

**NEWHAM 7
INNOCENT**

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

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION

**AGAINST RACISM AND RACIST ATTACKS
AND IN SUPPORT OF THE NEWHAM 7**

**SATURDAY 27th APRIL ASSEMBLE 1.00pm.
PLASHET PARK, PLASHET GROVE,
EAST HAM, LONDON E6 (⊕ EAST HAM)**

Once again our community is under threat from racist attacks and from the people who are meant to be protecting us, the police. On Saturday 7th April 1984 there were a series of racist attacks on Asian people in Newham by racist thugs in a car. These attacks included a vicious attack on a 16-year old disabled youth who was dragged into a car and assaulted with a hammer. Other attacks included a family out shopping, an apprentice going home from work and an Asian woman. More attacks followed in the course of the day by racist thugs seen drinking in the Duke of Edinburgh pub. When Asian youths fought back in self-defence after being attacked by 15-20 racist thugs who came charging out of the pub armed, the police arrived on the scene almost immediately and arrested one Asian youth. Over the next few weeks six more Asian youths were arrested. All seven defendants were subsequently charged with affray and various other charges.

The charges against the Newham 7 are a major attack on all Black people and mean much more than a question of legal issues. The fight of the Newham 7 is also our fight. The Newham 7 stood for the community, we in turn must stand for them at this critical hour and give all possible support. We must demonstrate once again, no matter how many campaigns we have to go through, that we cannot tolerate one single attack by racist thugs on our people and will defend ourselves if the need arises. Yesterday it was the Newham 8, today it is the Newham 7, tomorrow it could be you. It is important that the community mobilises to defend the seven youths for it is not just they who are in the dock..... it is all of us.

SELF DEFENCE IS NO OFFENCE!

STOP PRESS!

**National Front Meeting in East Ham
Saturday, 27th April 1985**

Assemble 1 p.m. Plashet Park to oppose them



MARCH FOR EUSTACE

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.

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.

JUSTICE FOR PRYCES NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION

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