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BLACK COMMUNITY UNDER ATTACK!



Photo Martin Jenkins

**AHMED KHAN
IS INNOCENT!**

A few weeks ago 700 black and white marchers demonstrated in Sheffield to show their support for Ahmed Khan. He's a restaurant worker who was arrested after helping to defend the restaurant from an attack by 14 white youths. Since then there have been more racist attacks on the Asian community in Sheffield. The restaurant of an active member of the Asian Youth Council was set on fire in three different places. This put the restaurant out of action and nearly killed the owner. He was asleep upstairs and had to be admitted to hospital for treatment. An Asian family who had been subjected to repeated racial abuse and attacks had fumigation pellets dropped through the letter box of their council house. This resulted in hospital treatment, the two children were kept in for 36 hours.

Timothy Raison, Thatcher's man in the Home Office tells us that since Brixton and Lord Scarman's report the police have been more sensitive to racial problems. If this is so why have the local police launched mini-swamp operations (heavier policing) in the Broomhall area and on Spital Hill. So while the police harrass blacks in the city and ignore their problems the racist get away with their attacks. Unemployment means that the fascists can build amongst young people on the dole. They realise they have no future and sometimes believe the racist lies that its the blacks to blame instead of the policies of this Tory government.

The campaign for Ahmed Khan started with with anger that people felt about what had happened to him. It is now clear that this is one of many cases. This is why the SHEFFIELD CAMPAIGN AGAINST RACIAL AND POLICE HARRASSMENT has been set up to defend the black community. If you know of any racist attacks or want to join the group please contact us at the address or telephone given below.

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PICKET THE MAGISTRATES COURT THURSDAY
30th SEPTEMBER 10.00am
TO PROTEST AHMED KHAN'S INNOCENCE.

MEETINGS TUESDAYS AT 7.30pm
SHEFFIELD CENTRE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT.