

February 10, 2015

Oakland Police Department
Via hand delivery

Good afternoon. We are members of the local community who are organized under the Anti Police-Terror Project. You may know us from our recent work where we coordinated and helped to facilitate 96 hours of direct action to reclaim the radical legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. that concluded with a peaceful march with some 7,000 people in attendance. The Anti Police-Terror Project is a Black Led coalition which locally organizes with individuals and organizations from a diverse range of backgrounds from clergy and students to business professionals who are all concerned with police brutality, specifically the killing of Black people and people of color which is happening at the rate of one every 28 hours in this Country.

In regards to the recent police killing of Yvette Henderson, which occurred in Oakland, CA this past Tuesday we issue the following demands.

Release, to the public, all surveillance footage gathered at Home Depot and at the Extra Space Storage facility within 48 hours. We believe this footage would go a long way toward addressing issues of transparency which the community and the public demands. If there are concerns regarding the graphic nature of such footage as it relates to respect for the family members, we ask the footage be presented to us in a private meeting for our viewing. Members of our organization are willing to meet at anytime. We are expecting an immediate response to this request.

Should a public release of the footage not be possible at this time, please contact our representative, Cat Brooks, at (510)506-2341 to facilitate a meeting. Your cooperation regarding this request will help us form an appropriate community response to this situation.

Sincerely,

Members of the Anti Police-Terror Project