

COMMUNIQUE

FROM THE B.L.A.

THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY MOURNS THE DEATH OF ITS COMRADES IN ARMS ANTHONY "KIMU" WHITE AND WOODY GREENE WHO DIED IN BATTLE MONDAY JANUARY 22. THESE DEATHS COMING ON THE HEEL OF COMRADE MARK ESSIX'S DEATH, WHO, LIKE KIMU AND WOODY WAS A MEMBER OF THE B.L.A. HAS IN NO WAY DESTROYED OUR SPIRIT OR WEAKENED OUR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE FOR TOTAL LIBERATION OF OUR PEOPLE.

BY THEIR COURAGEOUS EXAMPLE OF CHOOSING DEATH OVER SLAVERY KIMU AND WOODY HAVE SHOWN US THAT THE PHYSICAL DEATH IS NOTHING TO BE FEARED BUT A WELCOME OVER THE SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL DEATH OF EXPLOITATION AND RACISM. BLACK PEOPLE HAVE/ARE DYING EVERYDAY IN THIS LAND OF OPPRESSION THAT IT ALMOST GOES UNNOTICED, IT HAS BECOME COMMON. APATHY ON THE ONE HAND AND RUTHLESS SOCIAL ORDER ON THE OTHER HAS DRIVEN US TO THE WALL, WHERE THE HOPES OF A PEOPLE LIE IN THE ESCAPE OF DRUGS, SEX AND ILLUSION. THE ENVELOPE OF HOPELESSNESS HAS BEEN BROKEN BY THE GUNS OF SOLDIERS WHO NOT ONLY ARE READY TO DIE BUT KILL FOR FREEDOM AND DIGNITY OF OUR PEOPLE.

THE FORCES THAT SHAPED KIMU, WOODY AND MARK DID NOT COME FROM ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR IDEOLOGY BUT ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE INSTITUTIONALIZED RACISM OF AMERICA. THIS SAME FORCE WHICH CRUSHED AND GROUNDED OUR PEOPLE DOWN, HARDENED AND TEMPERED THEM, LIKE THE PRESSURE OF COAL PRODUCES THE DIAMOND.

AS MUCH AS THE DEATH OF THESE SOLDIERS SADDENS US, THE SADDEST PART IS THE ROLE OF BLACK LACEY POLICE WHO STILL REMAIN A TOOL OF THE RACIST POWER STRUCTURE. IT WAS TWO BLACK PIG WHO UNDER THE CONTROL OF THEIR MASTER WHO FIRST ENGAGED THE COMRADES IN COMBAT WHICH LEAD TO THEIR DEATH. TIME & AGAIN THE B.L.A. HAS PLED WITH BLACK POLICEMEN TO NOT TAKE ARMS AGAINST US AND REFUSE TO BE FITTED IN MORTAL COMBAT AGAINST THEIR OWN PEOPLE, DEFENDING A SYSTEM WHICH HAS ENSLAVED, STILL EXPLOITS, BRUTALIZES AND MURDERS BLACK PEOPLE. WE WILL NOT ABANDON TRYING TO WIN THEM OVER TO THE PEOPLE'S CAUSE NEITHER WILL OUR LOVE FOR OUR PEOPLE COLOR BLIND US TO THE FACT THAT A BULLET FIRED BY A BLACK HAND IS AS DEADLY AS A WHITE HAND. "WHERE THERE IS STRUGGLE THERE IS SACRIFICE AND DEATH IS A COMMON OCCURANCE".

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WE BURY OUR FALLEN COMRADES, CLEAN OUR GUNS AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT BATTLE. KIMU, WOODY, AND MARK WILL LIVE ON IN THE NEW ASSAULT TEAMS TO BE NAMED AFTER THEM AND CONTINUE THE WORK THEY BEGAN, DESTRUCTION OF AN ENEMY AND REVOLUTION UNTIL VICTORY!

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY