

Aggeliki Spiropoulou

After the discovery of the anarchist organization's Conspiracy of Cells of Fire escape plan, from Koridallos Prison, on March 2, 2015, the Counter Terrorism Unit puppets landed to Salamina island and arrested the wanted comrade Aggeliki Spiropoulou, who sought refuge in the home of Athena Tsakalou, mother of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos, imprisoned C.C.F. members, while, during Aggeliki's arrest, Gerasimos' wife, Evi Statiri, was also at home, and was also arrested on charges of harboring a criminal, that was later upgraded to accession and participation in the organization. She was accused for her political contribution to the escape attempt.

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Aleksandr Kolchenko

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. On 14 May 2018, he went on an open-ended hunger strike protesting the incarceration of 65 Ukrainian political prisoners in Russia and demanding their release. Aleksandr Kolchenko supported the hunger strike during a week but later stopped it because of bad health condition.

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Only letters in Russian are accepted, so you can send postcards or use machine translation in case you do not speak Russian.

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.

In September 2016, they were declared suspects in a new case of participation in an underground organization with terrorist intentions (Informal Federation of Anarchists).

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Andreas Krebs

Andreas is a former rebel long-term Prisoner and Anarchist, who was 16 years behind bars until October 2014. Now he is back in the clutches of justice.

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Argyris Dalios

Fivos Harisis and Argyris Dalios were arrested on 20/04/2013 in Nea Filadelphia, Athens and were 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 Fivos Harisis, of the robbery at a branch of Agriculture Bank in Filotas, Florina. Fivos Harisis and Argyris Dalios were also accused of being members of CCF, something that both they and CCF deny.

In March 2018 the court sentenced the comrades A. Dalios to 27 years (29 in the 1st degree), N. Romanos to 18 years (20 in the 1st degree), D. Politis to 12 years and 2 months (13 in the 1st degree), G. Michailides to 11 years (as in the 1st degree) and the CCF member, G. Tsakalos, to 5 years (as in the 1st degree). This is the first time in Greek court history that the article about "individual terrorism" was implemented, at least on anarchists.

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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 10 years for their political graffiti.

In July 2017 Giyas and his father were accused of disrespect to court. The case was initiated on the basis of the complaint of the judge who considered the case of Qiyas Ibrahimov in the Baku Appeal Court. When the judge refuted the words of Ibrahimov, his father became angry. This was regarded as disrespect to the judge. According to the verdict, Hasan Ibrahimov (the father) was sentenced to 1 year and 6 months of corrective work. Giyas Ibrahimov's 10-year sentence was increased three months.

These prisoners don't receive letters sent from abroad. In order to reach them, send a message to NIDA Youth Organisation based in Azerbaijan and taking care of political prisoners.

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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

Participant of the Cleveland 4 case who was sentenced to 9 years and 9 months for plotting a series of bombings.

[Note: We are no longer listing Brandon Baxter because [he has repeatedly been manipulative and abusive toward women](#) who have offered him support, and has refused to take responsibility for his behavior. See also anarchist prisoner [Eric King's statement](#).]

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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Christos Rodopoulos

Most of the CCF prisoners are currently involved in a series of new trials dealing with the 250 bombings and arsons between 2008 and 2011 alleged against the organisation (including attacks on the Golden Dawn's offices, the Athens Administrative Court, and Koridallos prisons), as well as the sending of a series of 14 parcel bombs. All are also under investigation concerning the 'Phoenix' project and the 'Operation Ardire' case. On July 8, 2016, the Koridallos prison court – presided over by special judge Asimina Yfanti – convicted all members of the anarchist revolutionary organisation Conspiracy of Cells of Fire (CCF).

Christos Rodopoulos sentenced to 75 years in prison.

