responsible for his case answered that he can only study in a Bulgarian University, and not in a foreign one. But, if he wants to study in a Bulgarian University he cannot do this from prison, so he is not permitted to continue his studies. This 'official' answer means that he can now apply in the courts against the decision. After losing 20 kilos in weight he ended his hunger strike and will continue his protest by legal ways. A week of solidarity action for Jock is being planned for April 2013, more information will be available soon...

GERMANY

Thomas Meyer-Falk, JVA Bruchsal, Zelle 3117, Schoenbornstr. 32, 76646 Bruchsal, Germany. Sentenced 1996 to 15yrs & 9 months for a fundraising bank robbery, and in isolation for 11 years. Needs support, but note mail is censored so write sensibly and not from any group. Book due out in English shortly. Info at freedom-for-thomas.de

Aachen 4

In June 2004, near Aachen in the area of the German/Dutch border, police stopped a car with four people, including Spanish anarchist fugitives Jose Delgado and Gabriel Pombo da Silva, Begonia Pombo da Silva (Gabriel's sister) and Bart de Geeter. The car attempted to escape, and shots were exchanged. Two remain in prison serving 13 & 14 year sentences. Gabriel recently had much of his stuff seized from his cell as repression continues.

Gabriel Pombo da Silva, Centro Penitenciario Madrid V, Soto del Real, C.P. 28770, A.C. 200 MADRID

SPAIN. See: 325.nostate.net/?p=3319 for a recent public letter from Gabriel.

Jose Fernandez Delgado, Aachenerstr. 47, 53359 Rheinbach, Germany

Tommy Tank, JVA Torgau, Am Fort Zinna 7, 04860 Torgau. Tommy was sentenced to three years and six months' imprisonment on charges of serious arson, disturbing the peace and attempted theft.#

Sonja Suder, JVA Frankfurt III, Obere Kreuzäckerstr. 4, 60435 Frankfurt am Main. Sonja waits in jail awaiting trial because of several alleged attacks by the Revolutionary Cells in the 70s. More information verdammtdlangquer.org .

Danny Eisermann, JVA Stuttgart, Asperger Str. 60, 70439 Stuttgart. On 27 January 2012 Danny was arrested at Düsseldorf airport. Legal basis for his detention, the revocation of a suspended sentence from the year 2010 because he violated the conditions imposed at that time and the grasp of the German authorities have withdrawn repression. Meanwhile Danny was moved to Stuttgart in the district of Stammheim prison.

For more news from Germany, (with a few English texts) see abc-berlin.net

GREECE

There are now too many comrades imprisoned in Greece for us to list accurately here. Some are sentenced, others awaiting trial.

The best list of Greek prisoners is currently here: actforfree.nostate.net/?page_id=4043

The Solidarity Assembly Athens has good info (in Greek) at safa.espiv.net

There is info about the Solidarity Assembly Athens in English here:

actforfree.nostate.net/?p=3761

There is regular news, updates, letters from Greek prisoners and more at Act for Freedom Now – actforfree.nostate.net

Prison notes – the Greek prisoner population has increased by over 3000 in the last 10 years, from 8343 in 2001 to over 11600 in 2011, with 6 new prisons built in the last 5 years.

Meanwhile over 5000 people are held in holding cells with no access to exercise yards or other facilities. For Greek people the economic crisis is also a crisis of repression, emphasising the need for a social revolution, not another IMF/EU bailout that will only benefit the rich and powerful.

ITALY (More info: en.contrainfo.espiv.net/tag/italy/)

Many comrades arrested and imprisoned as part of “Operation Ardire” (boldness) and some people from Operation Shadow (see below)

Sergio Maria Stefani, Stefano Gabriele Fosco C.C. Via Arginone, 327 44122 Ferrara Italy

Also

Elisa Di Bernardo

C.C. Rebibbia Femminile, Via Bartolo Longo 92, IT-00156 Roma

Operation Shadow

Nicola Gai, Alfredo Cospito C.C. Via Arginone, 327, 44122 Ferrara, Italy NEW ADDRESS
After a long summer during which operations “Ardire”, “Mangiafuoco”, “Ixodidae (Zecca)” and “Thor” were launched, a new repressive operation, organized by Genoa’s prosecutor after the kneecapping of Roberto Adinolfi (on May 7th), the CEO of Italian nuclear firm Ansaldo Nucleare, led units of the ROS (Carabinieri special forces) and the DIGOS (political police) inside apartments of numerous comrades. Nicola Gai and Alfredo Cospito were arrested on 14th September 2012 and accused of being the perpetrators of the shooting of Ansaldo Nucleare manager Roberto Adinolfi, an action carried out by Olga/Fai/Fri nucleus on 7th May 2012. Nicola and Alfredo are being kept in custody in a high surveillance AS2 unit. They will go on trial for attack with purposes of terrorism (art 280), according to the charges pressed by public prosecutors Silvio Franz and Nicola Piacente. The date for a trial has been postponed again, till 5th July.

