

JUSTICE FOR OSCAR GRANT!

- Jail all the killer cops • End the BART cover-up—Open an independent, public investigation of the murder
 • Disarm the BART Police—BART Police Out of Oakland • Drop all charges against protesters

On New Year’s Day, Oscar Grant, a 22 year-old black man, was murdered by a white BART officer at the Fruitvale BART station. Grant and several other men were removed from a BART train by BART police following a fight. Video footage from passengers on the train shows Grant and the other men sitting against the wall, surrounded by three BART cops. Grant was unarmed and not resisting, but he was forced to lie face-down on the ground by the BART police. With one cop holding him down, the other cop shot him in the back at pointblank range, execution-style, in front of scores of witnesses. As Grant lay on the ground, dying, the cops handcuffed him!

Oakland will never forgive nor forget this racist atrocity, and we must fight for justice for Oscar Grant to make sure that this never happens in Oakland or any other city again.

Johannes Mehserle, the BART cop who shot Grant in cold blood, was arrested in Nevada almost two weeks after executing Grant. He has

been charged with murder. However, Tony Pirone, the cop who held Grant down with his knee while he was shot, and the other cops, who used racist slurs, punched and knocked Grant to the ground, handcuffed Grant, and confiscated witnesses’ cell phones to cover up their crime, have neither been charged nor arrested.

The policy of the BART police has been to constantly harass and target black and Latina/o youth and passengers. In the past 17 years, BART police have killed two other unarmed black men: 19 year old Jerrold Hall (1992), and a naked, mentally-ill homeless man (2001). Until January 14, no BART cop was ever arrested for these murders. Currently, BART is covering up Grant’s murder and protecting the killer cops.

Demonstrations held throughout California make unequivocally clear that people want, demand and deserve justice. It is a travesty of justice that protesters demanding justice have charges pending against them while some of Grant's killers are still walking free.

Therefore We the Undersigned Demand:

- 1) Jail all the killer cops—Johannes Mehserle, Tony Pirone, and the other BART cops who assisted in the killing.
- 2) End the BART cover-up—open an independent, public investigation of the murder.
- 3) Disarm the BART Police.
- 4) BART police out of Oakland.
- 5) Drop all charges against the protesters now. Lock up and charge the killer cops, not the protesters.

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