

## **Aleksandr Aleksandrovich Kolchenko**

*Only letters in Russian are accepted, so you can send postcards or use google translate in case you do not speak Russian.*

*Aleksandr/Oleksandr Kolchenko was detained in Crimea on May 17, 2014, on suspicion of participation in a "terrorist group," which planned explosions near the eternal fire memorial and the Lenin monument in Simferopol on May 8th and 9th, and of having sabotaged railway tracks and electricity lines. Kolchenko is also suspected of having carried out two arson attacks: against the headquarters of the Russian Unity-party and Russian Community of Crimea on April 14th, and the office of the United Russia party in Simferopol on April 18th. The case is run by the FSB, the former KGB.*

*Aleksandr is an anarchist and antifascist who has participated in student and environmental actions. He has been part of campaigns against tuition fees and supported workers' rights protests. He was under constant Nazi attack for his antifascist ideas. One incident took place after a film screening about murdered anti-fascist journalist Anastasiya Baburova, where he was attacked by thirty Nazis using knives. In this context, claims by the Russian authorities that Aleksandr is part of the nationalist "Right Sector" are ridiculous, and he is denying these claims.*

*Aleksandr is claimed to be part of a bigger group protesting against the Russian invasion of Crimea by organising direct actions. A famous film director, Oleg/Oleh Sentsov, as well as two Maydan activists, Gennadiy/Hennadiy Afanasyev and Alexei Chirniy, have also been detained under the same suspicion. All of them are claimed to be part of the Right Sector (a Ukrainian ultra-right organisation). This is a lie as apart from Chirniy none of the accused have any connection to the Right sector, and Aleksandr Kolchenko has never shared nationalist ideas. The whole case is considered to be part of the Russian campaign to take over Crimea, which includes repressions against anyone who doesn't comply with the new authority.*

*Aleksandr and Oleg were sentenced by the North Caucasus Military District Court in Russia to 20 and 10 years imprisonment respectively. They were charged with preparing to blow up the Lenin monument in Simferopol (Crimea), and setting fire to offices belonging to the Russian Community of Crimea and the United Russia Party in occupied Crimea. The **Russian human rights movement** has recognized both men as political prisoners. Aleksandr is serving time in Kopeysk penal colony as a "person inclined to spread extremist ideology." Hennadiy was sentenced to seven years but [released on June 14, 2016](#) after it was exposed that his testimony against himself and Aleksandr and Oleg was forced and fabricated through torture.*

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## **Alexandros Giotopoulos**

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## **Alexandros Mitrousias**

*Ddeny being member of the Cells of Fire. Giorgos and Alexandros were both tried in the so-called “Halandri case” and sentenced to 20 years and 11 years in prison respectively. All 3 are currently on trial for the “Nea Smyrni case” (on charges of forming an “unnamed terrorist organisation”) and are facing further Cells of Fire-related charges. Here is a link to a [recent statement](#).*

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## **Alfredo Cospito**

*Alfredo Cospito and Nicola Gai were arrested on September 14th, 2012 and accused of shooting Ansaldo Nucleare manager and Finmeccanica affiliate, Roberto Adinolfi, in the knees – an action carried out by Olga nucleus FAI/FRI in May 2012. In May of 2015 their sentences were reduced, Alfredo’s to 9 years and 5 months in prison, Nicola’s to 8 years and 8 months.*

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## **Anastasios (Tasos) Theofilou**

*Anarchist communist Tasos Theofilou has been sentenced to 25 years in prison in connection with an armed robbery in Paros on 10/8/2012 during which a taxi driver, Dimitri Micha, was killed. He was found guilty of two felony charges: participating in a robbery with his physical characteristics covered, and being an abettor in manslaughter committed in a calm mental state. He was also convicted of three misdemeanors: carrying a firearm, forgery (accusation relating to vehicles of the robbers), and accepting the proceeds of crime (the getaway car of the robbers). However, he was found not guilty of membership of a terrorist organisation (namely C.C.F.), possession of explosives and ordnance, forgery of five identification cards, use of a firearm, and two attempted homicides.*

*The verdicts were based solely on a single piece of 'evidence', DNA from a hair allegedly found on a hat that had supposedly been dropped by the fleeing robbers. None of the eye witnesses recognised Theofilou and the court itself found that he was not a member of the organisation that prosecutors accused of having been involved in the robbery i.e. C.C.F..*

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### **Andreas-Dimitris Bourzoukos**

*Nikos Romanos, Andreas–Dimitris Bourzoukos, Giannis Mihailidis and Dimitris Politis were arrested after a car chase on 01/02/2013 after the double robbery at a branch on National Post office and at a branch of Agriculture Bank, in Venvento, Kozani. In addition, Nikos Romanos and Giannis Mihailidis are accused for the case of the two houses in Volos and Kalithea, Giannis Mihailidis and Dimitris Politis for the robbery at a branch of Agriculture Bank in Filotas, Florina and Giannis Mihailidis is accused for the case of the gunfight with cops in Pefki. Andreas–Dimitris is also accused of being a member of CCF, something that both he and CCF deny.*

*The trial started on 30/11/2013 and has finished on 01/10/2014. The comrades were sentenced for committing the double robbery but were acquitted of the charge of participation in the CCF. Andreas–Dimitris was sentenced to 15 years and 11 months.*

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### **Andrej Dzhamburiyev**

*Andrej Dzhamburiyev is an anarchist from Brest. On October 4, 2016 sentenced to 3 years of house arrest for malicious hooliganism. In May 2016 he had a random street fight with some bullies. This was qualified as a misdemeanor and he got a warning against further violent actions.*

*Later the organised crime department of police learned about the case and requalified it as a felony, basically charging a person twice for one incident.*

*Though the situation itself didn't have to do with politics, we consider this persecution political as he has been harassed by the police for a long time for his anarchist activity. Cops were not able to get him for any political article, so they used a more cunning method.*

[https://abc-belarus.org/?page\\_id=579&lang=en](https://abc-belarus.org/?page_id=579&lang=en)

**Antonio Pittalis**

**Antonio Rizzo**

**Francisco Esteban Tosina**

*Arrested on May 3, 2017 in Torino during a series of raids on autonomous spaces on the pretext of a scuffle taking place near one of them. Six people were arrested on the charges of kidnapping, aggravated damage and resisting officials in connexion with the attack on an energy company Lavazza. Three people were later released on house arrest.*

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**Antonis Stampoulos**

*Arrested on October 1st 2014 and charged with participation in Revolutionary Struggle despite not having evidence of either his participation in this organization or the responsibility of R.S. for the acts of which it is accused of. See his [trial statement](#).*

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### **Bayram Məmmədov & Giyas İbrahimov**