For info and updates: nidieunimaitres@gmail.com

Nicola and Alfredo have published an open letter to send new publications produced by the anarchist movement in Italian, English and Spanish. “We invite those who have printed leaflets, posters, articles on our case to pass them on to us to keep us informed about the different struggles that are carried out in Greece, Mexico, Chile, Spain, Bolivia, etc. For anarchy as always!” —Nicola and Alfredo

Nicola Gai

Alfredo Cospito

Operation Ardire prisoners

At 4 o'clock in the morning of June 13th, 2012, the carabinieri of the Special Operations Group (Raggruppamento Operativo Speciale, ROS) raided about forty homes, implementing the so-called 'operation boldness' (operazione ardire), a crackdown against people from the anarchist movement ordered by Manuela Comodi, public prosecutor of Perugia. According to the regime's media, a total of 10 arrest warrants were issued—eight within Italy, one sent to Germany and one sent to Switzerland—while 24 suspects have been put under judicial investigation. The Italian bourgeois Press did not hesitate to connect the arrested with 'the anarcho-insurrectionist FAI/FRI (Informal Anarchist Federation / International Revolutionary Front)'. The eight comrades were arrested in Pisa, Roma, Perugia, Genova and Terni, have been remanded in custody.

Among the raided houses—where the police were officially in search of explosive materials and electronic and printed documents—was the residence of an editor of Informa-Azione; apart from other items, the cops confiscated the editor's computers that were necessary for updating the website. The homes of comrades from Culmine (who are now under arrest) and ParoleArmate (one of them is under arrest, the other one is investigated) were raided as well. New addresses: In August 2012 some of the comrades moved to prisons with AS2 High Security sections.

Alessandro Settepani – RELEASED!

Marina Cugnaschi CC Bollate Via Cristina Belgioioso 120, 20021 Milano, Italy.

Il Silvestre prisoners

Il Silvestre is an eco-anarchist organisation originally based in a social centre in Pisa, Tuscany. They publish a radical ecologist magazine called Terra Selvaggia (Wild Earth). They have been under attack for quite a few years now, since they received, and published, a communiqué written by another anarchist group called COR (Cellule di Offensiva Rivoluzionaria, or Revolutionary Offensive Cells) in 2006. Since then many people involved have been arrested, mainly for terrorism & subversive association charges.

William Frediani, Casa di Reclusione, Strada Casale 50/A, 15040 San Michele (AL), Italy. He was arrested in 2004. Accused of being a member of the COR (Revolutionary Offensive Cells, see above). During that year the COR claimed a series of arson attacks against local members of the right-wing party Alleanza Nazionale in Pisa, Tuscany.

Other Italian prisoners:

Antonio Mescia, c/o Casa di Reclusione di Civitavecchia, Via Aurelia, km 79,600 00053 – Civitavecchia (RM), Italy. Antifa activist arrested in Naples on 1st May 2010, after a fight between activists and fascists at the yearly International Workers' Day demo.

Carmelo Musumeci, Casa Circondariale, Via Maiano 10, 06049 Spoleto (PG), Italy. He is an anarchist lifer who has already spent more than 20 years in Spoleto's jail. Carmelo has done numerous hunger strikes, is a prolific writer and an active campaigner for the abolishment of life detention (check out the organisation he's involved with at informacarcere.it/campagna_ergastolo.php?language=uk)

Mauro Rossetti Busa, Casa Circondariale, Via San Biagio 6, 81030 Carinola (CE), Italy. He's a prisoner arrested numerous times. He became heavily politicised while in prison in the 80s. Arrested again in 2004 for robbery, and accused of arson attacks that happened in 2001 and 2003. Like many others, Mauro is accused of subversive association and "being part of an anarcho-insurrectionalist group". Mauro's been getting a lot of shit for his contacts and friendships with people and groups on the outside.

Claudio Latino; Davide Bortolato; Alfredo Davanzo; Bruno Ghirardi; Vincenzo Sisi;

Massimo Gaeta; Salvatore Scivoli; and Massimiliano Toschi, Casa Circondariale, Via Tre Fontane 28, 88100 Siano (CZ), Italy.

No Tav Prisoners

On 12th February 2007, after a massive police operation called Tramonto (Sunset) that involved more than 500 armed officers, helicopters and the lot, 15 anarcho-communist activists were arrested. Some of them are militants, some only sympathisers, workers and students, some are only acquaintances of the so-called “terrorists”.

As the result of repression against resistance No Tav, implemented throughout Italy at the dawn of January 26, were arrested several friends, partners, comrades and activists. The arrests were validated prior to execution and expects the review in the coming weeks.

Everyone in the list previously is now released and under house arrest.

Anyone who has information or corrections can be provided to informa-a@autistici.org mail. The trial will continue until July 19th 2013, in Turin.

For information visit: actforfree.nostate.net/?p=13434#more-13434

Other Prisoners

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Francesco Puglisi, C.C. Rebibbia, (Wing G9/Second floor), Via Raffaele Majetti 70, 00156 Rome, Italy.

Francesco ‘Jimmy’ Puglisi is one of the 10 comrades convicted of “devastation and plunder” by the court of cassation in July 2012, following the revolt that occurred in Genoa, Italy, during the G8 summit of 2001. Francesco, who had been on hiding for almost a year, was unfortunately captured in Barcelona in June.

RUSSIA

Anti-Fascist Prisoners

Igor Kharchenko *Kharchenko Igor Olegovich FKU SIZO-2 UFSIN Rossii po g. Moskve ul. Novoslobodskaya dom 45, 127055 Moskva Russia*

Igor was arrested in September 2011. He is accused of having participated in a fight on the 4th of July 2010, during which the audience of a punk hardcore concert dispersed a band of nationalists, who had come in order to kill and maim concert guests. Igor, however, did not take part in the fight – plenty of those present at the concert have given testimony, that during the fight Igor was performing in the concert. See more on his case here: avtonom.org/en/people/igor-kharchenko

Irina Lipskaya *Lipskaya Irina Antonovna, 1988 g.r, ul. Shosseynaya, 92, SIZO-6 “Pechatniki”, k.308, 109383 Moskva Russia*

Arrested for allegedly participating taking part in a fight on 4th July 2010 during which the audience of a punk hardcore concert dispersed a band of nationalists, who had come in order to kill and maim concert guests. Irina is being held on remand suspected of “hooliganism, committed with a group of people”.

