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Updates for January 9<sup>th</sup>

## **25 Dec - Anarchist Prisoner Eric King Released To Halfway House After Ten Years**

*Following nearly ten years of incarceration and numerous attempts by the State to frame, murder, and break him – anarchist prisoner Eric King has now been released and is headed to a half-way house “for several weeks,” reports supporters.*

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Imprisoned for taking direct action in solidarity with the Ferguson uprising, Eric King survived everything from COVID, to attacks by neo-Nazi prisoners, and years of abuse from guards. In a statement from 2016, King stated:

*I stand by my actions. After seeing what happened in Ferguson, so close down the road, I was disgusted by the lack of mobilization in my city. Three hours away people were fighting for their lives and we weren't even taking to the streets. We were doing nothing. My act as a very personal display of my anger and rage toward the state as well as an act of solidarity to everyone in Ferguson. We never know our own strength until we are tested and even with my ridiculous sentence, I feel at least proud to have been able to stand strong and refuse to cooperate with the state.*

In 2022, Eric King was victorious in court against a frame-up attempt by guards, after they attacked him in a supply closet and attempted to slap him with an additional 20 years in prison.

Currently there is a fundraiser set-up for Eric to help him with his post release. Eric is also one of the co-editors of the new book, *Rattling the Cages: Oral Histories of North American Political Prisoners*, published by AK Press, sales of which benefits the Anarchist Black Cross warchest program and Eric King's family.

Eric's bravery and courage in the face of years of torture and abuse is a testament of our collective ability to resist and weather the horrors of state repression. For future updates, be sure to check out the Support Eric King page.

### **January 1<sup>st</sup> - Eric King, and Josh Davidson interviewed on the final straw !**

This week on the Final Straw, you'll hear part of their conversation with Eric King and Josh Davidson: [thefinalstrawradio.noblogs.org/post/2023/12/31/eric-king-josh-davidson](https://thefinalstrawradio.noblogs.org/post/2023/12/31/eric-king-josh-davidson)

Josh works on projects such as the Certain Days calendar, the greeting cards he helped make of Indigenous political prisoner Oso Blanco's artwork to benefit Zapatista schools in Chiapas, and the *Rattling The Cages* book that he co-edited with Eric King.

Eric was just released in December 2023 into a halfway house in Colorado after nearly 10 years in Federal prisons across the country. Eric is an anarchist who was incarcerated for an attempt to molotov the office of a Democratic Party official in Kansas City in solidarity with the then-going Ferguson Uprising following the murder of Michael Brown by police there. An antifascist and antiracist, Eric was moved around a lot during the 10 years he was inside and pitted against nazi prisoners in fight scenarios in a few instances, and near the end of his bid he was accused of assaulting an officer and successfully defending himself from a possible 20 year addition to his time inside but suffered intense isolation, insecurity, mail / phone and visitation blocks, moves across the country and physical restraint, ending up at the federal prison system's most intense prison, the supermax ADX in Florence, CO.

For the hour, the guests speak about prisoner support, putting the book together, the implications and effects of long-term isolation related topics. You can find more of Eric's thoughts and updates at [SupportEricKing.Org](https://SupportEricKing.Org) and similarly named social media accounts.

## **27 Dec - Ralph Poynter, ¡Presente!**

*It was announced on Democracy Now! today that Ralph Poynter, radio broadcaster, passionate advocate for political prisoners passed.*

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There is memorial information related to Jericho available at [wbai.org/recentprogram.php?recentid=174](http://wbai.org/recentprogram.php?recentid=174)

And Betty Davis, cohost of the radio show What's Happening with Ralph on WBAI, was inviting people to call in and leave memories of Ralph during the December 27<sup>th</sup> show. Rest easy, Ralph.

## **27 Dec - Statement from Mexican Anarchist Prisoner Tiara Tempestad**

*Message from Mexican anarchist prisoner Tiara Tempestad following the recent fundraiser to cover the fine related to her sentence.*

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On December 12, I reached the halfway point of my sentence which I began three years and four months ago. Since the day of my detention, a difficult process began for people close to me and I. Above all, it was difficult at the beginning not knowing what was going to happen.

During all this time, different people and collectives have been present in multiple ways: with legal advice, accompanying my mom, collective bicycle rides, visits, phone calls, food, listening to me, events. etc.

