



Universal Periodic Review of the United States Briefing on Structural Racism, Criminal Legal System and Policing

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Introduction

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On Police Violence/Killings

- ▶ Mr. Cephus “Uncle Bobby X” Johnson, Uncle of Oscar Grant
- ▶ Mrs. Mary L Johnson, *Beyond Reparations* – Mother of Chicago Police Torture survivor
- ▶ Mrs. Bertha Escamilla, *Beyond Reparations* – Mother of Police Torture survivor
- ▶ Frank Chapman, *Chicago Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression (CAARPR)*
– Speaking on police violence
- ▶ La’ Rie Suttle – Speaking on police violence
- ▶ Monica James, *Sexual assault victim* – Speaking on police violence and the criminalization and policing of Black trans people, including Black trans sex workers

On Excessive Sentencing, Death by Incarceration, and the Death Penalty

- ▶ Kris Henderson, *Amistad Law Project* – On cruel and excessive sentences
- ▶ Marie Scott, *incarcerated* – Serving a death by incarceration sentence (*audio recording*)
- ▶ ACLU & Human Rights Watch – [Video](#) on probation and parole

On Prison Conditions and Detention During COVID-19

- ▶ Gustavo Guerra, *incarcerated* – On serving a life sentence in Florida Everglades Correctional
- ▶ Bob Russell Williams Jr., *incarcerated* – On death row in San Quentin
- ▶ Alonso Cisneros – On incommunicado detention while in police custody
- ▶ Daniel Nwoke, *United African Organization (UAO)* – On Afro-descendant immigrants, separations, deportations, and detention

On Political Prisoners

- ▶ Jihad Abdulmumit, *National Jericho Movement* – On being a former US political prisoner
- ▶ Saleem Holbrook, *Abolitionist Law Center* – On political prisoners, and death by incarceration (DBI) sentences