Sutuga Alexey Vladimirovich, *_released pending trial (More info on ABC Moscow: avtonom.org/node/21172)*

Alexey was arrested on the evening of 17th of April, and has been in remand prison since then. He, together with Alexey Olesinov, is accused of having taken part in an incident in the Moscow club “Vozdukh”, where on 17th of December, during a punk-hardcore concert, a conflict between the audience and the security took place. The club security, consisted of supporters of the far right, and were provoking guests. Due to the conflict, the concert was stopped prematurely, but the security attempted to take some guests hostage, threatening them with punishment from their friends – nationalist football hooligans. Concert guests resisted, the security opened fire with rubber coated metal bullets, but soon the concert-goers gained the upper hand and the security was neutralised and sent to the hospital.

Alyon Volikov Alyon Mikhaylovich Volikov 1989 g.r., ul. Novoslobodskaya dom 45, FKU SIZO-2 UFSIN Rossii po g. Moskve, 127055 Moskva Russia

Alyon is an anarchist and anti-fascist, who was arrested by officers of the “E-centre” (Centre of Counteraction Against Political Extremism) as third suspect on the framed-up “Moscow case of anti-fascists”. His friends and relatives are in a precarious financial situation due to his arrest. 14th of 12th Taganskiy District court added arrest for all three anti-fascists, suspected of having participated to incident with fascists in the Moscow club “Vozdukh” 17th of December 2011. Alexey Olesinov, Alexey Sutuga and Alyon Volikov will all be detained until March of 2013. Olesinov was detained on the night of 13th of February 2012, Sutuga was detained on the evening of 17th of April 2012 and Volikov was detained 6th of November. During the investigations, prosecutors have not been able to provide any hint of involvement of the anti-fascist with the case.

Anton Fatullayev Anton Abusaidovich Fatulayev 12.10.1990, ul. Semashko dom 1, FKU IK-5, 243240 Bryanskaya oblast, Russia

Anton was sentenced to four years and two months on 24th February 2012 for two incidents relating to confrontations with far-right football hooligans/fascists. In Autumn 2010 Anton and his friends got into a fight with seven far-right football hooligans. During the fight Anton wounded one of the hooligans with a knife (on the hand). In the second incident, on 1st May 2010 Anton witnessed several fascists attacking anarchists on their way home from May Day demonstrations. Anton intervened and knocked out one of the attackers. The prosecution claimed that Fatullayev was not defending his friends but attacked the fascists with “hooligan intent”. The judge did not consider this to be “hooliganism” but “battery” and sentenced Anton.

Other Prisoners

Alexey Polikhovich Alexey Alexeevich Polikhovich, 1990 g.r. FKU SIZO-2 UFSIN Rossii po g. Moskve ul. Novoslobodskaya d. 45 127055 Moskva Russia

Alexey has been held on remand since 26th July. He is the 16th person to suspected of taking part in rioting Bolotnaya Square on the 6th May 2012. Alexey is the third anarchist arrested as part of the case – currently Alexandra Dukhanina is in house arrest, and Stepan Zimin has been remanded since 9th of July. Alexey was arrested on evening of 25th of July and his home was searched. Currently he is accused according to statute 212, parts 2 and 3 of the Russian criminal codex (inciting and participating to rioting) and statute 318 part 1 of the Russian criminal codex (violence against government official). Case against him is based solely on testimony of riot police, and vague photos of someone in a mask. “E Centre” (Centre of Counteraction Against Political Extremism) also provided remand court with testimonial that “Polikhovich is a member of and connected to extremist organisations”.

Stepan Zimin Stepan Yurevich Zimin 1992 g.r., FKU SIZO-5 (Vodnik) UFSIN Rossii po g. Moskve, Vyborskaya 20, 125130 Moskva Russia

In night of 9th of June, Basmanniy district court of Moscow arrested anarchist Stepan Zimin, suspected of having participated to rioting in Bolotnaya square 6th of May 2012. Prosecution claims that Zimin assaulted police officer whose finger was broken, and he is accused according to statutes 212 part 2 of Russian criminal codex and statute 318 part 1 of Russian criminal codex (rioting and violence against government official). Stepan was detained amongst hundreds of others 6th of May. Originally, he was charged with misdemeanor charges and sentenced for "not following legal orders of police officers". Detainment and charges against Zimin are illegal, as it is illegal to charge people twice for the same incident.

Pussy Riot

Maria Alyokhina Maria Vladimirovna Alyokhina 618400, Persmkiy Kray, gorod Berezniki, prospekt Lenina, d. 81, IK-27 Russia

Maria Vladimirovna Alyokhina, also known as "Masha", is a Russian political activist. She is a member of the anti-Putinist punk rock group Pussy Riot. On August 17, 2012, she was convicted of "Hooliganism motivated by religious hatred" for a performance in Moscow's Cathedral of Christ the Saviour and sentenced to two years imprisonment, together with Nadezhda Tolokonnikova.