Without doubt, these expressions of support have made this situation more bearable.

I want you all to know that I hold dear every gesture, action, or decision representing “I am here”, not only for me but for other prisoners who resist. It is said you see your friends in prison and in the hospital. That is partly true, sometimes complicities are clear and are made valuable in limiting situations.

In conditions of confinement, establishing relationships or friendships that aren't based on victimhood or mythification of prison or prisoner is complex but crucial. There are no manuals but only learning nourished by the contradictions of successes and mistakes.

I think of the moments when there was no communication or misinformation; of the fights carried out over the phone or the warm embraces at a distance; of the betrayals and distancing; of the questionings and changes; of the hours of conversation and of course of the new encounters.

I understand that antiauthoritarian solidarity finds its meaning in mutual correspondence, in reciprocity, and the childness we still exchange. It is based in convictions and ethics more than in savior complexes. It is based in affinities and action and not only in pretty words.

I confirm that this punishment will not cause my repentance, only my contempt and rejection of any judge, policeman, and prison society in general.

I thank those whom I have met along the way and who are still present.

Recently I asked for support in paying the fine related to my sentence. The full amount was collected! This Wednesday Alma made the payment and soon the paperwork will be completed. I do not have a release date. The payment of the fine was a requirement to solicit my conditional freedom, but it still depends on the judge. Nonetheless, its one step forward. And it was achieved through this collectivity that crosses borders and walls.

I send a strong embrace to those who resist in prison. To Karla and Magda who haven't taken one step back. To Brandy, and the Chilean compas: Mónica Caballero, Francisco Solar, the compañerxs of the Susaron Case and the Attack on the Gendarmerie.

To those who accompany different processes of the compas, and to the Malentonado project.

## **29 Dec - 'Jane's Revenge' Activist Pleads Guilty in Firebombing of Anti-Abortion Group 'Wisconsin Family Action'**

*Hrindindu Sankar Roychowdhury pleaded guilty on November 20, 2023 to federal arson charges resulting from a 2022 attack claimed under the moniker 'Jane's Revenge' against Wisconsin Family Action, an anti-abortion Christian fundamentalist group.*

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The attack on Wisconsin Family Action's office occurred on May 8, 2022, just six days after a leaked Supreme Court decision foretold the ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. Vandals threw two Molotov cocktails made with Mason jars through a window of the offices of Wisconsin Family Action. The Molotovs created a small fire, causing significant damage to the facade and the interior of one of the offices.

The side of the building was also covered in graffiti, reading, "If abortions aren't safe then you aren't either," as well as a large circle-A and "1312" (the numeric value of the anti-cop slogan ACAB, or "All Cops are Bastards.")

The parent organization of the offices targeted, Wisconsin Family Council, is staunchly opposed to abortion rights and has lobbied for outlawing gay marriage and promoted legislation that could have been used to jail gay couples.

On March 28, 2023, federal officers arrested Roychowdhury in connection with the arson targeting Wisconsin Family Action's office. In court documents, law enforcement described seeing Roychowdhury spray paint a message on a building during a January 21, 2023 protest at the Wisconsin State Capitol in response to the police killing of Manuel "Tortuguita" Esteban Paez Terán in Atlanta, Georgia three days earlier on January 18.

Roychowdhury used a similar cursive style that day as the graffiti found on the exterior of the Wisconsin Family Action building following the arson the previous year, according to a sworn complaint by Cheryl Patty, a detective with the Dane County Sheriff's Office and a Task Force Officer in the controversial FBI-led Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) partnership with local law enforcement. Patty joined the Madison JTTF in May 2020, according to her testimony.

*\*\*\*Editor's Note: JTTFs across American cities have been repeatedly subject to scrutiny and lawsuits for their role in targeting First Amendment-protected political activity, and have been repeatedly documented engaging in harassment and infiltration of activists not implicated in crimes. While Roychowdhury was not charged with terror offenses, federal entities like the JTTF attempt to classify political crimes such as 'Jane's Revenge' sabotage as terrorism, which helps ensure a harsher outcome for defendants at sentencing by equating politically motivated crimes with actual 'terrorism.'\*\*\**

Police followed Roychowdhury and claim that they were able to link his DNA to DNA found at the crime scene of the May arson by recovering a half-eaten burrito he tossed into a garbage can. An indictment filed in his case in April charged him with one count of Title 18 U.S.C § 844(i): causing damage by fire or an explosive.

