

NO MORE!

We live under a system of capitalism-imperialism...a system in which U.S. imperialism is the most monstrous, most oppressive superpower...a system driven by a relentless chase after profit, which brings horror upon horror, a nightmare seemingly without end, for the vast majority of humanity: poverty and squalor...torture and rape...the wholesale domination and degradation of women everywhere...wars, invasions and occupations...assassinations and massacres...planes, missiles, tanks and troops of the USA bombarding people in faraway lands while they sleep in their homes or go about their daily lives, blasting their little children to pieces, cutting down men and women in the prime of life, or in old age, kicking down their doors and dragging them away in the middle of the night...while here in the USA itself the police harass, brutalize and murder youth in the streets of the inner cities—over and over again—and then they spit out their maddening insults, insisting that this is “justified,” as if these youth are not human beings, have no right to live, deserve no respect and no future.

For millions in the inner cities, if they are not killed at an early age, their likely future is prison. This system has robbed so many youth of the chance for a decent life and has got far too many living, dying and killing for nothing—nothing good—nothing more than messing up people and murdering each other on the streets of the cities here...or joining the military, being trained to be murderers on a mass scale, massacring people in countries across the globe. **A system which offers millions and millions of youth no greater purpose, no better fate, than crime and punishment, or to become a mindless killing machine for the system itself—that alone is reason enough to sweep this system from the face of the earth!**

From the Message and Call “The Revolution We Need... The Leadership We Have”
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Aiyana Stanley-Jones

7-year-old Aiyana Stanley-Jones, murdered May 16, 2010 by Detroit police as she lay sleeping with her grandmother. When cops raided the house, Aiyana was shot in the head after being severely burned by a flash bang grenade police threw in the window. Picture above: family and supporters outside the house.

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Oscar Grant



22-year-old Oscar Grant, murdered by Oakland police in the early hours of January 1, 2009—shot point-blank as he lay face down on the platform of the BART train station. Picture above: January 14, 2009 protest.

Sergio Adrian Hernandez Huereka

14-year-old Sergio Hernandez, murdered June 7, 2010 by the U.S. Border Patrol as he stood on the Mexico side of the border.

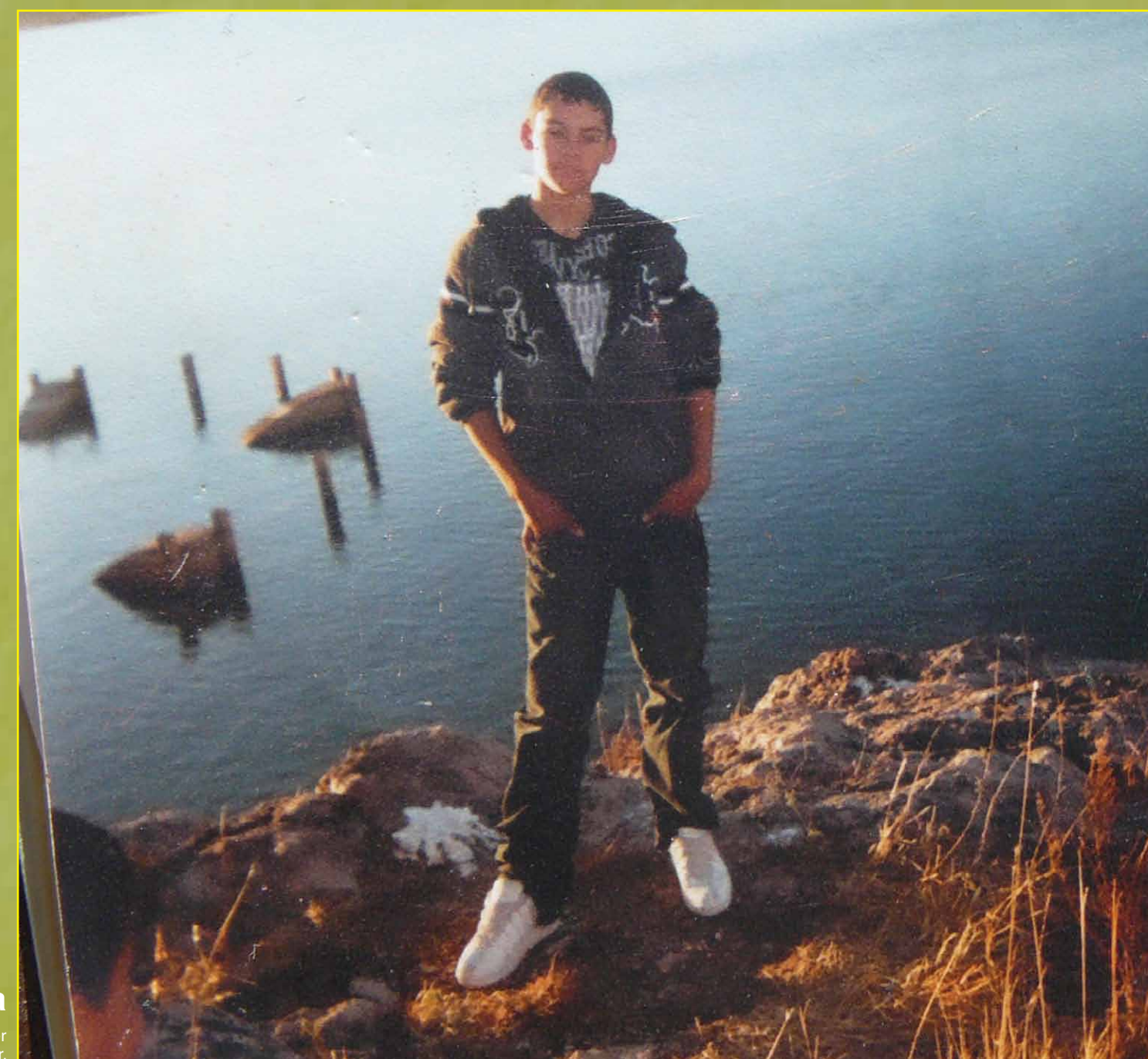


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