*The students Giyas Ibrahimov and Bayram Mammadov were arrested on 10 May 2016 in Baku, Azerbaijan, after the authorities claimed that police had “discovered” heroin in their possession. But the fact is they sprayed a graffiti “Happy Slave Day” & “Fuck the System” on the statue of Heydar Aliyev, the former President of Azerbaijan and father of actual authoritarian president Ilham Aliyev, and posted a photo of this political graffiti on Facebook.*

*Giyas Ibrahimov and Bayram Mammadov told that the drugs had been planted on them by police, and then “discovered” in the presence of “witnesses” who work for the police. Bayram Mammadov and Giyas Ibrahimov say this was planted, and during questioning they were only asked questions about the graffiti.*

*The drug charges against Giyas Ibrahimov and Bayram Mammadov have been fabricated with the sole purpose of punishing them for their political protest. They have complained of torture and other ill-treatment in custody, including severe beatings and threat of rape, aimed at forcing them to apologise publicly for insulting Heydar Aliyev. They were subjected to severe beatings by police officers when they refused to apologise.*

*Giyas and Bayram were sentenced to ten years for their political graffiti.*

Bayram Məmmədov, Giyas İbrahimov  
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### **Bill Dunne**

*Bill Dunne arrested in 1979 when he and Larry Giddings attempted to free fellow revolutionary Artie Ray Dufur. The two successfully freed Artie, but were arrested after an exchange of fire with police as they were fleeing the scene. Bill and Larry were charged with auto theft and aiding and abetting the escape, for which Bill received an 80-year federal prison sentence. In 1983, Bill attempted to escape prison and was sentenced to a further 15*

*years in prison. Bill spent seven and a half years in lockdown at the infamous maximum security Marion prison for his attempted prison break.*

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### **Brandon Baxter**

*the Cleveland 4: occupy Cleveland activists arrested on April 30th 2012 accused of plotting a series of bombings. The FBI worked with an informant, created the scheme, produced the explosives and co-erced the four into participating.*

*Brandon Baxter grew up in Lakewood, Ohio and attended Lakewood High School. His early life was difficult in many ways, but in the face of his hardships he became a skilled craftsman, specializing in leatherworking. Identifying strongly with his Blackfoot Native American ancestry, he often attended Native American pow-wows.*

*Brandon is a loyal friend and passionate individual Joshua Stafford and this can be seen in every aspect of his grassroots social activism. He has done much work with Food Not Bombs, Occupy Cleveland, and door-to-door outreach programs. Regularly engaging people in enlightening conversations, he has many good friends and a strong sense of community.*

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**Carlo Seppia -MOST PROBABLY OUT, LAST NEWS WAS IN 2014 WHERE HE WAS ALMOST SET FREE ON HOUSE ARREST**

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**Casey Brezik**

*Casey Brezik is an anarchist from the Kansas City area. In 2010, anarchist Casey Brezik tried to assassinate the governor of Missouri. In June of 2013, he was convicted and sentenced to a dozen years on each of three counts – assault and two armed criminal action charges – and seven years on a second count of assault. All sentences will run concurrently.*

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### **Charisis Foivos**

*Fivos Harisis and Argyris Dalios were arrested on 20/04/2013 in Nea Filadelfia, Athens and were also accused of robbery. Argyris and Fivos denied the accusations and their prosecution was based solely on DNA samples collected from the area where the robbery took place. Argyris Dalios was also accused in the case of the two houses in Volos and Kalithea and, along with Foivos Harisis, of the robbery at a branch of Agriculture Bank in Filotas, Florina.*

*All six were also accused of being members of CCF, something that both they and CCF deny.*

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### **Christos Tsakalos**

*Since mid-November 2010, Tsakalos had been at large, as a warrant for his arrest was issued shortly after the arrest of his brother Gerasimos. On March 14, 2011, he and four other comrades were arrested in Volos. He is prosecuted for “Volos case” (alleged bank robbery, while being dressed up like cops, ongoing trial), for his involvement with explosives and guns, which were found on other people prosecuted for the same case (arrests in Pireus and Kallithea), for the 14 parcel bombs case (ongoing trial), for the case concerning 250 attacks by CCF between 2008 and 2011 (ongoing trial), for the text in solidarity with Anarchist Squat Nadir (second eviction in October 2011), written by CCF, for his personal text denying the cooperation with prosecuting authorities (instigating violence), for an attempted prison escape along with another three CCF’s members in December 2011 and for taking three prison guards hostage and for instigation concerning “Phoenix” project. He is also prosecuted for an attack at a bank in the centre of Athens, in 2007, as his DNA was found on the scene. He is also prosecuted by the Italian state after a law suit by Silvio Berlusconi,*

*concerning the parcel bomb which was shipped to him and he is also under investigation concerning “Ardire” case, which was launched on June 2012 by the Italian prosecuting authorities.*

*Christos is serving 7 years for charges stemming from the 'Halandri' case and 24 years and 2 months for the Fire Cells Conspiracy case. In 2016 was sentenced to 115 more years for an attempted escape from prison and other CCF attacks.*

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### **Claudio Lavazza**

*Claudio Lavazza has spent his entire life in the underground anarchist struggle, taking part in armed attacks, expropriations, liberations of other combatants and in diffusing anarchist propaganda in many ways in Italy and elsewhere.*

*He was arrested in 1996, in a bank robbery in Cordoba (Spain), during which two cops were shot dead.*

*The comrade has a whole of 118 years prison sentence: 11 years for an armed occupation of the Italian consultant's office in Malaga, in order to send a message of solidarity to the anarchists prosecuted for the “Marini” case in Italy, 77 years from Italian courts and 30 years from a court in France.*

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### **Connor Stevens**

***the Cleveland 4:** occupy Cleveland activists arrested on April 30th 2012 accused of plotting a series of bombings. The FBI worked with an informant, created the scheme, produced the explosives and co-erced the four into participating.*

*In his own words: "More than any other content, I enjoy a letter in which the writer touches on their own experiences. The synchronicity so often revealed in these letters, resonating with my life as well as letters from other folks, has a profound beauty which reveals new connections, where seemingly isolated incidents become patterns.*

*My interests are extremely varied and difficult to map out. I am currently studying anarchist pedagogies, Jungian psychology, Indology, feminism, depth psychology, toxicology, ancient Earth religions (especially that of the Maya, the Babylonians, and India), political anthropology (in particular, Pierre Clastres), and ufology/contactee experiences, among others."*

*From a supporter and friend, Justine: "Connor is a beautiful poet, and an amazing, trustworthy, loving friend. You can always count on him if you needed someone to talk to. He is an artist. He loves chess, and reading, and studying. I heard he had a book actually published, and a good amount of his poetry published."*