On November 16, Roychowdhury signed a plea agreement admitting to the crime. The agreement, which does not mention the conduct of any individuals besides Roychowdhury himself, carries a "mandatory minimum penalty of five years in prison, and maximum penalties of 20 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine ...

,” supervised release and restitution, according to the plea deal. Roychowdhury was held in jail since his arrest in the Boston area in March; he is currently incarcerated in Wisconsin under the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service. The case has been prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman for the Western District of Wisconsin and Trial Attorney Justin Sher of the Department of Justice (DOJ) National Security Division’s Counterterrorism Section.

In late July, a federal judge ruled Roychowdhury must remain in jail until his case resolves, writing that “the court finds that there is strong evidence to suggest that ... defendant and two others attempted to firebomb the office of a group holding political views with which defendant disagrees,” and that “no combination of conditions will reasonably assure the safety of at least some others in the community.”

Meanwhile, Wisconsin Family Council founder Marvin Munyon has repeatedly campaigned for the right to beat children in school and personally physically abused numerous children at private schools he administered, inflicting lifelong debilitating trauma on many of his former students, according to a 2011 CNN investigation. In 2017, Munyon lobbied against Mandatory Reporting laws intended to more effectively prosecute child abuse in religious institutions in Wisconsin.

Less than a year and a half after the first Jane’s Revenge attacks, prosecutions and lawsuits continue to drag through the courts, while the FBI continues to seek new suspects.

### **30 Dec - Solidarity with Miguel Peralta and Eloxochitlán de Flores Magón**

*Statement from the Group of Solidarity with Miguel Peralta to mark nine years since the attack on the community assembly of Eloxochitlán de Flores Magón.*

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Nine years have passed since a violent sociopolitical conflict came to a head in Eloxochitlán de Flores Magón, Oaxaca. As individuals, for thirteen years we have accompanied the community, at that time walking alongside the community assembly, and today in affinity as the Group of Solidarity with Miguel Peralta.

The conflict in Eloxochitlán de Flores Magón, active since 2010, entered a critical stage of political and legal repression after December 14, 2014. From that date forward, the Zepeda Lagunas cacique family has continued with a campaign of lies, smears, and defamation against individuals and families who have opposed the plunder of the natural resources of their community, and the disappearance of their communitarian forms of organization. For many of them, their struggle has led to unjust persecution and imprisonment; a consequence of the thirst for revenge and power with which Manuel Zepeda Cortes and Elisa Zepeda Lagunas have conducted themselves for these nine years.

One of these families is that of Miguel Peralta Betanzos. In 2012, Pedro Peralta (Miguel’s father) was detained and imprisoned for three years, a result of another crime fabricated by the Zepeda Lagunas cacique group. He was tortured during his detention. To this date his legal process is still open, and the complaint he filed against the torture committed by the then municipal president and municipal police was never taken up.

In the legal case 02/2015, along with Miguel, his mother (Martha Betanzos), one of his brothers, his uncles, cousins, and people very close to them are among the 34 accused. The majority of them have been released little by little via different legal rulings.

However, the case of Miguel continues. He was arbitrarily detained days before an appeal granted him his definite freedom. Since 2015, he has faced the same process of his other compañeros; cases plagued by torture, falsehoods and legal irregularities, court delays and rulings that always favor Elisa Zepeda.

Miguel Peralta has already been sentenced twice to 50 years in prison. His legal situation is still not resolved. He is currently being politically persecuted, and has a warrant out for his arrest. Like his compañeros, he continues subject to a legal process fabricated and controlled by Elisa Zepeda. Miguel is waiting for the Supreme Court to take up his case and review an appeal filed by his lawyers which could return to him his freedom and set a very important precedent for his compañeros.

We must not leave aside that what happened in Eloxochitlán de Flores Magón in 2014 is political. It was then transferred to the legal sphere. The absolute and unconditional freedom of all of the prisoners and persecuted will continue to be wrested from the state via political struggle. It is clear who the adversaries are. We are sailing in the same ocean with different ships, and it depends on all of us so as to arrive to a good port.

Today we again demand immediate freedom for all the politically imprisoned and persecuted of Eloxochitlán de Flores Magón.

