

NEWHAM 7 INNOCENT

ZAFAR KHAN (18), GOGA KHAN (17), KHAN BAHADUR (21), JOYOTI RAJJAPAN (17), AMJAD ALI (21), JAMAL CHAUDHRI (19) and HABIB MOHAMMED (18) FACE CHARGES OF AFFRAY FOR DEFENDING THEMSELVES AND THEIR COMMUNITY FROM RACIST ATTACKS.

On Saturday 7th April 1984 there were a series of racist attacks on Asian people in Newham by white thugs in a car. These attacks included a vicious assault on a 16-year-old disabled youth who was beaten with a hammer. More attacks followed and when Asian youths eventually fought back after being attacked by 15-20 racists, the police arrived and arrested an Asian youth. In the next few weeks six more youths were arrested and charged with affray and other charges. It is important that all black youths (Afro-Caribbean and Asian) fight the continuous harassment and injustice that they receive at the hands of the police. The Newham 7 fought to protect the whole black community and in turn the black community should now unite and fight for them. We must show our strength and unity in condemning racist attacks and the inadequate police response to them.

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION

AGAINST RACISM AND RACIST ATTACKS

SATURDAY 27th APRIL ASSEMBLE 1.00p.m. PLASHET PARK
PLASHET GROVE, EAST HAM, E6 (⊕ EAST HAM)

ATTACKED

Last August Mr. Wong was attacked by eight white thugs who kicked, punched and hit him with iron bars, sticks and car tyres. Thinking they would kill him, Mr. Wong pulled out a pen-knife to scare them off. However, they still kept hitting him and eventually he stabbed one of them in the arm. Even then the thugs kept beating him and twice tried to run him over. Mr. Wong was picked up by the police and later charged with malicious wounding, wounding with intent and carrying an offensive weapon. His attackers were not charged!!

On the 15th March 1985 an Afro-Caribbean woman was badly beaten by some white thugs as she was going into her flat in Silvertown. When she finally got into her flat she found numerous abusive letters signed by a group calling themselves "The Black Exterminators".

Every day black people are victims of racist attacks and abuse, and every day they are branded and treated as criminals for defending themselves, while their attackers are protected by the police. We must make it clear to the police and state that we will not tolerate one single racist attack and that our community will continue to defend itself by fighting back, until we achieve true justice and protection.

SELF DEFENCE NO OFFENCE

MURDERED

Last November, during a fight provoked by white racists, Eustace Pryce (16), was viciously stabbed in the back of the neck by a white thug. He died almost immediately. Eustace was not involved in the fight. His brother Gerald, naturally upset at seeing his brother get "hurt", was then arrested by three plain clothes policemen who had clearly seen what had happened. Gerald was not even allowed to go to hospital with his brother and was only released when his aunt went to the police station and demanded that he go.

Gerald was later charged with affray and continuously refused bail, whereas Eustace's murderer was allowed bail immediately so that he could go home for Xmas.

Even though Gerald has now been given bail the condition is that he stays out of Newham and cannot see his family. Thus the Pryce's are extremely upset and angry that their son had been treated so badly by the police who have allowed a murderer to walk free.