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### **Dalios Argyris**

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### **Damianos Bolano**

*Damiano Bolano was wanted for his participation in CCF since September 2009. He was arrested on 14/03/2011, along with another four members of the group, after a raid by the special police forces and Anti-terrorist agency in the house they were living, in Volos. He is prosecuted for "Volos case" (ongoing trial), for involvement with explosives and guns, founded in the possession of other people accused of being members of CCF (arrests in Pireus and Kallithea), for the case concerning the shipping of 14 parcel-bombs and for the "case concerning 250 attacks of CCF."*

*He is also prosecuted for the text in solidarity with Anarchist Squat Nadir (second eviction in October 2011), which was written by CCF, for instigation concerning "Phoenix" project and*

*for participating in the squatting of radio station in solidarity with a formerly imprisoned anarchist, in 2007. Finally, he is under investigation concerning “Ardire” operation, which was launched by the Italian state on June 2012.*

*After his arrest, he revealed that he is a Fire Cells Conspiracy member. Damiano is serving a 34 years sentence for being member of Conspiracy Cells or Fire (CCF) and charges stemming from the 'Halandri case' trial and will be deported after serving the maximum 25 years.*

*In 2014 got 24 years 2 months and 1200 euros fine in the Nea Smirni case.*

*In 2016 among ten other members of CCF received 115 years of jail for other account of CCF struggle.*

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### **Davide Delogu**

*An anarchist from Sardegna, convicted for 18 years for robbery and attempted murder. In 2011 made an unsuccessful attempt to run away from prison and has another case started because of it. On May 1, 2017 made another attempt to escape from prison, but is failed again. He was put in isolation for half a year, and the anarchist went on hunger strike.*

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### **Dimitris Politis**

*Nikos Romanos, Andreas–Dimitris Bourzoukos, Giannis Mihailidis and Dimitris Politis were arrested after a car chase on 01/02/2013 after the double robbery at a branch on National Post office and at a branch of Agriculture Bank, in Venvento, Kozani. In addition, Nikos Romanos and Giannis Mihailidis are accused for the case of the two houses in Volos and Kalithea, Giannis Mihailidis and Dimitris Politis for the robbery at a branch of Agriculture Bank in Filotas, Florina and Giannis Mihailidis is accused for the case of the gunfight with cops in Pefki. Dimitris is also accused of being a member of CCF, something that both he and CCF deny.*

*The trial started on 30/11/2013 and finished on 01/10/2014. The comrades were sentenced for committing the double robbery but were acquitted of the charge of participation in the CCF. Dimitris was sentence to 11 years and 5 months.*

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### **Divine Umoru**

*On August 2, 2016, the Italian police stormed the house of an anarchist, Divine Umoru, in the city of Bologna and [arrested him](#) on the charge of possession of explosive materials used for the manufacture of bombs [common household materials]. The comrade was first sent to the prison of Bologna and then transferred to the high security section AS2 of the prison of Ferrara and placed in isolation and without possible communication with anyone for 18 days.*

*A number of attempts have been made to secure bail under the conditions of house arrest [have failed](#), with Divine fearing that the state's ultimate aim is to deport him to his country of birth, Nigeria.*

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### **Doug Wright**

***the Cleveland 4:** occupy Cleveland activists arrested on April 30th 2012 accused of plotting a series of bombings. The FBI worked with an informant, created the scheme, produced the explosives and co-oerced the four into participating. Douglas Wright is now serving eleven and a half years at Hazelton, a maximum security prison. Hazelton is known to be one of the three most violent prisons in the nation and is in lockdown most of the time. If Doug survives this latest test and manages to walk out of that hellhole, then there'll be one tough bastard standing before us. One that I'm honored and proud to call comrade. One that has shown nothing but grit, sand, and integrity. And I know, if you got the time, he'd surely appreciate a letter from you.*

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## **Dzmitry Paliyenka**

*Dzmitry Paliyenka is a social activist and anarchist sympathizer. On October 11, 2016 sentenced to 2 years of prison with 2-year deferral of punishment for a violent attack on a road police officer during the Critical Mass.*

*Critical Mass on April 29, 2016 in Minsk ended up with 6 people detained and a criminal case started against one of its participants. Cyclists were moving along the road when a road police car blocked the road ordering to stop the action immediately. One of the policemen grabbed an activist and pushed him to the ground, kicking him. Dzmitry Paliyenka grabbed the policemen by the jacket trying to stop the violence and ended up detained himself by the arriving SWAT unit.*

*Dzmitry spent about 6 months in custody awaiting trial only to be set free on suspended sentence.*

*On April 7, 2017 he was put back in jail because of numerous administrative arrests he got in March-April 2017. Dzmitry took an active part in the 'anti-parasite' protests and in the protest to protect the place of Stalinist repressions in Minsk.*

*\*Belarus ABC would like to state that we don't know exactly what his political views are. Judging by what is known we can make a conclusion that they were quite controversial. At the same time it is evident that lately he has been showing interest to antiauthoritarian ideas.*

*Given that, we decided to support Dzmitry for the following reasons:*

- he was detained for the participation in the action that we ideologically support*
- he is accused of actions that we approve of (no matter he did it or not)*
- we believe that the actions of the police in this case are woven into a wider repressive fabric of the state that is striving to stifle any attempts of self-organisation.*
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**Eric King**

*Eric was arrested and charged with an attempted firebombing of a government official's office in Kansas City, MO. Eric allegedly threw a hammer through a window of the building and then threw two lit bottles inside, though both failed to ignite. He was identified as a suspect by local police because he had previously come under suspicion for anti-government and anti-police graffiti. Eric is allegedly involved with the the Kansas City Fight Back insurrectionist collective. In his own words.*

*"My name is Eric. I've been an anarchist since about the age of 17; of course developing and maturing my views as I have grown. I am very active in the LGBTQ, Earth, Animal, Antifa and other communities. I have organized Food Not Bombs, rallies against the Klan, and many others in support of human rights, anti-capitalism, animal rights, etc! I am an insurrectionist now. I believe that revolution starts in our own minds and once you are personally ready, then everyone has something they can do.*

*I value and support the solidarity and comradery received from the community now when I need it most. There is a warm feeling you get from knowing that you committed your life to something larger than yourself and getting warm wishes, kindness, and positive words which can really help someone out of a dark day. I am getting indicted this week and hopefully will be outside sooner or later. Books, stamp money, envelope money and letters would be greatly appreciated if your able and if not keep up the struggle. With love and support, EK (A) (///)"*