### **30 Dec - Call for Solidarity with Mexican Anarchist Political Prisoner “Yorch”**

*Action alert calling for solidarity with Mexican anarchist political prisoner Jorge “Yorch” Esquivel as his next court hearing approaches.*

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#### **What’s Happening**

Jorge is being criminalized as part of an ongoing attack against the “okupache” squat in Mexico City. Despite the overwhelming evidence that proves his innocence, the arbitrary arrests and police brutality he has been subjected to, and a legal case that has been plagued with irregularities since day one of this set up, Jorge has been unjustly locked up in the Reclusorio Oriente prison for over a year. We are concerned that there will continue to be more setbacks with the upcoming hearing and closing arguments. This is a common practice with political prisoners in Mexico since it allows the State to draw out the legal process so as to keep them in prison as long as possible. It’s already happened to Jorge numerous times during this ordeal. His next hearing is scheduled for this Wednesday, December 27 and we need your support to demand justice for our compañero.

#### **Act! Call! Email! Post!**

Organize actions, contact your nearest Mexican embassy or consulate and demand justice for Jorge Emilio Esquivel Muñoz at his hearing on Wednesday December 27.

Share with your friends, family, communities and collectives about Jorge and the many other political prisoners in Mexico.

Break the isolation! Send a letter and/or drawing to Jorge in prison (you can take a picture and send it to yorchlibre@gmail.com).

Make graphic art, paintings, stencils, etc. to bring visibility to Jorge’s case.

#### **Sample text:**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am concerned for the political prisoner Jorge Emilio Esquivel Muñoz, currently being held at the Reclusorio Oriente prison in Mexico City. It is clear that this case is a set up and that he is being criminalized for his political work as part of the “okupache” squat at the UNAM university. His case is filled with irregularities, he has suffered arbitrary detentions and police brutality during his arrests for the same case in 2016 and 2022. All evidence proves his innocence. I demand that justice be served in Jorge’s hearing on Wednesday, December 27, and that he be released immediately.

### **31 Dec - Man arrested for arson in Dorchester County**

*The following is corporate news, so should be read with a critical eye.*

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by Zandrea Mays (*Count on 2 News*)

The Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) has arrested and charged a man for 2nd Degree Arson early Saturday morning in Summerville.

Officials say around 1 a.m. the Dorchester Fire Rescue (DCFR) responded to a fire at Thomas Concrete on Jedburg Rd. and upon arrival located two trucks on fire. After further investigation fuel tank caps for at least one of the trucks were not in place.

DCSO says another deputy was responding to a call for a suspicious person in the immediate area when DCFR personnel witnessed a subject, later identified as [REDACTED], [REDACTED], of [REDACTED], emerge from the woods near the incident location. [REDACTED] walked to his vehicle and left the area.

DCSO stopped the vehicle and while conducting a field interview officials said [REDACTED] displayed specks of red or pink paint in the cracks of his fingernails. Preliminary investigation revealed multiple trucks on the property had messages applied in red spray paint saying "From Weelaunee" and "You build it, We burn it."

According to DCSO, video surveillance shows a tall male (of unknown race) carrying a white canister, entering the property around 12:24 a.m. and manipulating fuel caps on multiple trucks before setting fire to two trucks. The video also shows the male leaving the property from the same wood line.

Further investigation of the message "From Weelaunee" revealed the message may be referring to the Weelaunee forest in Atlanta, GA. Officials say the Waulaunee forest is the focus of an extremist group Climate Justice Alliance, which has recently protested the construction in the forest for a law training facility.

Due to possible relations to an extremist group, DCSO says investigators contacted an ATF agent for further guidance. ATF says two similar incidents, in which concrete companies were being targeted, happened in Atlanta, GA and Raleigh, N.C.

The concrete company in Atlanta had trucks burned, with similar messages. In Raleigh, another Thomas Concrete location had 16 trucks burned.

After an investigation with ATF and the City of Charleston Police Department, investigators were led back to [REDACTED]. He was charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Arson with a bond set at \$25,000.