Nadezhda Tolokonnikova Nadezhda Andreyevna Tolokonnikova 431150, respublika Mordoviya, Zubovo-Polyanskiy rayon, poselok Partsa, IK-14 Russia

Nadezhda Andreyevna Tolokonnikova, born November 7, 1989 in Norilsk), also known as "Nadya Tolokno", is a Russian political activist. She is a member of the anti-Putinist punk rock group Pussy Riot. On August 17, 2012, she was convicted of "hooliganism motivated by religious hatred" for a performance in Moscow's Cathedral of Christ the Saviour and sentenced to two years imprisonment, together with Maria Alyokhina.

More info/updates Moscow ABC (in English): avtonom.org/en/anarchist-black-cross

IBERIA (SPAIN)

There are 2 relatively new sources of info on Spain & Spanish prisoners:

Federation of ABC Groups on Iberian Peninsu nodo50.org/cnala –
ABC South Mediterranean (Malaga) – cna-m.blogspot.com

Gabriel Pombo da Silva, Alicante Penitentiary II, Ctra N-330, km. 66, 03400 Villena (Alicante)

Anarchist who has spent over 25 years abducted more than half in the brutal FIES In October 2003 escaped extermination center Iberian. Fight for years against the brutal conditions of isolation and physical abuse to which prisoners are subjected. He was arrested after self-defense of the German police in Aachen, German state. Recently we have included in the "Op Ardire "(Daring operation) with 8 other comrades Italians and Marco Camenisch, intending to hold him imprisoned. Since January 2013 is being held in the Spanish state where you constantly keep moving from prison to prison.

Daniel Ramirez Cordoba, CP Madrid VII, Estremera, Ctra M-241 KM 5,750, C. P: 28595 Madrid

Anarchist Malaga, entered prison on June 11, 1984 for petty theft: 12 years of imprisonment

and go for 28 because accumulated new convictions for escape attempts, two consummate leak, furnishings destruction of prisons (metal detectors, windows, bars ...), a dozen assaults on staff (in response to violence and abuse), and for participating in riots and protests.

Honorio Gomez Alfaro, CP Sevilla II (Morón de la Frontera), Mezquitillas-Ctra Spot the Moron de la Frontera-La Puebla de Cazalla, SE-451, KM. 5,500, CP 41530 – Moron de la Frontera (Sevilla)

It was in the Social Center “The Alarm” and the Assembly against Juvenile Centers closed. Spent 18 years imprisoned in different jails adults, and began to be incarcerated for 12 years in reformatories. Participated in the student revolts of 84 and in various squats. He was sentenced to 23 years for crimes offense against authority and against public health, which has fulfilled most freehand. He escaped, working with the CSO “The Alarm” until their eviction. He was involved in the fight against juvenile facility “The Jarosa”, and it was necessary to ask you not been there more dangerous actions by the risk to their freedom. While he escaped, offered his home for those boys and girls who also Flee @ s, necesitasen a shelter. Pope was discovered during a routine check by the police nazional.

Jose Antonio Lopez Cabrera, CP Lledoners, PO Box 1200, Sant Joan de Vilatorrada 08250 – Barcelona

Prisoner in struggle and solidarity with the campaign = TORTURE JAIL. He spent 80 days on hunger strike against the torture of two comrades in Lledoners.

José María Pirla Oliván, CP Albolote. M-5, Albolote 18,080 – Granada

Take 33 years kidnapped by the Spanish state, charged with a injusticimianto in self-defense during an expropriation. Legalmene seems that should already be on the street. It is an anarchist irreducible taken as a prisoner by CNA

José Ortíz García, Carretera de Alcora, km. 10, 12006 – Castellón de la Plana (Castellon)
Prisoner FIES has suffered, with some interesting critical analysis.

Juan Carlos Rico Rodríguez, CP Puerto III (Mod 15), Highway Jerez-Rota Km.5, 11500 El Puerto de Santa María (Cádiz)

Companion anarchist known for his courage and solidarity shown over many years in a direct struggle against the jail and jailers.

Juan Karlos Santana Martin, Ponent Penitentiary Centre, Carrer Victòria Kent, s / n, 25071 Lleida

Pending trial: apalizaron and denounced him. Was filed. The guards also assaulted him denounced him and go to trial. It prohibited communications and calls to let him see his friends through communications and be moved from prison (the family in Bilbao). By this made hunger strike. He quit for health problems.

Juan Ruiz Lopez, Penitentiary Centre of Tarragona, Av Argentina Republic, 2, 43005 Tarragona

Received a beating and, worried, wanted to do an x-ray, which was denied. It is isolated for 3 months in the DERT (special department closed system). Written to various agencies ago (Strasbourg, etc.), I like to write poems.

Luis B. Millan Mejias, Brians II CP, Carretera de Martorell Capellades km 23, 08635 Sesrovires Sant Esteve (Barcelona)

Complaint that he should have been given the third degree. Fasts ago the first of each month. He has been beaten up in Brians with another prisoner.

Maria Elvia Lopez Coll, Brians Penitentiary Centre 1, Capellades Martorell Road, km 23, 08635 Sesrovires Sant Esteve (Barcelona)

Made in 2011 three hunger strikes, has reported numerous times the wretched conditions inside the jail (poor diet, poor hygiene, commissary prices, etc..), In addition to the abuse, racism, abuse and torture, the annulment of the will and thus destruction involving prisons. His rebellious attitude and the fact of not wanting to submit or surrender to the blackmail of the jailers and treatment board (which she called Holy Inquisition), were punished constantly calling it sick that corresponded denying permits, taking the work I had in the CIRE (for protesting), estigmatizándola for exercising prostitution, as a foreigner, feisty and rebellious.