*Eric accepted a non-cooperating plea agreement in March of 2016 to a federal felony charge that carries a sentence of 10 years in prison. The charge is 18 U.S.C. § 844(h), use of explosive materials to commit arson of property used in or affecting interstate commerce. On June 28, 2016 Eric was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison in the federal district court in Kansas City, Missouri, USA.*

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### **Fernando Barcenas Castillo**

*Fernando is an anarchist and student of the College of Sciences and Humanities on the Vallejo campus who also works in a furniture factory. He was arrested on December 13, 2013 accused of burning a Christmas tree owned by the Coca-Cola company in Mexico City during the first demonstration against the 67% in fares on the Sistema de Transporte Colectivo Metro (Metro Public Transport System). He is charged with attacking public peace and criminal association. The only evidence against him was a heavily edited video, which fails to identify him directly. After a year in custody, he was sentenced to 5 years 9 months in prison.*

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### **Freddy Fuentevilla Saa**

*Freddy was charged with taking part in the September 2007 Banco Santander robbery in Valparaíso and the October 2007 Banco Security robbery in Santiago during which repressive agent Luis Moyano died in a shootout while they were making their escape.*

*After a period as a fugitive, he was arrested on March 15, 2008 together with Marcelo Villarroel in Neuquen, Argentina. They were then deported to Chile on December 15, 2009. Marcelo and Juan Aliste Vega were charged with the same, and were imprisoned for years awaiting trial and had it regularly postponed.*

*On July 2, 2014, the 3 comrades were sentenced in their absence, having refused to assist in the judicial show, and gave their disposition by video link. Freddy was sentenced to 5 years for accessory to the Moyano homicide + 3 years for accessory to attempted homicide of Abarca + 7 years for the Banco Security robbery for a total of 15 years.*

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### **Gerasimos Tsakalos**

*Gerasimos Tsakalos was arrested on 01/11/2010 along with Panagiotis Argyrou during a CCF campaign, which involved the shipping of 14 parcel bombs to several foreign embassies and leaders. Two more parcel bombs were found on them and another two had already been delivered by them.*

*He is prosecuted for the action above, for the “case concerning 250 attacks of CCF” between 2008-2011, for a text in solidarity with Anarchist Squat Nadir (second eviction in October 2011) written by CCF, for being an instigator for “Phoenix” project and for being an instigator to terrorist actions, concerning a case, for which other people are prosecuted and which involves bank robberies, forgery and incendiary attacks. He was convicted in December 2014 and sentenced to 21 years and 9 months.*

*He is also prosecuted by the Italian state, because of a law suit by Silvio Berlusconi about the parcel bomb, which was shipped to him and he is also under investigation concerning operation “Ardire,” which was launched on June 2012, by the Italian prosecuting authorities.*

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### **Giannis Mihailidis**

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*The trial started on 30/11/2013 and finished on 01/10/2014. The comrades were sentenced for committing the double robbery but were acquitted of the charge of participation in the CCF. Giannis was sentenced to 16 years, 4 months and 10 days.*

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### **Giorgos Karagiannidis**

*While he denies being a member of the Cells of Fire, Giorgos was tried in the so-called “Halandri case.” He was found guilty of manufacturing explosives, possessing explosives, and being an accomplice to the explosion at the home of PASOK ministers Louka Katseli and Gerasimos Arsenis. Sentenced to 20 years in prison out of a total combined sentence of 32 years.*

*In 2014 was sentenced to 14 years of jail for Nea Smirni case (on charges of forming an “unnamed terrorist organisation”) and some other attacks of the CCF. Here is a link to a [statement](#). On December 4, 2010 and the days that followed, a massive counterterrorism operation took place in and around the Athens metropolitan area. Among the six people (five men and one woman) later imprisoned were Giorgos Karagiannidis and Alexandros Mitrousias, both of whom had warrants out for their arrest since September 2009 on charges related to the Fire Cells Conspiracy case. Karagiannidis was arrested at an apartment in Piraeus. Mitrousias and another comrade, Constantinos Sakkas, were arrested as they were leaving a garage in the Nea Smyrni neighborhood. They allegedly had a bag in their*

*possession containing two Glock pistols, a Skorpion submachine gun, and a hand grenade. In the garage, police also found three submachine guns, seven pistols of different manufacture, 50 kilograms of ANFO explosive, four hand grenades, three AK-47 assault rifles, a silencer, a large quantity of bullets, and 200 grams of TNT. At another location, were found more than 30 fake ID cards, as well as other “contraband.” Karagiannidis and Mitrousias both denied having any relationship to the Fire Cells Conspiracy. Their arrest warrants, as well as warrants for others, were issued at the end of September 2009 on the basis of fingerprints found at Hatzimichelakis’ home—the notorious “safe house” in the Halandri neighborhood, where everything began. Since all the weapons were clean, the authorities were unable to link the six people arrested on December 4—some of whom don’t know one another and were arrested in different places—to any specific attacks, so they are now talking about “a new terrorist organization.”*

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### **Giorgos Nikolopoulos**

*Giorgos Nikolopoulos was wanted since September of 2009, after Anti-terrorist squads and police’s special forces raided the house he and comrade Haris Hajimihelakis were living. The comrade managed to escape that night. He was arrested on 14/03/2011, in Volos, along with another 4 CCF’s members, after a night raid by police’s special forces and Anti-terrorist squads at the house where he was living.*

*The comrade is prosecuted for “Volos case” (alleged bank robbery, while being dressed up like cops, ongoing trial), for his involvement with explosives and guns, which were found on other people prosecuted for the same case (arrests in Pireus and Kallithea), for the 14 parcel bombs case (ongoing trial), for the case concerning 250 attacks by CCF between 2008 and 2011 (ongoing trial), for the text in solidarity with Anarchist Squat Nadir (second eviction in October 2011), for an attempted prison escape along with another three CCF’s members in December 2011 and for taking three prison guards hostage and for instigation concerning “Phoenix” project.*

*He is also prosecuted by the Italian state after a law suit by Silvio Berlusconi, concerning the parcel bomb which was shipped to him and he is also under investigation concerning “Ardire” case, which was launched on June 2012 by the Italian prosecuting authorities.*

*The comrade has been sentenced in 2012 to 68 years of imprisonment for being a member of CCF and for the rest of the charges concerning “Halandri case” (three explosive attacks and possession of an explosive device) and to 16 months for illegal possession of arms due to a police raid at his house in Eksarhia, after a riot police squad was shot in the area.*

*In 2014 was sentenced to 24 years of jail in the third trial of CCF. In 2016 received a term of 115 years for the escape attempt and other attacks of the CCF.*

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### **Giorgos Polydoros**

*Giorgos was arrested on 14/03/2011, in Volos, along with another 4 CCF's members, after a night raid by police's special forces and Anti-terrorist squads at the house the where living. He was convicted in December 2014 in the Fire Cells of Conspiracy case and sentenced to 25 years.*