**31 Dec - Written From The Inside - A Conversation With Sofia de Ferrari**

*In the latest episode of Kite Line, they have their monthly round up of prison disturbances, as compiled by Perilous Chronicle.*

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Afterwards, we have a conversation with Sophia Johnson, also known as Candle, who is an anarchist writer who currently serving a sentence in Oregon. In this conversation, she talks about writing in prison, and her ongoing struggle to receive adequate health care. Listen at [wfhb.org/news/december-8-2023-writing-from-the-inside-with-sophia-johnson](https://wfhb.org/news/december-8-2023-writing-from-the-inside-with-sophia-johnson)

**1 Jan - News on anarchist political prisoners in Belarus, December 2023**

*At the end of December, it became known that Ihar Alinevich was once again in the punitive isolation cell.*

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The reason and the number of days spent there are unknown. The dictator's henchmen try to isolate political prisoners, but they can't silence their books. In early December, Ihar Alinevich's book «On The Way To Magadan» was published in Ukrainian. The book costs 200 hryvnias and the income from sales will go to support anarchists in prisons and at the front.

Telegram channel "Right to Revolt" published the last word of Dzmitry Dubouski, spoken by him in the court of Zavodskiy district of Minsk on November 24, 2022. Then Dzmitry was tried for the events of 2010 under two articles of the Criminal Code: part 2 of article 339 (hooliganism committed repeatedly or by a group of persons) and part 2 of article 218 (willful destruction or destruction or damage to other people's property). The anarchist did not admit his guilt and confirmed his participation in only one episode – the attack on the police checkpoint in Salihorsk. On December 20, the Telegram channel of Mikola Dziadok support published a message (in belarusian) that the channel was recognized by the authorities as extremist.

"They are stoics and educated people" – Natalia Matskevich – lawyer, who defended Mikalai Dziadok and Ihar Alinevich, shared her impressions about anarchists in the next issue of "Life is Raspberry" (in russian). Read the most recent news from ABC-Belarus via our Mastodon account [kolektiva.social/@abcbelarus](https://kolektiva.social/@abcbelarus)

### **3 Jan - Judge Considers Federal Oversight for Dublin Women's Prison**

*A federal judge is hearing testimony this week over an East Bay federal women's prison where inmates have alleged rampant and ongoing sexual abuse by correctional officers.*

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by Sydney Johnson (*KQED*)

U.S. District Judge Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers is now considering whether to appoint a special master to oversee reforms at Federal Correctional Institution Dublin, an all-women's facility facing more than 45 civil lawsuits over sexual assault and retaliation. Eight correctional officers at FCI Dublin have been charged already, including the facility's former warden and chaplain.

Survivors of abuse at the prison, along with staff, are expected to testify this week in order for the judge to review whether federal oversight is needed or whether the government has improved conditions at the prison, which has become notoriously known as a "rape club."

"There was a lot of misconduct, rampant, throughout the institution," said Erika Quezada, deputy captain FCI Dublin, who is in charge of correctional services at Dublin, testifying on Wednesday about conditions she saw when she started working there in 2022. There was "a lot of ignorance when it came to what policy really was," and that many staff lacked proper training, she said, because they started during the COVID-19 pandemic when in-person training was suspended.

Quezada claimed that conditions at the facility have improved. "Once the new team of executive staff arrived, we had a meeting internally and discussed exactly what the allegations were," she told the judge. "We are establishing zero-tolerance from here on out. It's unacceptable, and every single allegation is going to be sent up."

But attorneys representing plaintiffs in the case said any changes have been insufficient. Survivors are expected to testify later this week.

"It's the persistence of the problem over many years. It's how widespread it is in the facility," Ernest Galvan, an attorney representing the plaintiffs, told *KQED*. "It's the fact that the highest investigative officials within the facility, whose job it is to investigate both staff and incarcerated persons misconduct, just allowed this to go on and on for years."

If appointed, the special master for FCI Dublin would be a first in the history of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons. It would entail bringing in a neutral third party to monitor the prison and any potential policy changes, *KTVU* reports.

"Our clients rightly perceive that they are at imminent risk of serious harm because the Bureau of Prisons is still out of control with regard to protecting female prisoners from sexual assault and abuse," Galvan said.

Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP, Rights Behind Bars, the California Collaborative for Immigrant Justice, and attorneys from the law firm Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP represent plaintiffs.

In August, attorneys filed a potential class action lawsuit on behalf of eight women incarcerated at FCI Dublin who allege sexual abuse and retaliation from FCI Dublin officials and several individual officers.

