

I N T R O D U C I N G

# BAY AREA

# ACTION

# ASSEMBLY

## of ANARCHISTS & COMRADES

*After the second round of Oscar Grant Rebellions in the streets of Oakland on July 8 some atrocious events unfolded that made our recently powerful movement against the police feel weaker than ever.*

- **July 9th**, 15-year-old Traveon Avila, unarmed, was the THIRD person murdered by ONE police officer in Bakersfield, CA
- **July 14th**, Verna Lisa Hollins, a gun shot victim, was left with no medical attention while the San Jose police "secured the crime scene." she was dead by the time the paramedics came half an hour later.
- **July 17th**, Fred Collins was shot 50 times by Oakland and Bart Police just blocks away from Oscar Grant's murder
- **July 21st**, youtube video shows San Francisco Police knock out woman with baby. She's unconscious through the duration of the video. Police have not released her name, well-being, or whether there were charges filed against her
- **July 22nd**, 16-year-old James Rivera, also unarmed, was murdered by Stockton, CA police

**ANARCHISTS MUST NOT BE CONTENT WITH ONE NIGHT OF RIOTS,** as that alone does nothing to put a stop to the police's war on the oppressed. Our lack of action in the wake of the police's newest bout of complete disrespect for human life reveals nothing but our complacency. The Bay Area has the largest population of anarchists in the nation, therefore it is incumbent upon us to develop praxis on how we can both be in solidarity with those most negatively impacted by the police and judicial system and how we can be agents in strengthening the anti-police movement.

## YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED

***to participate in an experiment in anarchist organizing.***

*Without the presence of an agenda nor an expectation to make decisions as an assembly we hope a wide array of critiques and ideas are toyed with, given room to breathe, taken into consideration, and ultimately solidified into actions outside of the assembly.*

**No agenda, no decision-making** so as to leave room for a wide array of ideas

**Determine our capacities** to act in terms of innovation, resources and confidence, but also a space to increase those capacities.

**A multitude of anarchist analysis and tactics** is favorable to a united front of one anarchist analysis and tactic.

**Debate is encouraged.** As long as we maintain solidarity with one another against our common enemies, the presence of internal conflicts could be just the substance necessary for us to truly become a movement.

It is not a requirement for participants to identify as anarchists, but is expected that everyone present respect the tone and direction of the assembly to be one that is in opposition to the state, capital, and the police, and a space for self evaluation and inspiration for those who wish to take action in an anarchistic fashion. This assembly will be much more about verbs than adjectives. We should all feel accountable to one another to come together to share thoughtful analysis,

critique, inspiration, and especially ideas to move forward in ways that build solidarity and make us all more free from the police.

Although any actions that come out of this assembly will be on people's own initiative - whether they do so alone, through small affinity groups, or in more formal meetings - we should all feel compelled to make a mark on the world we inhabit and not passively let history pass us by!

## ***Sunday August 8 • 3pm-6pm***

**AK PRESS WAREHOUSE**

**674-A 23rd. St Oakland, CA  
BETWEEN MLK & SAN PABLO**