*The comrade is prosecuted for "Volos case" (alleged bank robbery, while being dressed up like cops, ongoing trial), for his involvement with explosives and guns, which were found on other people prosecuted for the same case (arrests in Pireus and Kallithea), for the 14 parcel bombs case (ongoing trial), for the case concerning 250 attacks by CCF between 2008 and 2011 (ongoing trial), for the text in solidarity with Anarchist Squat Nadir (second eviction in October 2011), for an attempted prison escape along with another three CCF's members in December 2011 and for taking three prison guards hostage and for instigation concerning "Phoenix" project.*

*He is also prosecuted by the Italian state after a law suit by Silvio Berlusconi, concerning the parcel bomb which was shipped to him and he is also under investigation concerning "Ardire" case, which was launched on June 2012 by the Italian prosecuting authorities.*

*Giorgos is sentenced to 115 years for the escape attempt by means of blowing the wall of Korydallos prison in 2015, to 27 years for the 14 trapped parcels sent to international organizations and embassies in Greece and abroad by CCF in 2010 and the weapons found during our arrest in Volos, 21 years for inciting the plan " Phoenix " (blowing director of Korydallos's prison car, and a bomb parcel to a former governor Antitromokrtikis) attacks that happened when he was in prison. Finally in 24 years the 160 explosive and inflammatory attacks of the CCF during 2008-2011.*

*Also pending trials for the 2011 escape attempt and the attempted escape by helicopter in February 2016.*

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## **Giovanni Barcia**

*The Malaga court of appeal sentenced the anarchists Giovani Barcia, Michele Pontolillo and Claudio Lavaza, already sentenced to 11 years on September 1999, for an incident in the Italian vice-consulate in December 1996. Three persons wearing balaclavas imprisoned the consul and an employee, sending a message of solidarity to the Italian prisoners jailed by the Judge Marini (the judge who built a false accusation against Italian anarchists) and disappeared with passports and some money. These three Italians were convicted of this, as well as a previous bank robbery with sentences of 49 years for Claudio, 48 years for Giorgio and Giovanni, 3 years for Michele.*

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## **Grigoris Sarafoudis**

*Acquitted of the CCF charge and were found guilty for robbery and simple theft. The judge imposed sentences larger than what the prosecutor proposed convicting comrade Sarafoudis to 9 years and 9 months and 1000 euro fine.*

Geniko Katastima Kratisis Domokou  
E Pteryga  
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Greece

## **Grigoris Tsironis**

*Acquitted in 2016 for the infamous robbery of the National Bank of Greece in January 2006, he is now imprisoned and accused of new cases of bank robberies together with S. Christodoulou, G. Petrakakos and M. Theofilou. Also, all four have been summoned by to testify to special interrogator, in an attempt to upgrade the already overly expanded case file based on article 187A and their participation in an armed struggle group, which has yet to be defined since the indictment has not yet been drafted, resulting in the procedure being constantly postponed.*

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### **Hans Niemeyer Salinas**

*Hans was arrested on November 30, 2011 near a BCI Bank after an explosive attack. Held in preventive prison under the Anti-terrorist Law, he was charged for another 3 attacks. After a year in prison, Hans was granted house arrest and went underground on December 7, 2012 after his legal process was effectively sabotaged by the state. On April 26, 2013, he was arrested by the Investigative Police (PDI). Hans was [sentenced in July 2013](#) to 5 years in prison, and since then has carried out multiple hunger strikes, the latest in solidarity with Monica Caballero, Francisco Solar, Sebastian Oversluij, and Matias Catrileo.*

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### **Haris Hatzimichelakis**

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*Serving 25 years in prison out of a total sentence of 37 years for being part in the so-called "Halandri Case". They are currently awaiting future Cells of Fire trials.*

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## **Ilya Eduardovich Romanov**

*Anarchist Ilya Romanov was wounded in Nizhnii Novgorod. The blast which occurred late at night severely injured his left hand and burned his face. Ilya was taken to hospital where doctors amputated his arm. Romanov explained for police that he unwarily used a pyrotechnic device. In December 2013 Romanov was charged by Article 205 through Article 30 of the Criminal Code of Russian Federation ("attempt a terrorist attack").*

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## **Jared Chase**

*Nato 3: arrested on May 16, 2012 in the lead up to the anti-NATO protests in Chicago, Illinois. In January 2014 they were found guilty of possession of an incendiary device with the intent to commit arson, possession of an incendiary device with the knowledge that another intended to commit arson and mob action. They were given sentences ranging from 5 to 8 years. In November 2014, Brian Church was released on parole and in May 2015 Brent Betterly was also released. UPDATE DECEMBER 2015: In October of 2014, Chase wrote to several supporters, "I am a transgender woman," asking to be referred to as Maya Chase. In accordance with these stated wishes, supporters spread the word in blogs and via social media that Chase's preferred name was Maya and pronouns were feminine. In a more recent letter, however, dated September 21, 2015, Chase explicitly requested that his legal name and male pronouns be used once again to identify him: "Also let me apologize for rushing so much in my last letter [that] I didn't get to explain the sudden change of names. After a lot of thinking I've decided even though I am Bi/TS/GQ, I don't think I want to spend the rest of my life as a Woman 24/7. So you can refer to me in mascul[ine] terms." Letters from that date forward have been signed using "Jared" or "Jay."*

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## **Jennifer Gann**

*Jennifer Gann is an anti-authoritarian trans woman and insurrectionist amazon held captive for over 25 years for armed robberies and a 1995 attack on a district attorney and associate prison warden. She took part in the 1991 Folsom Prison hunger strike, after which she was beaten and tortured, convicted for armed resistance, and sentenced to multiple 25-to-life sentences under the Three Strikes Law. She has spent over ten years in solitary confinement at Folsom and the Pelican Bay Secure Housing Unit. Despite all of this, Jennifer continues to struggle for freedom, remaining a committed anti-authoritarian, anti-imperialist, anti-racist, anti-fascist, and anti-capitalist.*

J. Gann #E-23852  
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Soledad, CA 93960-1050  
[Address envelope to J. Gann, letter to Jennifer]

## **Jeremy Hammond**

*A former member of the hacking network Anonymous who has become a cause celebre for hacktivists, civil libertarians and those concerned about the rights of whistleblowers, is a gifted young computer programmer who is currently spending a decade in prison. His crime? Leaking information from the private intelligence firm Strategic Forecasting, information which revealed that Stratfor had been spying on human rights activists at the behest of corporations and the U.S. government.*

