



Join Us In Our Battle to Stop the War on Black America!

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The report issued by the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement showing that

every 36 hours during the first 6 months of 2012, a Black person was killed by the police, has helped to capture the rapidly growing militarization of Black communities throughout the U.S.



The impact of the corporate driven capitalist crisis represents a War on Black America and has created many battlefronts.

They include:

- ★ The struggle for jobs
- ★ The struggle against housing foreclosures, evictions and gentrification
- ★ The struggle to defend, improve and for community control of public education
- ★ The struggle for worker rights and to defend, democratize and expand organized labor as a leader and power base of a working class social movement
- ★ The struggle against women's oppression and all forms of sexual oppression
- ★ The struggle against extrajudicial murders by police and racist vigilantes
- ★ The struggle against mass incarceration, political prisoners and the prison industrial complex
- ★ The struggle against environmental racism

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17 year old Trayvon Martin was murdered by George Zimmerman on Feb 26, 2012

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The criminalization of Black working class young people has been a key part of the U.S. domestic strategy to develop a police state under the auspices of protecting society from its internal crime and social erosion. The so called war on terrorism launched after September 11, 2001, elevated this criminalization to the level of being an internal threat to U.S. national stability and security.

Stand your ground laws, and a right-wing led 2nd Amendment campaign to defend gun ownership, play to the racist and chauvinist fears of white America. These campaigns are part of the unfolding of a racist

and fascist social movement led by corporate financed right-wing forces like the Tea Party. If these murders were brought before an international criminal court free of influence by U.S. imperialism, the perpetrators would be labeled as "death squads" and the U.S. would be tried for committing crimes against humanity.

If police speak out against the police department's complicity with the brutality and murders of unarmed Black people, they are vilified, disciplined, often placed in dangerous situations without back-up and fired. In cities across the U.S. Black people are holding meetings and

forums, and forming coalitions to struggle against extrajudicial police brutality and killings of Black and Brown people. However, these important developments while reflecting the national scope of the U.S. police state have not yet formed a national coalition and campaign with a common program of action to unite these battlefronts.

The Black Left Unity Network (BLUN) through our National Dialogue Calls engaging Black activists across the country discussing the various attacks and struggles along with reports on the BLUN listserv, are hearing the desire to build a national unified fight-back. However, initiating a process for forging the unity remains the challenge.

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Campaign as a movement building framework for uniting the many efforts throughout the country fighting against various aspects of the attack on lives, communities, social institutions, economic survival, environmental protection and democratic and human rights of Black people throughout the U.S. and in solidarity with opposing U.S. wars on oppressed peoples throughout the world.

A first step in this direction is for the various efforts to adopt the slogan Stop the War on Black America to be included in their literature and public statements that begin project a united national sentiment defining the political nature of these police murders and the police state.

After a period of shaping a national sentiment by

promoting a common slogan and united activities in the various locales, and reporting on these efforts, the BLUN is proposing that a national meeting be held to bring together representatives of the various coalitions throughout the country to develop a national program of action and national Stop the War on Black America Coalition.

Let's take the first step Now and adopt *Stop the War on Black America* as a common slogan. The BLUN listserv can be used to report on the various struggles across the country, and the steps forces are taking to forge unity. The BLUN National Dialogue Call can be a connecting point to discuss moving forward toward building a national Stop the War on Black America Coalition and campaign.

For Black Left Unity