Reinaldo Gomez Pebble, CP Sevilla II., Spot the Mezquitillas. SE-451 km 5.5, 41530 Morón de la Frontera (Sevilla)

Jaro' suffered 16 years of FIES. He was in APRE (Association of Prisoners in Special Regime) and fought in the demonstrations in prisons against FIES.

Noelia Cotelo Riveiro

Noelia Cotelo Riveiro is a young woman from A Coruña, Galicia (northwestern Spain). Her sentence to serve was set at a year and a half, after stealing a car to buy some drugs. Inside the prison, the situation became complicated, and she has defended herself from the jailers. Now, five years later, she is still imprisoned. See full articles here: en.contrainfo.es/piv.net/tag/noelia-cotelo-riveiro/

On January 14th, 2013 we were informed that, after the riots in late December in the prison of Brieva, Noelia's yard hours were reduced from 3 hours to 1 hour per day – or occasionally just half an hour. What's more, the prison guard who had sexually attacked her filed a counter-complaint against Noelia (!) saying that she was the assailant; now she is the one who is suffering the consequences, spending 28 days in isolation.

If you want to write her and show your support:

Noelia Cotelo Riveiro, CP Albolote, Isolation wing, Ctra. Comarcal 220, Km.6, 18220 Albolote, Granada, España/Spain

The Cordoba Four

The Malaga court of appeal sentenced the anarchists Giovani Barcia, Michele Pontolillo and Claudio Lavaza, already sentenced to 11 years on September 1999, for an incident in the Italian vice-consulate in December 1996. Three people wearing balaclavas imprisoned the consul and an employee, sending a message of solidarity to the Italian prisoners jailed by the Judge Marini (the judge who built a false accusation against Italian anarchists) and disappeared with passports and some money. These three Italians were convicted of this, as well as a previous bank robbery with sentences of 49 years for Claudio, 48 years for Giorgio and Giovani, 3 years for Michele (released). Write to them:

Claudio Lavazza – C.P. Teixeira (MODULO 11), Carretera Paradela s/n, 15319 Teixeira-Curtis (A CORUÑA), Spain. An Italian with long history of struggle.

Giovanni Barcia, C.P.El Acebuche, Ctra. Cueva de los Úbeda, km 2,5, 04071.- El Acebuche, Almería, Spain.

Others prisoners:

Juan Carlos Rico Rodriguez – puerto III C/ Ctra Jerez-Rota, Km. 6 – Postal code:11500 Puerto de Santa Maria, Cadiz. Juan Carlos Rico Rodriguez is an anarchist prisoner and has also recently been moved a few months ago.

José Manuel García Rodríguez – C. P. Puerto III. C/ Ctra Jerez-Rota, Km. 6 11500 Puerto de Santa Maria, Cadiz. (A hacker.)

José Maria Pirla Olivan – CP de Albolote, Ctra. Comarcal 220, Km. 6. 18080 Albolote, Granada. (Longest serving anarchist prisoner, over 20 years) He is charged for actions of self-defense during an expropriation. Legally it seems that should already be on the street. He is a dedicated anarchist, and has been close to the C.N.A. many years.

Hamed Hamed Belaid (YUMA). – C.P. Sevilla 2, SE-451 km 5,5. 41530 Morón de la Frontera, Sevilla

Antonio Carlos Nieto Galindo – C.P. Alicante II, Carretera N-320 Km-66, 03400 Villena – Alicante, Spain. Antonio is a former member of COPEI (Prisoners In Fight Coordinator), in October 2009 he was sentenced to thirty-five years in Spanish prisons. He was sentenced to two life sentences for crimes allegedly convicted in 1978.

Daniel Ramírez Córdoba, C.P. Madrid VII, Estremera, Ctra. M-241 KM 5.750, C. P: 28595 Madrid, Spain. Anarchist who was sent to prison on June 11, 1984 for petty theft: 12 years of imprisonment and go for 28 because accumulated new convictions for escape attempts, two consummate leak, furnishings destruction of prisons (metal detectors, windows, bars ...), a dozen assaults on staff (in response to violence and abuse), and for participating in riots and protests.

Honorio Gómez Alfaro (Pope), C.P Sevilla II (Morón de la Frontera). Paraje las Mezquitillas- Ctra. Morón de la Frontera- La puebla de Cazalla SE-451, KM. 5,500 C.P. 41530- Morón de la Frontera (Sevilla), Spain. Honorio participated in the Social Center “The Alarm” and the Assembly against Closed Juvenile Centers. He spent 18 years imprisoned in different adult jails, and first was imprisoned in reformatories when he was 12. He participated in the student revolts of 84 and in various squats. He was sentenced to 23 years for crimes of assault against the authority and public health. He escaped, working with “The Alarm” until its eviction. He was involved in the fight against juvenile facility “The Jarosa”. While he escaped, he shares his home for those boys and girls who also needed shelter. Pope was discovered during a routine check by the police nazional.

Jose Antonio López Cabrera, C.P. Lledoners, Apdo 1200, 08250 Sant Joan de Vilatorrada – Barcelona. (Spain) Prisoner who worked with the campaign PRISON=Torture (CÁRCEL = TORTURA). He spent 80 days (!) on hunger strike in solidarity with two comrades who were tortured in Lledoners.