*In March 2012 Jeremy was arrested in his Chicago home and charged with violations of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, the same legislation used to prosecute Aaron Swartz. This outdated law, written before the Internet was even created, gives absurdly broad powers to corporations and prosecutors to criminalize an array of online activity and pursue extreme and disproportionate sentences. By contrast, Jeremy's co-defendants in Ireland will not be prosecuted and in the U.K. none will spend more than 16 months in prison.*

*In a non-cooperating plea deal, Jeremy pled guilty to one count of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. Despite lodging nearly 265 letters of support calling on judge Loretta Preska to show leniency, Jeremy was sentenced to the maximum allowed under his plea agreement.*

*Since his arrest, Jeremy has been denied bail, cut off from his family, and held in solitary confinement- treatment normally reserved for the most egregious offenses. He did nothing for personal gain and everything in hopes of making the world a better place and he needs our support now more than ever.*

Jeremy Hammond #18729-424  
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### **Joshua Stafford**

*the Cleveland 4: occupy Cleveland activists arrested on April 30th 2012 accused of plotting a series of bombings. The FBI worked with an informant, created the scheme, produced the explosives and co-erced the four into participating.*

*“I first met Skelly a year before Occupy started. He was a friend of my son’s and was over helping him with his bike. My impression of Skelly was that he was someone that his friends could always depend on. An incident with Skelly that touched my heart happened at Occupy. One night at the food tent, a homeless family consisting of a woman and her two small children came by. She stated that her eyes were bad and asked if someone could help identify the correct bus to get on. Immediately, Skelly jumped up and started playing with the children and making them laugh. He asked the kids if they liked apples and stuffed some into their backpacks. He filled some bowls with soup for them and then began loading up their bags with goodies. He’s great with kids and very much a kid himself at heart.*

*Skelly is the kind of person who always puts others first. The media can toss around fictional characterizations of people that they don’t know, but I can tell you that a world without these giving and loving individuals would be a very ugly world.*

*– Renée H.”*

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### **Juan Aliste Vega**

*Marcelo Villarroel, Freddy Fuentevilla and Juan Aliste Vega were arrested in 2009 after a long international manhunt, accused of the robbery of a Santander Bank and the murder of a cop in October 2007. They were imprisoned for years awaiting trial and had it regularly postponed.*

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**Kostas Gournas**

*Kostas was sentenced to 87 years in the Revolutionary Struggle case, but the sentence was merged into 50 years and 6 months. However, the maximum prison term is 25 years (which are typically served either as a full sentence or by day wages in prisons, or after the completion of 3/5 of the prison term, when a prisoner can be granted conditional release under specific conditions).*

*As of 05/01/15, Kostas was transferred to the 'special wing' in the basement of the womens' section of Korydallos prison. In these special wings, mail may be intercepted and not reach the recipients.*

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**Koufontinas Dimitris**

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**M. Mason**

*Long-time activist in the environmental and labor movements. In March 2008, he was arrested by federal authorities for charges related to two acts of property destruction that occurred in 1999 and 2000; no one was injured in either of them. He accepted a plea bargain*

*and was sentenced on February 5, 2009 to just under 22 years. He is now serving the longest sentence of any “Green Scare” prisoner.*

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United States

### **Maddalena Calore**

*Arrested on March 3, 2017 after the search in her apartment, where police claimed to have found some criminal materials. Maddalena was arrested a few time before as well.*

*Casa Circondariale di Uta  
Strada II Ovest – 09010 Uta (Cagliari)  
Sardegna Italia*

### **Marcelo Villarroel Sepúlveda**

*Marcelo was a MAPU Lautaro member and political prisoner in the 1990s. Later, he was charged with taking part in the September 2007 Banco Santander robbery in Valparaíso and the October 2007 Banco Security robbery in Santiago during which repressive agent Luis Moyano died in a shootout while they were making their escape.*

*After a period as a fugitive, Villarroel was arrested on March 15, 2008 together with Freddy Fuentevilla in Neuquen, Argentina. They were then deported to Chile on December 15, 2009. Freddy and Juan Aliste Vega were charged with the same, and were imprisoned for years awaiting trial and had it regularly postponed.*

*On July 2, 2014, the 3 comrades were sentenced in their absence, having refused to assist in the judicial show, and gave their disposition by video link. Marcelo was sentenced to 14 years in prison for the assault on Santander Bank in Valparaiso and Banco Security. Address is correct as of 30/3/14.*

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## **Maziotis Nikos**

*Nikos was sentenced to 86 years' imprisonment in absentia in the Revolutionary Struggle case. His sentence was merged into 50 years. However, the maximum prison term is 25 years (which are typically served either as a full sentence or by day wages in prisons, or after the completion of 3/5 of the prison term, when a prisoner can be granted conditional release under specific conditions).*

*Nikos was on the run for two years, was seriously wounded and arrested on July 16, 2014, after a shootout with cops in Monastiraki. He was then transferred to the tightly-guarded Evangelismos hospital, where he was hospitalised and has since been transferred to the 5th wing of the new type C maximum security prison in Domokos. Updated: 03/01/15. Prisoners in these special wings may have their mail intercepted and it may not reach the intended recipient.*

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## **Michael Kimble**

*Michael Kimble is a black, gay anarchist serving a life sentence in Alabama for the murder of a white, homophobic, racist bigot.*

*During his first years of imprisonment, Michael embraced communism, but soon moved away from it and toward anarchy because, as he describes it “anarchism is not about building a hierarchical structure for liberation somewhere in the distant future, but about living your life, now, in a fashion that’s liberating.”*

*Michael has a long history of both individual and collective struggle against prison authority, and continues to engage in the fight against prison slave labor as part of the Free Alabama Movement*

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## **Michailidis Yiannis**

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### **Michalis Nikolopoulos**

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### **Nicola Gai**

*Alfredo and Nicola Gai were arrested on September 14th, 2012 and accused of shooting Ansaldo Nucleare manager and Finmeccanica affiliate, Roberto Adinolfi, in the knees – an action carried out by Olga nucleus FAI/FRI in May 2012. In May of 2015 their sentences were reduced, Alfredo's to 9 years and 5 months in prison, Nicola's to 8 years and 8 months.*

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### **Nikos Romanos**

*Nikos Romanos and Giannis Mihailidis are accused for the case of the two houses in Volos and Kalithea. Nikos has claimed responsibility for his participation in the anarchist incendiary groups FAI-Fires on the Horizon, FAI-Unit Fire to the Galleys, and Militant Minority but denies any participation in the group Flaming Shadows, for which he is also accused. He is also accused of being a member of CCF, something that both he and CCF deny.*

*The comrades were sentenced for committing the double robbery but were acquitted of the charge of participation in the CCF. Nikos was sentenced to 15 years and 10 months.*