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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 were four Occupy Cleveland activists, Brandon, Connor, Doug and "Skelly." The four were arrested on April 30th, 2012 and accused of plotting a series of bombings, including that of an area bridge. The reality is that the FBI, working with an informant, created the scheme, produced the explosives, and coerced these four into participating. Connor, Doug, and Brandon took non cooperating plea deals and pleaded guilty to all charges. The judge applied a "terrorist enhancement" charge to each of them. Doug is serving 11.5 years, Brandon 9 years 9 months, and Connor 8 years 1 month. Skelly took his case to trial acting as his own lawyer. He was found guilty on all counts by his jury and sentenced to 10 years. The four have appealed their cases and lost.

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."

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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 sentenced to 11 years and 5 months.

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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 against development.

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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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Evgeny Karakashev

On February 1, 2018, Karakashev was detained, and on February 2, 2018, arrested on suspicion of committing crimes under Part 1 of Art. 282 (the incitement of hatred and enmity) and Part 2 of Art. 205.2 (public calls for terrorism) of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation. According to the investigation, Karakashev published a video on one of his pages in social network «VKontakte» at the end of 2014, which allegedly calls for terrorism. In addition, according to the order, in January 2017, he posted from another account in a chat room for 35 people a text that contains signs of “propaganda of the ideology of violence” and “calls for terrorist activities”. Find more information and make your personal donation [here](#).

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Fotis Tziotzis

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.
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Francesco Puglisi

Sentenced to 14 years of jail in 2012 for "devastation and looting" as well as related accessory crimes, for the clashes during the G8 summit in Genoa in 2001. He went on the run, but was arrested again in June 2013 in Barcelona and then extradited by the Spanish State.

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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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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 Hatzimichelakis 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 Petrakakos

In 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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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 where living. He was convicted in December 2014 in the Fire Cells of Conspiracy case and sentenced to 25 years.

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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, 24 years for 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 Giovanni Barcia, Michele Pontolillo and Claudio Lavazza, 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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Giovanni Ghezzi

Giovanni was arrested as part of Operazione Panico and charged with attempted murder because of the wounding of the bomb disposal engineer Mario Vece, fabrication, detention and transportation of explosive devices, aggravated damage for the throwing of incendiary bottles against the Carabinieri barracks. Their trials are underway as of July 2018.

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Ilya 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") and sentenced to 10 years of imprisonment which were later commutated to 9 years. In 2017 he was moved to a pretrial detention facility under a new accusation of calling to terrorism by allegedly posting some Jihad and anti-Putin videos on Facebook.

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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.

In April 2016, Jared was sentenced to an additional year in prison for squirting a shampoo bottle of his human waste at a correctional officer. Jared said in a letter that he acted out when he did not receive the special diet or vitamins prescribed for Huntington's disease, which is hereditary and marked early on by personality changes, irritability, impulsiveness and impaired judgment.

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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.

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Jeremy Hammond

Jeremy Hammond is an anarchist computer hacker from Chicago. He is the founder of the computer

security training website HackThisSite, created in 2003 following his graduation from Glenbard East High School.

On March 5, 2012, Hammond was arrested by FBI agents in Bridgeport, Chicago ahead of an indictment unsealed the following day in the Lower Manhattan federal district court. He is one of six individuals from the United States, England and Ireland indicted, due to a cooperating witness known online as Sabu.

In November 2013, he was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison for leaking the personal information of 860,000 customers of private intelligence firm Strategic Forecasting (Stratfor) through the whistleblowing website Wikileaks. This information revealed that Stratfor spies on activists, among others, at the behest of corporations and the U.S. government.

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Joshua Stafford

The Cleveland 4 were four Occupy Cleveland activists, Brandon, Connor, Doug and “Skelly.” The four were arrested on April 30th, 2012 and accused of plotting a series of bombings, including that of an area bridge. The reality is that the FBI, working with an informant, created the scheme, produced the explosives, and coerced these four into participating. Connor, Doug, and Brandon took non cooperating plea deals and pleaded guilty to all charges. The judge applied a “terrorist enhancement” charge to each of them. Doug is serving 11.5 years, Brandon 9 years 9 months, and Connor 8 years 1 month. Skelly took his case to trial acting as his own lawyer. He was found guilty on all counts by his jury and sentenced to 10 years. The four have appealed their cases and lost.