José Ortíz García. Ctra. de Alcora, km. 10 12006 – Castellón de la Plana (Castellón) (Spain). Comrade who has suffered in the FIES and has a very interesting critical perspective.

Juan Ruíz López. Centre Penitenciari de Tarragona, Av. República Argentina 2, 43005 Tarragona. (Spain) He was beaten and understandably concerned about his health as a result. They wanted to do an x-ray, but this was denied. He has been isolated for 3 months in the DERT (Special Department Closed System). He likes to write poems.

María Elvia López Coll, Centre Penitenciari Brians 1. Carretera de Martorell a Capellades, km 23 08635 Sant Esteve Sesrovires. Barcelona. (Spain) In 2011 Maria had three different hunger strikes, and has reported on numerous occasions about the wretched conditions inside the jail (poor diet, poor hygiene, commissary prices, etc..). In addition to the abuse, racism, abuse and torture, the wearing down of people's spirit and as a result the destruction involved in prisons. Her rebellious attitude and the fact that she did not want to submit or surrender to the blackmail of the jailers and treatment of the prison board (which she called the Holy Inquisition). She has been punished constantly calling it sick which has resulted in her being denying permits, the right to work in the CIRE (for protesting), stigmatisation for having worked in the sex trade, for being a foreigner, feisty and rebellious.

Reinaldo Gómez Guijarro ("Jaro"), C. P. Sevilla II., Paraje las Mezquitillas. SE-451 km 5,5 , 41530 Morón de la Frontera (Sevilla). (Spain). Jaro suffered for 16 years in the FIES. He was in the APRE (Association of Prisoners in Special Regime) and fought in demonstrations in prisons against FIES.

SWITZERLAND

Marco Camenisch, PF 45, CH-5600 Lenzburg, Switzerland.

February 2013: The request of Marco Camenisch for conditional release was rejected for the umpteenth time, and once again the denial was politically motivated. Marco has announced that he will write some thoughts on this.

In the late 1970s Marco Camenisch (b. 1952) was a militant of the popular movement against nuclear power stations. He was arrested in 1980 and subsequently got a 10 year prison sentence for attacks against the Swiss nuclear industry. Luckily, he was able to escape. In 1989 corporate media and Swiss secret services accused him of murdering a border police officer. Marco rejected these claims. In 1991 he was arrested again, this time in Italy, and convicted for acts of sabotage against the nuclear industry. In 2002 he was extradited to Switzerland and sentenced to an additional 18 years of prison based on a dubious murder charge (the border copper). Though afterwards, the Swiss Federal Supreme Court declared the sentence inadmissible. In 2007 it was reduced to 8 years. As late as 2018 they must release him. Marco describes himself as a green anarchist. He is a very active and sincere supporter of left and progressive social movements; also, he took part in numerous protests behind bars.

2/3 through his sentence, his parole hearing was refused when normally at 2/3 through a sentence parole hearings are had. You can write an email to the Zurich Office of Corrections and let them know what you think of them: info-juv@ji.zh.ch or info-bvd@ji.zh.ch – there are fax machines too: +41 43 259 84 40 or +41 43 259 84 41

Marco has once again been refused parole. 02

Silvia, Costa & Billy – all released!

Silvia Guerini – was released in July 2012 without restrictions, after a reduction to 1/3 of her sentence was accepted.

Costantino Ragusa – was released in September 2012

Luca (Billy) Bernasconi – was released in August 2012 “From the letters, from the news of

events and initiatives, the news that came of actions... I can not say thank you enough. Thanks, really”

They were arrested 15 April 2010 at a check point near Zurich and charged with the transport and attempt to use explosive material. Found guilty on 22 July 2011 and sentenced to between 3 and 4 years each.

Costa, Silvia and Billy are eco-anarchists linked to the Italian group Il Silvestre and to the Swiss eco-anarchist prisoner Marco Camenisch. All mail is translated by the state into German and censored, so don't send anything overtly political or they may not get it. Info atsilviabillycostaliberi.tk

NORTH AMERICA

TURTLE ISLAND (CANADA)

Toronto G8/G20

Late June 2010 saw mass protests against the G8/20 meetings in and around Toronto. There were mass arrests of 1093 people. Of these around 200 faced charges, some minor, but some more serious – such as a major ‘conspiracy charge’. On November 22, 2011, six comrades pled guilty to counselling charges for organizing to disrupt the Toronto G20 summit in June, 2010. As far as we know, those six comrades are finally out! For more information on the situation in that area check out: guelphabc.noblogs.org, g20.torontomobilize.org and toronto.mediacoop.ca and torontoabc.wordpress.com

There are currently several 4 people from the USA facing extradition to KKKanada as a result of charges from the G20. Please go here: guelphabc.noblogs.org for more information on how to support them. Donations are requested.

Eva Botten, C/O Vanier Centre for Women, 655 Martin Street, Milton, Ontario L9T 5E6 Canada. Arrested in the fall of 2010, Eva is an activist from BC who was found guilty of 6 counts of mischief over \$5k and 1 count of disguise with intent this past January 2012. The Crown alleges she caused over \$300k of damages to corporate targets, police headquarters and banks, during the 2010 G20 protests in Toronto. More info here: web.resist.ca/~vancouverg20support

Ottawa 3

Charges against 2 of the 3 have been stayed, however Joseph Roger Clement was sentenced to 3.5 years after pleading guilty to firebombing a Royal Bank of Canada branch in April 2010. Good news! Roger has been granted parole and will be out in mid April! Wohoo! For more information check out the Ottawa Movement Defense Facebook page. If you're really quick you can still drop him a message to: Joseph Roger Clement (FPS-666866F), Pittsburgh Institution, Highway 15, No. 3766, PO Box 4510, Kingston, Ontario K7L 5E5, Canada.

