

Global Day of Action for Troy Davis

Who is Troy Davis?

- Troy Davis is an African-American man who was sentenced to death for the 1989 murder of a police officer in the United States – despite strong evidence suggesting he is innocent.
- No murder weapon or direct evidence was ever found connecting him to the murder.
- Many of the “witnesses” at the original trial have now signed sworn statements saying that they only identified Troy Davis as the killer because they were pressured by police.
- Troy Davis is running out of time. He is appealing to the US Supreme Court, but if he is unsuccessful, his only chance will be an executive pardon.

Facts About the Death Penalty:

- The death penalty is legal in 59 countries in the world.
- In 2007, 88% of all known executions took place in five countries – China, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and the USA.
- Over 1,100 people have been executed in the United States in the last 30 years.

The Death Penalty and Racial Bias in the US:

- In the US, 82% of the people currently in jail under death sentences were convicted in cases involving white victims.
- African-American defendants are nearly 4 times more likely than white defendants to receive a death sentence.
- African-American men make up 42% of those currently in jail under death sentence, even though they make up only 6% of the entire US population.

Act Now to Help Troy Davis and Oppose the Death Penalty

Let the US know that people around the world are watching! Tell them you oppose the death penalty and demand justice for Troy Davis!

Visit the Amnesty International Online Action Center to learn more about his case and sign a letter in support of Troy Davis:

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/troydavis>

Stop The Death Penalty Everywhere!