

MARCH!

JUSTICE FOR THE KASSAMS

MARCH AND RALLY AGAINST RACIST ATTACKS AND FOR THE KASSAM FAMILY
SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER 1985
Assemble 11am outside Seven Kings station
(BR from Liverpool Street - Bus route 86)

Invited speakers include
A. Sivanandan
S. Kadri
H. Dhesi

WHY?

On the night of 13th July Mr Mirza Kassam and his brother were seriously injured, and his pregnant wife Shamira and their three sons burnt to death in their home in Oakwood Gardens, Seven Kings, Ilford. The fire was deliberately set by sprinkling combustible material inside the lounge and stairway. Four white men were seen leaving the scene in a car. Many in the community believe this to be a fatal racial attack on an innocent Asian family.

NOT AN ISOLATED INCIDENT

For example, last year an Asian ticket collector, Mr Peter Burns, was brutally murdered at Seven Kings station by being stabbed through the eye with an iron bar by a gang of racist thugs.

- SINCE 1980 NO LESS THAN 20 BLACK PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY RACISTS IN THE EAST END OF LONDON - 5 OF THEM IN ILFORD.

OFFICIAL RESPONSE

Peter Burn's killer was convicted of manslaughter. The police have failed to make any arrest in the Kassam case, and many believe they are not pursuing the racial motive seriously enough. Similarly the Khan case in Walthamstow, when Mrs Khan and her three children were burnt to death in 1981, has never been resolved. Meanwhile racial attacks and abuse increase unchecked.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

There has been widespread fear and anxiety, concern has been expressed to the authorities to little apparent effect. People will not tolerate this terrible situation and are demanding effective action against crime.

FOR THE DEFENCE OF YOURSELF AND THE COMMUNITY JOIN THE DEMONSTRATION
NO TO RACIST ATTACKS.



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