Here is the link to an interview with with one of the Ottawa 3 defendants and a member of the Ottawa Movement Defense group. Check it out: <http://aaron.resist.ca/ottawa-movement-defense-update>

UNITED STATES

There are over 100 political prisoners and prisoners of war in the US, some have been locked up for near on 40 years. The US government often tests out repressive technologies and isolation/control strategies in prison before moving them to the “outside”. Here are a few

*good resources to check out for political prisoners and prisoners of war in the US:
zinelibrary.info/political-prisoner-and-pow-support-resources,
abcf.net/abcf.asp?page=prisoners and denverabc.wordpress.com/political-prisoners-
database/*

Long-term prisoners

Jeremy Hammond, 18729-424 Metropolitan Correctional Center, 150 Park Row, New York, New York 10007, USA. Jeremy signed a non-cooperating plea agreement for violating the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. In a statement he wrote after the plea agreement he said, "Now that I have pleaded guilty it is a relief to be able to say that I did work with Anonymous to hack Stratfor, among other websites. Those others included military and police equipment suppliers, private intelligence and information security firms, and law enforcement agencies. I did this because I believe people have a right to know what governments and corporations are doing behind closed doors. I did what I believe is right".

Zolo Agona Azania, #4969, 3038 West 850 South, Bunker Hill, IN 46914-9810, U.S. Zolo Azania is a former Black Panther convicted of a 1981 bank robbery that left a Gary, Indiana cop dead. He was arrested miles away from the incident as he was walking, unarmed, down the street. The prosecution intimidated witnesses, suppressed favorable evidence, presented false eyewitness and expert testimony, and denied him the right to speak or present motions in his own behalf. The two other men charged and convicted with Zolo received sentences of 60 years. But Zolo's political history and beliefs were used to paint an unfair and inaccurate picture of him and he received the death penalty for a crime he was not involved in, but following appeal he had two sentences imposed upon him and he hopes to be out in 2015. More information: www.prairiefire.org/freezeoloazania.html

Lynne Stewart, #53504-054, P.O. Box 27137, Fort Worth, TX 76127, FMC Carswell, U.S. Radical human rights attorney Lynne Stewart has been falsely accused of helping terrorists. This is an obvious attempt by the U.S. government to silence dissent, curtail vigorous defence lawyers, and install fear in those who would fight against the U.S. government's racism, seek to help Arabs and Muslims being prosecuted for free speech and defend the rights of all oppressed people. She has recently been very ill with cancer... now is the time to write her to share your solidarity and let the screws know that she is well supported! She has recently been refused a request for early release on compassionate grounds.

Hanif S. Bey (B. Gereau), RR 1 Box 9955, Kingshill, St Croix, V.I 00850, Hanif is part of the "Virgin Island Five", who are supporters of the Virgin Island independence movement to resist colonial rule began to grow in the U.S. occupied Virgin Islands in the 1970s. "Virgin Island Five" are a group of activists accused of murdering eight people in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The five were charged after being subjected to vicious torture, in order to extract confessions.

Jerome White-Bey, SCCC 2C-146, 255 W.Hwy 32, Licking, MO, 65542-9069, USA Jerome White-Bey is the founder and president of the Missouri Prisoner Labour Union, an organisation of Missouri prisoners and their outside supporters who are organizing around labour and other prison conditions. Since the founding of the MPLU, Jerome has been subject to administrative harassment and retaliation. He was in the "hole" (administrative segregation) for two years following the formation of the MPLU and has constantly been moved in and out of segregation since.

Herman Bell 79-C-0262 Great Meadow Correctional Facility, 11739 State Route 22, Post Office Box 51, Comstock, New York, 12821-0051, USA. Herman is a former Black Panther and is accused of being part of the shooting of two New York Police officers in May 1971. He is specifically targeted by the US governments COINTELPRO program. He was arrested shortly after the assassination of BPP Field Marshall, George Jackson. He helps coordinate the Certain Days Freedom for Political Prisoners Calendar.

JALIL MUNTAQIM {Anthony Bottom}, 77-A-4283, Attica C.F., P.O. Box 149, Attica, NY 14011-0149, USA. Jalil, also a former member of the Black Panthers, was arrested and accused with Herman Bell. They are both part of the New York 3 Political Prisoners. (On April 28, 2000, Albert Nuh Washington passed away after a long, painful battle with liver cancer).

DAVID GILBERT, Auburn Correctional Facility, #83-A-6158, P.O. Box 618, Auburn, NY 13021, USA. American radical organizer, author and prisoner David Gilbert (b. 1944) was a founding member of Columbia University Students for a Democratic Society and member of The Weather Underground Organization. Following eleven years underground he was arrested with members of the Black Liberation Army and other radicals following a botched armored car robbery in 1981. He is now a well-known prisoner serving time in upstate New York. He helps coordinate the Certain Days Freedom for Political Prisoners Calendar.