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Juan Aliste Vega

Marcelo Villarroel, Freddy Fuentesvilla 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. 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. Juan was sentenced to 18 years for the homicide of Moyano + 10 years for attempted homicide on the cop Abarca + 14 years for the assault on Santander Bank in Valparaiso and Banco Security for a total of 42 years.

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Juan Flores

Juan Flores is serving a sentence of 23 years, having been convicted by the Chilean state for [incendiary](#)

[attacks](#) in 2014 claimed by the Conspiracy Cells of Fire & International Conspiracy of Revenge. On July 23, 2014 a CCF cell bombed “The Dominicans” station of the Santiago Metro, and on September 8, 2014 a shopping mall in Las Condes. In both instances, measures were taken to ensure the bombs would not hurt anyone, but in the former a bag containing the bomb was moved by a Metro employee, and in the latter the police ignored a warning call the CCF cell made 10 minutes before the bomb was set to go off. As a result, the attacks ended up injuring people, so the Chilean state was able to claim they were meant to terrorize the population, and used an anti-terrorism law to obtain maximum sentencing on March 15, 2018 after proclaiming Juan guilty of both attacks. Two other comrades, Nataly Casanova and Enrique Guzman, were initially charged alongside Juan, but after over three years of imprisonment and criminal proceedings were found not guilty on all counts.

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Konstantinos Giagtzoglou

Anarchist comrade Konstantinos Giagtzoglou was arrested on October 28th 2017, while exiting a hideout rented by him under a false identity and while transferring guns and explosive materials. Ntinos is accused of being a member of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire and for sending parcel bombs to various E.U. officials including the former prime minister of Greece, Loukas Papadimos. The cops’ accusations are based on a mixed DNA sample and on the fact that Dinos was visiting a former anarchist prisoner in Korydallos prison in early 2013. The comrade stated that both renting the apartment and transferring the equipment were part of “revolutionary solidarity” and denies all other charges.

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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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Kostas Sakkas

Arrested on December 4, 2010 in Nea Smirni case (possession of weapons and explosives). In January 2014 released on bail and went on the run. In December 2014 was sentenced in absentia to 16 years. Was rearrested with Marios Seisidis in August 2016 and sentenced to 2 years and 9 months for using forged documents and car registration plates, car theft and disobedience to authorities.

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Lisa Dorfer

On June 7, 2017, our companion Lisa was sentenced to 7 ½ years in prison. She allegedly participated in Bank robberies in Aachen in the years of 2013-2015. One of the main evidence against Lisa was that she is an anarchist.

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Luis Fernando Sotelo Zambrano

Luis Fernando Sotelo Zambrano was arrested on November 5, 2014 (at the age of 20), near University City in Mexico City, following the Third Global Day of Action for Ayotzinapa and the 43 disappeared students. During the demonstration, a Metrobús station and a Metrobús (a rapid transit bus service) were burned.

Luis Fernando was charged with several major crimes and sent to South Prison (Reclusorio Sur) in Mexico City, where for a time he was held in solitary confinement, classified by the warden as a “pyromaniac.” Three businesses and the Mexico City government claimed 13 million pesos in damages.

Luis Fernando was a student involved in various political projects, including the Ollin Meztlí Collective, the ik’otik Cooperative, the Network Against Repression and for Solidarity, and is an adherent to the Zapatista’s Sixth Declaration.

Without evidence, he was originally sentenced to 33 years in prison [later reduced to 13 years]. A cop's statement was used to convict him. But in his first statement, he says, “I think I recognize him.” In the second, “Well, I think I recognize him more.” And in the third, “Yes, it was him.” But in reality we’re talking about the statements of someone who isn’t even sure if he saw him. He was also given a fine of 519,815 pesos which is about \$25,000 USD more or less, and payment for damages of 9 million pesos, which is about \$400,000 USD.

Actually he’s sentenced to 4 years and 8 months, after an appeal of his lawyers.