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### **Nosokomeio Kratoumenon Korydallou**

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### **Olga Ekonomidou**

*Olga Ekonomidou was arrested on 14/03/2011, in Volos, along with another 4 CCF's members, after a night raid by police's special forces and Anti-terrorist squads at the house where she was living. In December of 2014, she was sentenced to 25 years in prison in the Fire Conspiracy Cells case.*

*The comrade has been previously tried for participating in street fights during the Polytechnio memorial demonstration, on 17/11/1998. She is prosecuted for "Volos case" (alleged bank robbery, while being dressed up like cops, ongoing trial), for her involvement with explosives and guns, which were found on other people prosecuted for the same case (arrests in Pireus and Kallithea), for the 14 parcel bombs case (ongoing trial), for the case concerning 250 attacks by CCF between 2008 and 2011 (ongoing trial), for the text in solidarity with Anarchist Squat Nadir (second eviction in October 2011) and for instigation concerning "Phoenix" project. She is also under investigation concerning "Ardire" case, which was launched on June 2012 by the Italian prosecuting authorities, which claim to have found and confiscated letters from her, in the houses of Italian comrades prosecuted for the case.*

*In 2016 was sentenced to 115 years of prison together with 10 other members of CCF in the trial connected with the escape plan.*

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### **Osman Evcan**

*Osman, born in 1959 in Samsun, is an anarchist prisoner who spent the last 23 years in prison. In 1992, he was sentenced to 30 years in prison with the charges of being a member of a leftist terrorist group and robbery. He was also imprisoned for 9 years between 1980-1989. Since Osman adopted anarchist ideas in 2003, he also became vegan and supports animal liberation struggles.*

*Osman Evcan was imprisoned in many different prisons all over the country during his conviction. He built his life fighting against authoritarian violence and especially the violence and oppression which is a systemic part of the prison's hierarchical structure, and he still continues his fight against prison's oppressive mentality, without giving an inch, aspiring to the right standards for anarchist, vegan, libertarian individuals.*

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### **Panayiotis Argyrou**

*He was arrested on 01/11/2010 along with Gerasimos Tsakalos, while participating in one of the CCF'S campaigns, which involved the shipping of 14 parcel-bombs to various foreign embassies and leaders. They had two parcel bombs on them and another two have already been sent by them. While Tsakalos was known to police simply because he is an anarchist, Argyrou had a warrant out for his arrest since October 2009 on charges of belonging to the Fire Cells Conspiracy, and he was also awaiting trial for allegedly torching a public bus two years ago.*

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### **Petrakakos Giorgos**

*his own words:*

*"On September 24th and about 9 years after I had to violate my probation, I was arrested outside my house in Volos together with my wife Maria Theofilou right before the eyes of our two infant children.*

*It is true that I have participated in some bank robberies, however I have not participated in all the ones I am accused of, or I will be accused of. The robberies I participated in were*

*always well organized and demanded many months of planning therefore even if I wanted to, I could not be involved in so many. Despite all this, by choice I limited myself to those which were sufficient in order for me survive and secure my safety in the tough, demanding and for practical reasons expensive life someone who is wanted lives.*

*I have met anarchist fighters in my two previous prison terms and I befriended some of them. I admire the anarchists, I respect their struggle, I consider them the most sensitive part of society and I believe that they have the just on their side. But I do not bother with politics, I chose my own lonely path and my only relation with revolutionary organizations is that like all people I am glad when they carry out an attack. As for the court taking place this period concerning the actions of the Revolutionary Struggle, the only "charge" I accept despite the lack of credible evidence, is that of participation in the robbery of Eurobank in Akrata, which of course has nothing to do with Nikos Maziotis and the Revolutionary Struggle in general."*

*February 15th 2016 began the second trial, concerning robberies accused of since 2002. The sentence from this case of up to 25 years will run consecutively with the previous sentence of 36 years.*

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### **Pierloredo Fallanca (Paska)**

*Arrested after raids on squats in Florence on August 3, 2017.  
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### **Rodopoulos Christos**

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Christos Rodopoulos sentenced to 75 years in prison.*

Sofronistiko Katastima Domokou  
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Domokos  
Fthiotida

## **Roupa Panagiota (Pola)**

*Damiano Bolano was wanted for his participation in CCF since September 2009. He was arrested on 14/03/2011, along with another four members of the group, after a raid by the special police forces and Anti-terrorist agency in the house they were living, in Volos. He is prosecuted for “Volos case” (ongoing trial), for involvement with explosives and guns, founded in the possession of other people accused of being members of CCF (arrests in Pireus and Kallithea), for the case concerning the shipping of 14 parcel-bombs and for the “case concerning 250 attacks of CCF.”*

*He is also prosecuted for the text in solidarity with Anarchist Squat Nadir (second eviction in October 2011), which was written by CCF, for instigation concerning “Phoenix” project and for participating in the squatting of radio station in solidarity with a formerly imprisoned anarchist, in 2007. Finally, he is under investigation concerning “Ardire” operation, which was launched by the Italian state on June 2012.*

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## **Salvatore Vespertino**

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## **Sean Swain**

*Sean Swain is a hostage held by a lawless rogue-state calling itself “The State of Ohio.”<sup>1</sup> He has been held without legal conviction or sentence since 1991 for the self-defense killing of a court official’s relative who broke into Sean’s home and threatened his life. In fall of 2012, prisoners calling themselves the Army of the 12 Monkeys (A12M) got rowdy at Mansfield Correctional, and the prison authorities assumed “that anarchist” Sean Swain must have been behind it and threw him in supermax isolation. Sean denies any involvement or affiliation with the A12M and is in the process of suing the ODRC for targetting him based exclusively on his ideology and political speech.*

*Sean is the only son of a retired auto worker and stay-home mom. He has renounced his high school diploma, his college degree, and his honorable discharge from the U.S. military. Before being taken hostage, Sean worked as a newspaper columnist and as a union organizer.*

*Sean is mounting his third run for Governor of Ohio in 2014. If elected, he promises to decommission the Ohio National Guard, empty Ohio's prisons and turn them into squats, recognize Native American land rights as set forth by the Treaty of Greenville, arm the tribes with national guard weaponry, to include tanks and attack helicopters, refuse to sign any budget causing the government to shut down, and sign an Executive Order making it legal to assassinate him if he remains in office longer than 90 days.*

*Though innocent of any crime, and though he is held without legal conviction or sentence, Sean will only be liberated when the illegitimate power of the lawless rogue state holding him hostage is abolished once and for all.*

*The State started the war. Sean Swain intends to finish it.*

*To get up to date info about Sean, send an email to [seanswain-subscribe@lists.riseup.net](mailto:seanswain-subscribe@lists.riseup.net) and you'll be added to his email notification list. Thank you!*