*Marie Jeanette Mason, 04672-061, FMC Carswell, Federal Medical Center, P.O. Box 27137, Fort Worth, TX 76127, USA. Marie is vegan. Marie was sentenced on 5th February 2009 to an outrageous 21 years and 10 months imprisonment for ELF/ALF actions.
supportmariemason.org*

Eric McDavid, 16209-097, FCI Terminal Island, Federal Correctional Institution, PO BOX 3007, San Pedro, CA 90731, USA. Eric was sentenced to just under 20 years imprisonment for conspiring to think about actions! (Part of an FBI sting operation). supporteric.org

In the United States Grand Jury's have been used as a tool of the state in "witch hunts" against activists, and in this case notably anarchists. Recently several people were sentenced to prison for refusing to cooperate with the Grand Jury. "Maddy" is still inside and you can contact him: Matthew Pfeiffer #42421-086, FDC SeaTac, P.O. Box 13900, Seattle, WA 98198, US. Leah-Lynn Plante, Katherine Olejnik, and Matthew Kyle Duran were incarcerated for not participating in the Grand Jury, but have since been released. More info: nopoliticalrepression.wordpress.com For more information about Matthew Pfeiffer see Denver ABC: denverabc.wordpress.com/prisoners-dabc-supports/political-prisoners-database/maddy-pfeiffer/

*Dane Rossman, CADC Dane Rossman #88252308, PO Box 6300, Florence, AZ 85132, USA. On the morning of April 17th, Federal Magistrate D. Thomas Ferraro ruled that Dane Rossman is to be extradited to Canada to face two charges stemming from the G20 protest in Toronto in 2010. The court ruled that there was probable cause to extradite based on several photos. As soon as the State Department certifies his extradition, Dane will be taken to Toronto in the custody of Canadian authorities.(See Turtle Island/Canada section for more information about the G20). **Important mail restrictions** : Dane is being held in federal custody in Arizona. Please use discretion and do not touch upon themes that may put his personal safety at risk. No staples, glitter, glue, perfume, pictures, etc.*

LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA

Diego Sebastián Petrissans & Leandro Sebastián Morel. Argentinian anarchists charged with arson attack to a big media company that profits from the oppression of Mapuche indigenous people. Check our blog for more info on their case.

Diego Petrissans, CPF 2 Marcos Paz, Módulo 1 Pabellon 3, Circunvalacion 3 Parcela 191, CP: 1727, Argentina.

Leandro Sebastián Morel: Prision Regional del Norte U7, Avda Las Heras 1555, CP 3500, Resistencia(Chaco), Argentina.

CHILE

See bristolabc.files.wordpress.com/2012/07/chileanprisonersjuly2012.pdf for pamphlet on recent prisoner list in English, as similar to Greece and the US, there are too many prisoner to list here.

List of Chilean prisoners regularly updated in Spanish – liberaciontotal.lahaine.org/?page_id=3698

More news & info from Spanish speaking countries is here in Spanish – lahaine.org

INDONESIA

***Eat & Billy** – both now are free! Billy was released on 22nd November, Eat on 18th December 2012.*

Billy Augustan and Reyhard Rumbayan “Eat” are two anarchists imprisoned for burning an ATM machine, belonging to BRI bank in Jogjakarta, Java on 7th October 2011. In solidarity with Chilean prisoner Luciano Tortuga, the action was claimed by the International Revolutionary Front (IRF) / Informal Anarchist Federation (IAF). The trial was held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, where Billy & Eat were sentenced to 1 year and 8 months. Email for either or both of them can be sent to: blackhammer@riseup.net

MEXICO

Mexico ABC lists a number of prisoners on their website and you can email them via their website or the group. Info is in Spanish, see – abajolosmuros.jimdo.com/lista-de-presxs

***Braulio Arturo Durán González**, Centro de Reinserción Social León, Guanajuato, Carretera Leon-Cueramaro Km 7.5, León Guanajuato, C.p. 36700*

Braulio Arturo Durán was arrested in September 2010 and is accused of involvement in a series of attacks against banks and other targets. He is awaiting sentencing. Braulio is vegan. Letters to Braulio can also be sent to: xliberacionxbrauliox@riseup.net

***Mario Antonio Lopez Fernández** RELEASED ON BAIL DECEMBER 2012*

Or contact email to sent letters: solidaridadmario@riseup.net.

On the evening of Tuesday 26 June 2012, an explosion occurred at an automatic payment office of the Federal Electricity Commission in Tlalpan. No one was injured or arrested. Roughly an hour later, at 00:40 am, Wednesday, Mario was reportedly injured after a loud explosion in the street happened. The scene was attended by paramedics that took him to hospital, under the guard of police who regard him as being responsible for both explosions.

He has been a prisoner of the state of Mexico since. In a letter, Mario states his position remains the same: "I claim myself absolutely as an Anarchist and the only one responsible for my acts. For now, I'll limit myself to thanking my comrades of affinity for their solidarity and to "denounce" just a few deeds of many within this deceitful process which all began the moment I claimed myself an Anarchist, of which I do not regret. Never apologetic!" See solidaridadmario.espivblogs.net for solidarity website for Mario.

More info on UK & International prisoners:

brightonabc.org.uk, leedsabc.org , network23.org/londonabc, ldmg.org.uk,

News on prisoner struggles, transfers, releases and repression:

325.nostate.net, en.contrainfo.espiv.net, breakthechains.info

Prison Regime Info

insidetime.org/info-regimes.asp