

COMMUNIQUE NO. 12
FROM: BLACK LIBERATION ARMY
EULOGY: DEDANE OLUGBALA A/K/A
ZAYD MALIK SHAKUR

Comrade DEDANE OLUGBALA a/k/a ZAYD MALIK SHAKUR like many other revolutionaries has paid the supreme sacrifice, for the liberation of his People.

The blood was no super nigger, or super star. He was just a nigger that was tired of the racist pig cops, shooting down unarmed Brothers and Sisters in the street, such as the recent murder of 10 year old Clifford Glover. The Brother wanted an immediate end to the murders and brutalities committed on our People by racist policeman. He felt that the only way to end such conditions as police oppression was through revolution and not a kneegrow revolution either, but through a violent and bloody revolution. The Brother related to the teaching and speeches of Malcolm. He related to the words of Malcolm. Malcolm said we should speak the language of the oppressor. If the oppressor speaks the language of a shotgun, then we should speak his language. So the Brother spoke the language of our oppressor. The blood realized that Peace was not the correct method to use against these pigs in babylon.

The nigger felt the correct method for obtaining liberation here in babylon was through revolutionary violence. He used this revolutionary violence to try and put an end to substandard housing; an end to the legal lynchings of niggers by the kourt system; an end to the inhumane prison conditions; prisons, where 90% of the population are niggers and 3rd. World People and an end to the massive genocide being waged on niggers. To sum it all up, the Brother, as a guerilla, was using this revolutionary violence to end all oppression that our People are subjected to.

Brother DEDANE OLUGBALA realized that one day, in the course of waging guerilla warfare against the pigs, that he would have to deal with the pigs in a duel for his life. One day he would be faced with the situation of him throwing up his hands and going to prison, or to the OK corral with the pigs.

The blood like many other guerilla warriors experienced the horrors of prison, or heard someone rap about prison, and decided that prison was no place for him. The Brother vowed never to return to the cold walls of prison. He kept his vow; he has escaped to freedom. If the penalty for freedom is death, then by death one will escape to freedom.

So long live the spirit of DEDANE OLUGBALA a/k/a ZAYD MALIK SHAKUR. He will be missed and remembered along with the others who have fallen in this revolutionary struggle. He is a martyr in our eyes and will never be forgotten. We will bury our dead, clean our guns, and prepare for the next battle.

Brothers and Sisters, if his death is not to be in vain, new hands must reach out to pick up his gun, to intone his funeral dirge with the staccato of machine-gun fire.

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It has been proven time and time again that there is no justice in the court rooms, for Instance, If people are considered a member of the B.L.A. or any other military organization, why aren't they tried under the conditions of the Geneva Convention, or tried with a jury of their own peers? The reason is because they would be found innocent of committing revolutionary justice, instead of being sentenced to three life terms for committing Revolutionary justice.

How much longer are you going to let this madness happen to us? How much longer are you going to sit back and let them shoot down ten year old brothers in the back? How much longer are you going to let them riddle our peoples bodies with bullets? How much longer are you going to let them murder our young brother and sisters by bringing dope in the communities? How much longer are you going to let them murder us because of indecent medical care?

We, The Peoples Army, members of The B.L.A. feel that we have been silent long enough. It is time for these unjust conditions to cease. Now is the time for retaliation against their acts of violence, and that is what it will be. No longer will we watch this happen to our people.

Examples will be set forth and operations will be carried out to create the conditions necessary for armed struggle. Only through armed struggle can we hope to obtain our FREEDOM. Only through acts of violence will the enemy understand that we are fed up, and only with your support will these acts have any meaning.

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TO ALL OF OUR INCARCERATED COMRADES,
TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. WE WILL PICK
THE BATTLE GROUNDS, FOR WE ARE THE
JRIORS, JURY.

THERE WILL BE NO COMPROMISE.

UNGAMANA TRIBE
(united)

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