They also asked the court for a preliminary injunction and to order immediate changes at the facility, including an end to solitary confinement, unless there is sufficient evidence that it's not used for retaliation against people who report abuse. They are simultaneously seeking improved access to adequate off-site medical and mental health care.

At a December court hearing, attorneys representing the U.S. government argued that specific people working at FCI Dublin were the problem, rather than broader policies in the Bureau of Prisons and practices at the facility.

Judge Gonzalez Rogers was unconvinced and requested the four-day hearing before deciding whether to order changes at FCI Dublin.

During Wednesday's hearing, the federal district judge challenged assertions that the facility's high-security isolation cell, called a Special Housing Unit or SHU, was not used as a disciplinary response to safety concerns and reports.

"It's hard to say [Special Housing Unit] is not punitive," Gonzalez Rogers said. "You're treating them just like someone who is being disciplined."

The court previously found that multiple women were sent to the isolation unit after reporting sexual violence. Quezada said that the response was intended to protect the women who were put in the segregated unit.

"It seems there should be something that is not SHU that protects the inmates," the judge asked. "Is there anything in between?"

"There is not," Quezada replied.

This week's hearing started on Jan. 3 and is scheduled to continue through Jan. 5, with the possibility of added days.

#### **4 Jan - Angela Davis tribute to political prisoner Ed Poindexter**

*A farewell tribute to political prisoner Ed Poindexter from Angela Davis. Poindexter's funeral did not allow Davis time to travel to the Midwestern city so she attended via video link where she praised Ed's life.*

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"We give thanks to Ed Poindexter, Mondo we Langa, and many others who courageously contested forces of racism and repression. I attended the 1969 United Front Against Fascism conference in Oakland against fascism, but I didn't know Ed Poindexter was there as well. We were both in the early period of our involvement in the struggle for a better future."



“Although we were both at the conference, we did not meet in person. I didn’t meet Ed Poindexter until after I myself was in jail and then he was in prison, but we were comrades long before. We need to thank Ed and the sisters and brothers and sibling comrades that kept their shoulders strong enough for the new generation to stand on them for the honorable fight for freedom.”

“Ed helped forge a collective consciousness about the need to pass on the desire and commitment to engage in a radical struggle to transform the conditions of our lives. Ed was a shining light for all of us. Despite the fact the was in prison for the majority of his life, imprisonment did not prevent him from building a relationship with his family. Imprisonment did not prevent him from educating himself. Imprisonment did not prevent him from mentoring young people. Imprisonment did not prevent him from making lasting contributions to the ongoing struggle for black freedom. Imprisonment did not prevent him from building the hope we all need to carry on and pass on tenacity which will guarantee that the desire for freedom takes hold in the younger generation.”

“There can be no doubt that Ed Poindexter will always be there guiding us and those that will come after us with the spiritual strength to carry on. What I said at Mondo’s memorial, I will say today for Ed. Ed has joined the ancestors. The brother is finally free and it is up to us to carry out his legacy. We love my brother Ed.”

### **11 Jan - No Harmless Power: Nestor Makhno**

**WHAT:** Reading and Discussion

**WHEN:** 7:00pm, Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** PIT Records & Books, 411 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn

**COST:** FREE

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Reading and discussion of the Ukrainian Anarchist Freedom Fighter Nestor Makhno with Charles Allison, author of No Harmless Power: The Life and Times of Nestor Makhno, and Tauno Biltsted, author of The Anatomist’s Tale

### **14 Jan - MACC Care Assembly**

**WHAT:** Assembly

**WHEN:** 3:00pm, Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** PIT Records & Books, 411 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn

**COST:** FREE

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**SCHEDULE:**

- o Self-defense class Muay Thai Martial arts training - no experience necessary, show up at 3 pm
- o Political education session
- o Care exchange & a community meal

What is the care exchange? As we sit down to share a meal we check in and exchange our requests and offers, in the spirit of mutual aid. Requests – do you need help with anything? Offers – do you have any skills, time, or resources to offer? This is a conversation to help facilitate building and maintaining relationships among us by identifying needs and sharing what we can in solidarity.

**For COVID safety:** Show a negative rapid test; free tests will be provided at the door

**For food:** please RSVP to ensure we prepare enough food and have something that can meet your dietary needs. Please bring your own takeout container to help us waste less and bring home any extra food if we have it!