



#FreeMaya

FELONY charges, 7 years in prison, for a SILENT protest in support of immigrants?!

Stop the Political Persecution and Drop the Charges against Maya!

The **University of Chicago police** brutally attacked and arrested Maya for participating in a **SILENT** protest and charged her with **FELONY** battery on a police officer. She is also **banned** from the University of Chicago campus!

Maya (Diya) Cruz, is a member of the Revolution Club. On March 1, 2018, as part of a nationwide protest called for by **RefuseFascism.org**, to build a broad movement to drive out Trump/Pence fascist regime, she, along with three other Revolution Club members, took part in 11 minutes of silence for the 11 million undocumented immigrants who are being terrorized.

With a fascist regime in power, tearing up what are supposed to be protected civil and legal rights, and ruling through increasingly **open terror and violence**, **this protest was needed and was right!**

This imperialist system has created miserable conditions, while destroying the environment in the home countries, for the vast majority of people around the world. It is responsible for the extreme poverty and violence which forces millions to flee, seeking asylum. The U.S sits atop of this empire, creating havoc --supporting death squads, dictators and coup d'etats -- grinding up the lives of millions who are the backbone of creating the very wealth the U.S. boasts of.

What is being done to immigrants is nothing short of ethnic cleansing and is at the very core of the Trump/Pence fascist regime. There is a clear message in the attack on Maya that those trying to fight this will be criminalized.



Maya is a revolutionary and a follower of Bob Avakian, the leader of the revolution and architect of the new synthesis of communism. For her this action was part of working toward an actual revolution; for a world *without* borders, a world where no one is considered "illegal" -- a world beyond all forms of exploitation and oppression, the emancipation of all of humanity!

YOU ARE NEEDED!

Everyone who values the right to speak critically of the government needs to ***support and defend this case***, regardless of your political stance.

...There is no Liberty or Justice when citizens of a particular group such as Maya, a member of the Revolution Club, are arrested and face incarceration for exercising their Liberty and Right of Freedom of Speech. The citizens of this country are no longer Indivisible, under God; they are being divided and their Human Rights are constantly violated. And what has happened to Asylum for Refugees?

What is being done to Maya is AN OUTRAGE AND A VIOLATION OF HER RIGHT OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION. ALL CHARGES MUST BE DROPPED NOW!

Respectfully,
Isabel Cárdenas
80-year-young American-Salvadoran/USA citizen And Community Activist since 1960

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW:

- Spread on social media
- **DONATE** - https://www.fundedjustice.com/Free_Maya
- Sign Petition - <https://tinyurl.com/PetitionFreeMaya>
- Speaking engagement – Invite Maya to speak at school, church, social justice groups, etc.

PACK THE COURTROOM

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