

**FREE  
NORTH AMERICAN  
POLITICAL PRISONER  
JANET HOLLAWAY  
AFRIKA**



**FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!**  
ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS FEDERATION

MOVE 9 Political Prisoners, including JANET HOLLAWAY AFRICA, were all members of the MOVE organization. MOVE members follow the teachings of their founder, John Africa. It is an uncompromising commitment to their belief that makes them a strong, unified family despite years of hardship.

The MOVE 9 are innocent men and women who have been in prison since 1978, following a massive police assault on MOVE Headquarters in Powelton Village, Philadelphia (seven years before the government dropped a bomb on MOVE, killing 11 people, including 5 children).

During the raid, MOVE adults came out of the house carrying their children through clouds of tear gas and were immediately taken into custody. MOVE never fired any shots and no MOVE members were arrested with any weapons. All were viciously beaten. TV cameras filmed police brutally beating and kicking Delbert Africa (Three of the four police were brought to trial and acquitted despite irrefutable photographic evidence).

One police officer was killed by "friendly fire." The MOVE 9 were wrongly convicted and each sentenced to 30-100 years for the death. Janet is currently imprisoned in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.



Since September 11, we have witnessed the increasing criminalization of dissent, although this tendency was in evidence many years ago. As a result, there are almost 100 Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War (PP/POWs) in North America. In light of this current climate of repression, it is even more imperative than ever that we continue to struggle against this systematic injustice.

PP/POWs are those persons who have been sent to prison for their conscious revolutionary political activities on the streets. Though all prisoners righteously struggling against the repressive prison system should be supported, PP/POW's deserve the priority support of the revolutionary movement that they have sacrificed their freedom to build. As anarchist POW Ojore Lutalo has stated, "Any political movement that does not support its political internees is a sham movement!"



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