

Mumia Abu-Jamal Needs Us Now!

(USA) The imprisoned journalist Mumia Abu-Jamal has been suffering from diabetes since late 2014. Even though he has been complaining about serious health problems, in spite of several blood tests plus a long stay at the SCI Mahanoy prison infirmary, officials claim not to have noticed the seriousness of his disease until March 30th, 2015.

When Mumia Abu-Jamal almost died after passing out from a diabetic shock in prison, Pennsylvania's prison administration still resisted their duty to take care of the wrongfully convicted prisoner. After only three days on the Intensive Care Unit of Schuylkill Medical Center he was transferred back to prison where to this day no proper medical care is being provided.

Within the last couple of months the journalist and human rights activist lost about 80 lbs. He is only able to move in a wheelchair and his blood sugar level is constantly above 400 (e.g. 120 is considered to be normal, 800 is considered diabetes coma). Mumia Abu-Jamal can hardly talk at times and collapsed several times since he was sent back to prison. The prison administration is performing a premeditated murder attempt by refusing medical help, even though, by US standards, they are legally obligated to help and save life and health in such situations.

In 2011 the US-Supreme Court confirmed that the former death sentence against Abu-Jamal was illegal and that he had wrongfully spent almost 30 years on death row. Currently he is one out of five prisoners in Pennsylvania who are challenging a new law (SB 508) that intends to silence prisoners from speaking out or being heard outside prisons. The federal 3rd Circuit Court is debating whether this law infringes on free-speech rights and if it is unconstitutional.

Letting him now slowly die by refusing medical help is nothing else but keeping up the death sentence against a struggling prisoner who is fighting for all prisoners' rights.

Diabetes is not an uncommon disease and proper treatment is possible. Therefore, we ask all of you to contact the responsible authorities to let them know that the world is watching them and does not tolerate this or any other kind state's sanctioned of murder.



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**Abu-Jamal
bis vor
Kurzem
und
am 6.4.2015**

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ABU-JAMAL!**

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*„Very few people in prison have voices that go beyond the wall.
It's my job to do the work for them because they have no one.“*

--- Mumia Abu-Jamal - from slow death row

The demand for immediate proper medical treatment for Mumia in this critical situation means to demanding the same for ALL prisoners.

If this can happen to a famous prisoner like him, it can happen to all - and does. This is not acceptable.

When calling you can say: „I am calling from ... in Germany, and I am very concerned about the health situation of your prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal, and all the others under your care. Please forward my concern to the people in charge.“ Das wird stets notiert und weitergegeben.*

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