Sean Swain #243-205

Warren CI

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### **Seisidis Marios**

*Comrade [Marios Seisidis](#) has been acquitted of six of the robberies that he had been accused of but was found guilty [of the bank heist at Solonos street](#) and three consecutive 'attempted murder' charges (concerning the bank guard and two police officers). He has been sentenced to 36 years imprisonment in total.*

Katastima Kratisis Malandrinou,

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### **Spiropoulou Aggeliki**

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## **Tamara Sol Farias Vergara**

*Charged on January 21, 2014, with the shooting of a security guard BancoEstado in revenge for the death of the anarchist comrade Sebastian Overluij. She was stopped when entering a nearby station with the loaded revolver. Sol is the niece of the Vergara brothers, killed by the dictatorship and granddaughter of Luisa and Manuel, who have held a memorial every March 29th, the day that their children were murdered.*

*On February 4, 2015, the court in Santiago issued its judgment against Tamara Sol. The court acknowledged the mitigating factor of her previous irreproachable conduct, but denied that Tamara Sol substantially collaborated in clarifying the facts, considering that neither her statement given to the prosecution at the stage of the investigation with which she admitted to the facts, nor her consent to the realisation of several expert reports contributed anything, since the evidence was already available to the authorities from the moment of her arrest. In addition, the defense's proposed mitigating circumstance of diminished capacity, based on expert testimonies by psychologists, was dismissed.*

*In fact, the presiding judge adopted the prosecution's argument that spoke of a premeditated action, alleging that this has been demonstrated by the cry "revenge for Sebastián" attributed to Tamara Sol at the time of opening fire on the guard, and emphasising the fact she chose not to make any declaration during the trial. Thus, while the defense sought recognition of two mitigating circumstances in order to request a sentence of 3 to 5 years and the application of the alternative sentence of release under intensive supervision instead of actual imprisonment, this objective was not reached.*

*In particular, Tamara Sol Farías Vergara was convicted of aggravated attempted homicide and sentenced to 7 years in prison, perpetual absolute disqualification from holding any public duty and office and from practicing political rights, and absolute disqualification from maintaining or obtaining any professional license for the duration of the prison sentence. She was also convicted of theft regarding the gun of the security guard and sentenced to 61 days in prison and a fine of almost 215,000 Chilean pesos (300 euros) and ordered to pay the court costs.*

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## **Theofilos Mavropoulos**

*Theofilos Mavropoulos was arrested after his wounding in a gunfight with cops in Pefki (Athens), on 18/05/2011. He joined CCF, while he was in prison with a public statement.*

*The comrade is prosecuted for double attempted homicide (the two cops in the gunfight), or the 14 parcel bombs case (ongoing trial), for the case concerning 250 attacks by CCF between 2008 and 2011 (ongoing trial), for the text in solidarity with Anarchist Squat Nadir (second eviction in October 2011), for an attempted prison escape along with another three CCF's members in December 2011 and for taking three prison guards hostage and for instigation concerning "Phoenix" project. He was convicted in December 2014 and sentenced to 21 years and 9 months.*

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### **Thomas Meyer-Falk**

*Red anarchist skinhead Thomas Meyer-Falk still refuses to collaborate with any psychiatric reviewers. The comrade was arrested for a bank robbery, and has been incarcerated since 1996. Not only was he not released but, on top of that, he was recently transferred to another prison. From 1998 he was in Bruchsal; since early July 2013 he has been held "preventively for security reasons" in the notorious hellhole of Freiburg.*

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### **Tziotzis Fotis**

On 24/02/16 begins the trial of anarchist Fotis Tziotzis who is accused of armed robbery and attempted homicide of DIAS cops.

A month after the arrests a snitch, also accused of the robbery, gave the comrade's name and signed everything the cops told him to. The last pieces of the puzzle were filled in by well-wishing citizens and cops, who with their testimonies contributed once more to a vengeful arrest of a comrade.

Excerpt from the first letter of anarchist Fotis when he was arrested.  
'In the early hours of Tuesday 12/05/2015, while eating with a friend at a restaurant, I am detained by cops of the 'crimes against life and property' force and taken to the Thessaloniki police headquarters. There, after a few hours I am informed that I am accused of armed robbery of a supermarket and attempted homicide against police. I deny all charges and refuse to cooperate with them at any level, a fact that led them to add contempt to the charges since I refused to give them a dna sample or fingerprints.  
They will not break me this time either.  
We continue with head held high.  
Strength and freedom to the real fighters.  
Fotis Tziotzis, Diavata prisons''

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### **Xiros Savvas**

**Scripta Manent operation:** In the early hours of September 6, an operation coordinated by the Digos [political police] of Turin led the searches of 30 homes in various Italian regions (Piedmont, Liguria, Lazio, Umbria, Lombardy, Abruzzo, Campania, Sardinia and Emilia Romagna) and the arrest of five anarchist comrades accused of subversive association with terrorist intent: Anna, Marco, Sandrone, Danilo and Valentina; in addition, a notification in prison for Nicola and Alfredo. The operation, called "Scripta Manent" [from Latin proverb "verba volant, scripta manent" — spoken words fly away, written words remain], tries to attribute to a single direction a series of direct actions claimed by the Informal Anarchist Organization, reproducing in this way the

*same repressive strategies of some previous operations, such as Servantes and Boldness (“Ardire”), and trying to impose an associative and vertical structure on the expressions of anarchist conflictuality. In particular, the attacks inserted in this investigation include the parcel-bombs sent to the CPT’s [detention centres for immigrants] director in Modena in May 2005, to the traffic-cops barracks in Torino-San Salvario and to the chief-police of Lecce (claimed by FAI/Narodnaja Volja), the explosive device against the RIS barracks [carabinieri forensics] in Parma (October 24, 2005, claimed by FAI/Cooperativa Artigiana Fuoco e Affini-occasionalmente spettacolo), the parcel-bomb sent to the Mayor of Bologna Sergio Cofferati (November 2, 2005, claimed by FAI/Cooperativa Artigiana Fuoco e Affini-occasionalmente spettacolo), the devices against the carabinieri cadets’ barracks in Fossano (June 2, 2006, claimed by FAI/RAT-Rivolta Anonima e Tremenda), the devices placed in the Turin neighbourhood, Crocetta (March 7, 2007, claimed by FAI/RAT); among the other actions also the wounding of Adinolfi (May 7, 2012), despite the fact that two comrades have already been convicted and have publicly claimed this attack, to corroborate the crime of association. It seems that the investigators, felt the need to structure their clues, used even linguistic and graphology experts, in addition to electronic and computer surveillance, and tailing.*

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