# The Fruits of Eden NEWSLETTER

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Black August: The Fire We Carry"



In August's heat, our stories rise,
Of warriors bold, with burning eyes.
From Nat to George, their names ignite,
The endless flame of freedom's fight.

They fought through chains, they spoke through bars,
Their courage lights our guiding stars.
Not just a month, but sacred ground,
Where our ancestor's footsteps still resound.

So teach the babies, uplift the name,
Of those who sparked the freedom flame.
Black August lives in how we grow...
With truth, with fire, and the seeds we sow.

Black August may have begun as an annual commemoration to remember Black political prisoners and Black freedom struggles in America, but we must cee beyond its humble beginnings and into its true purpose. Black August is an exercise in Self-Determination among Black people. We define for ourselves how we will commemorate the true martyrs of our struggles for Freedom, Justice and Equality in America. We determine who those Black freedom strugglers are, whether in the exterior or interior cipher. Black August must be seen for exactly what it is, a celebration of our black history on our terms. Do not get caught up in the propaganda of the evil ones that Black August is some prison sh!} and not real Black history. Easily led in the wrong direction, but hard to lead in the right direction. Those brothers and sisters who stood for our rights in America in both the civil rights and revolutionary movements in America, did so not because they were forced to, but because they love us as a people and could not stand by and silently watch us be subjugated, tortured, lynched, malnourished, etc.. They said, "This is not right." and became the voice for the voiceless and scared ones. Allah didn't raise no cowards. How many have heard this? Allah The Father stood and became the voice for those in the streets whose voice was not being heard. Those youth who had no voice to say to the powers that be, stop, they are my people and you will no longer mistreat them, you will no longer mis-educated them, you will no longer murder them without consequence, they are my people and I stand and fight for them. If Allah The Father did this, why are we not also doing this? Do you think you are better than Allah The Father? Do you think you have risen so far above the people with your knowledge of self that their existence means nothing to you now? Their struggles mean nothing to you. Black August teaches us that we are the vanguard, the vicegerents of the people. Learn the history of those who sacrificed, died and was even born in the month of August, and then ask yourself do I possess these qualities of leadership, sacrifice, and love for my black people in particular and all people in general. There you will find the true purpose for Black August. Peace!

Understanding Self Allah

#### **Black August: Still We Rise Under Siege**

The system in this country has been based on white supremacy in perpetuity since the Constitution was written. Throughout American history, laws have been written and enforced specifically to retain racial discrimination, segregation, and white dominance. After the so-called end of the physical bondage of the Original people, the Jim Crow era was established. This period, from the late 1870s through the mid-1960s, was centered around maintaining white power and systematically suppressing the rights of Black people.

The current climate represents a clandestine attempt to revive a revised form of Jim Crow. It is a fact that Black people are the Original people, and those in power know that their reign has spiritually and morally expired. Yet they are doing all they can to extend it through policy, propaganda, and pressure. This manifestation of truth is not intended to carry a political tone, yet we must acknowledge that the bloodsuckers of the poor also known as politicians are the ones who write, implement, and interpret laws that impact us directly and indirectly.

This political structure includes three branches of government:

- Executive Branch The President, who enforces the laws and leads the country.
- Legislative Branch The U.S. House of Representatives and Senate (Congress), who create and pass laws.
- Judicial Branch The Supreme Court, which interprets laws and resolves legal conflicts.

These branches were intended to remain separate, with checks and balances in place to prevent one from dominating the others. However, this is not the reality we see today. The 47th President has been granted unprecedented, unchecked authority, and he is moving according to Yacub's principles, bringing the renewed Jim Crow vision into existence. Whatever he demands of the other two branches, they comply out of fear of losing their power or livelihood.

There is a plethora of vital programs that benefit Original families now being defunded, eliminated, or restricted. These include two-year limits on Section 8, cuts to SNAP, Medicaid, Medicare, Job Corps, and the TANF program, to name a few. The constant and accelerated attacks on the Original people are more dangerous and visible than ever before.

In this time of Black August, a month of resistance, reflection, and remembrance, we must be vigilant, strategic, and meticulous in our response to these diabolical policies. They are designed to dismantle the Black family and erase our legacy. But we are a resilient people. We are the makers, the builders, the first and the last. And no matter the weapon formed against us, still, we rise.

Lord Unikue Allah

#### Adding On to...Black August: Still We Rise Under Siege

Peace Lord Unikue! Your powerful build reflects not only the historical truth of this country's foundation, but also the current climate of cultural, mental, and political warfare that Original people are facing today. Your words echo the necessity of supreme vigilance, and we all should add on to your manifestation with full understanding and acknowledgment of the divine warning embedded in your build.

We must remember the Constitution was never designed with us in mind as it was constructed to preserve white land-owning male dominance. From the Three-Fifths Compromise to the Fugitive Slave Acts, to Jim Crow, COINTELPRO, mass incarceration, Project 2025, and now Project Esther we've seen the same oppressive pattern evolve, not disappear. Each wave has been more refined, more calculated, and more difficult to detect by the masses, especially when it's masked behind patriotic language, so-called reforms. We all know what it is! It's no longer dog whistling, it's the dog biting! And that dog is constantly hungry and regurgitating the same ideology of hate!

The warning...We can sit back and wait for the next hit dance song to distract us from what is really going on, because the truth is, while many are dancing to the boots on the ground, Yacub's minions have their boots on our necks! Like you said, we are resilient people and still we rise. But now is not the time to rise alone. It is time to rise together, armed with Self. Knowledge of discipline. strategy, and a fierce commitment to freedom that is earned, protected, and built by us.

**Queen I-Wisdom Understanding Earth** 



# Understanding's Legal Corner Freedom Under Fire: Understanding Project Esther



Project Esther is a 2024 Heritage Foundation plan framed as a national strategy to combat antisemitism but widely criticized as a blueprint for political repression. It rebrands pro-Palestinian activism as terrorism, calling for measures like firing professors, dismantling academic programs, revoking visas, deportations, censorship, and applying anti-terror and RICO laws to silence dissent.

The Trump administration has mirrored many of these proposals, cracking down on campus protests, threatening to defund universities, and expanding deportation threats against foreign students involved in activism. By exploiting loopholes in existing laws, they reinterpret anti-terrorism statutes, immigration rules, and racketeering provisions to apply to peaceful protests and political speech, treating dissent as a national security threat. Critics point out that these tactics weaponize laws originally meant for serious criminal activity, repurposing them to target political opponents and discourage activism. For example, vague definitions in anti-terror laws allow the administration to label certain advocacy as "material support for terrorism," while immigration loopholes make it easier to revoke visas without due process.

On college campuses, the chilling effect is already visible. Student groups have been defunded, speakers disinvited, and individuals labeled as "terror supporters" without concrete evidence...often relying on broad interpretations of existing laws to justify these actions. This follows Project Esther's "naming and shaming" strategy, isolating targeted individuals socially and professionally. For many observers, Project Esther is not just a policy outline, it's a roadmap for consolidating power by using the letter of the law to undermine its spirit. By stretching legal definitions and bypassing traditional safeguards, the administration can advance its political agenda under the appearance of lawfulness, eroding democratic norms while claiming to protect the nation.





"If we don't stand up for our political prisoners, then we are saying to the oppressor that it's okay to lock up our leaders and destroy our movements."

**Safiya Bukhari** (1949–2003) was a committed revolutionary, former member of the Black Panther Party, Vice President of the Republic of New Afrika, and a co-founder of the Jericho Movement, which works to free U.S. political prisoners of war. She was also a tireless advocate for prisoners' rights, women's leadership in liberation struggles, and the preservation of revolutionary history.

Safiya Bukhari dedicated her life to exposing the harsh realities of the prison-industrial complex, especially its impact on Black liberation activists. She believed that political prisoners were freedom fighters who continued the struggle from behind bars and deserved public recognition and support.

Her writings, collected in The War Before, continue to inspire new generations to take up the fight for justice and to ensure that the sacrifices of political prisoners are never forgotten.

Through the Jericho Movement, she helped bring international attention to U.S. political prisoners and built coalitions across movements to push for their release. Safiya Bukhari's advocacy re-centered the conversation around the existence of political prisoners in the United States something the government often denies. Her organizing ensured that names like Mutulu Shakur, Sundiata Acoli, and Leonard Peltier remained in the public's consciousness. She created a blueprint for building solidarity across generations and movements, reminding us that liberation is incomplete if we leave our freedom fighters behind bars.

#### **BREAKING NEWS: VICTORY B.U.T. THE STRUGGLE CONTINUE**



In conjunction with the National Office of Cultural Management at Allah School in Mecca, Understanding Self Allah and the Gods and Earths in Savior Cee are advising SCDC officials with the drafting of a policy for recognizing and accommodating NGE cultural practices. Officials report that the process is underway. Once completed, the policy will be shared with institutions, allowing us to hold classes, parliaments, and honor days. We're making progress with support from the best knowers who have successfully completed this process in other states. We will keep you updated. Peace!



Help Reform South Carolina's Parole System: We're advocating for vital reforms to improve the South Carolina Pardon and Parole Board. The current system lacks the necessary mental health expertise, impacting the rehabilitation of inmates and community safety. Please support our petition to:

- Include licensed mental health professionals on the board.
- Create Interim Parole Boards for better case management.

Your voice matters! Sign the petition and help us promote a just and compassionate parole process. **Visit** <a href="https://chng.it/29n5M5Pxby">https://chng.it/29n5M5Pxby</a>



# Just Move Universal Outreach

Consolidates post incarceration initiatives comprehensively, in a manner consistent with success. We believe genuine transitional services MUST include these 3 areas:

- Necessities of life which consists of food, clothing, shelter, education, employment and healthcare.
- Prison and social reform.
- Security to at-risk women and their children.

Throughout the Year: Just Move Universal Outreach will be accepting school supplies, canned goods and drinks for the weekly feeding and building of SCDJJ participants and other special programs.

Cashapp: \$justmoveuniversal E: justmoveuniversal @gmail.com Visit: www.jmuo.org



### **Upcoming Events**

- Wednesday, September 17th: Star's Corner on Zoom at 6 PM and every 3rd Wednesday each month. Local hosting will be with Just Move Universal Outreach Lowcountry at the Dorchester Road Library in Charleston (see News & Updates on our website for more info.).
- Saturday, October 11th: Join the 5% Nation of Gods & Earths International Growth & Development Conference online 10 to 5 PM. Tickets and more info are on Eventbrite.
- Saturday, October 25th: Join us from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Dreamz Upscale Lounge, 103 Bonham Rd, Saluda, SC 29138 for Good Sun's Educate to Elevate Youth Summit, dedicated to empowering youth through education, positive guidance, mental health, and self-worth.
- We are collecting gently used coats, gloves, scarves, and hats to help families in need stay warm this winter. If you have items to give, please consider donating.
- Don't forget to add your name to our registry (Book of Life).
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# **Ongoing Initiatives**

- Fresh fruit Initiative: Donate fresh fruits for the babies to take home at each event.
- Star's Corner Read & Shine Rally: Encouraging the babies to read and write. Donate your gently used books for the babies.
- Walk/Run Initiative: Get up and move by yourself or with a partner.



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