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Maddalena Calore

Anarchist comrade Maddalena ‘Madda’ Calore is back in prison following her arrest under a warrant from a previous case (she was released from prison in March 2013 following a previous period in prison). During the search of her home on March 3, 2017 the police allegedly found ‘compromising’ evidence, namely a toy air gun and 5 firecrackers, items that the Italian press reported as “a pistol” and “5 sticks of dynamite capable of blowing up a car”.

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Manfred Peter

Manfred Peter is 49 years old and has been imprisoned for over 25 years, currently in Lippstadt-Eickelborn. Manfred knows the "Autonomous" time of the 80s and is still campaigning for the decriminalisation of cannabis. He comments on current political events, such as the protests against the G20 Summit.

He has been in various forensic psychiatries and has been trying to get out on parole for some time, but has been refused permission to move to a shared flat, for example. Manfred has written greetings to AntiPrison Days in recent years, he regularly criticizes the disgusting everyday life and structures involved in forensics and calls, among other things, for anti-fascist solidarity. In July 2014, a brochure was published entitled "Resistance needs courage!" The first is Manfred's article "Destroy What We Want to Destroy", with a contribution to the hunger strike of the fighting prisoners in Greece and a report on the stay in the penitentiary institution.

Manfred is also happy about mail from psychiatry opponents (including international) to exchange ideas or discuss special questions!

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Marios Seisidis

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.

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Marius 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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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 Fuentesvilla 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.

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Mauro Rossetti Busa

The investigation of the events for which he is in jail now (fire to a ENI petrol station, throwing of molotov against Casapound, escape from house arrest) seems to be ongoing. His letters are no longer being stamped as censored. In the meantime the court in Lucca has sentenced him to 6 years for theft within an investigation on organized crime, and these have been added to a 2-year sentence for breaking the bail conditions he was previously under.

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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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Michalis Nikolopoulos

Conspiracy of the Cells of Fire Prisoners: Most of the CCF prisoners are currently involved in a series of new trials dealing with the 250 bombings and arsons between 2008 and 2011 alleged against the organisation (including attacks on the Golden Dawn’s offices, the Athens Administrative Court, and Koridallios prisons), as well as the sending of a series of 14 parcel bombs. All are also under investigation

concerning the 'Phoenix' project and the 'Operation Ardire' case.

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Miguel Ángel Peralta Betanzos

Miguel's community has an important history of anarchist struggle and he joined it. The struggle is for usos y costumbres [indigenous social and organizational practices] and to prevent the removal of natural resources from the community, etc. There have been intense attacks against those seeking autonomy, and among them is Miguel Ángel Peralta Betanzos.

Miguel was arrested on April 30, 2015 in Mexico City, where his family has a small business. His was at the shop when the police arrived and removed him by force from his business without any arrest warrant or paperwork. They kept him for many hours; no one knew where he was. The car that took him had no license plates, so there was no way to identify it. No one was notified until later. He was transferred to Oaxaca and they accused him of first-degree murder, for a murder that happened in Eloxochitlán while he wasn't even there.

He had to wait a very long time for his first hearing, which was the "evidentiary hearing." In quotation marks, because the police weren't there, they've cancelled hearings, and more than a year after his arrest he hasn't been sentenced, there's been almost no movement in his case.

To write to Miguel, text can be sent to solidaridadelox@gmail.com.

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.

In September 2016, they were declared suspects in a new case of participation in an underground organization with terrorist intentions (Informal Federation of Anarchists).

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Nikos Maziotis

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.

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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.

In March 2018 the court sentenced the comrades A. Dalios to 27 years (29 in the 1st degree), N. Romanos to 18 years (20 in the 1st degree), D. Politis to 12 years and 2 months (13 in the 1st degree), G. Michailides to 11 years (as in the 1st degree) and the CCF member, G. Tsakalos, to 5 years (as in the 1st degree). This is the first time in Greek court history that the article about “individual terrorism” was implemented, at least on anarchists.

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Olga Oikonomidou

Olga Oikonomidou 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 she was living in. 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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Panagiota (Pola) Roupa

On April 10, 2010, Gournas, Maziotis and Roupa were arrested on the charges of membership in the armed organisation Revolutionary Struggle. After Roupa and Maziotis were released on bail in October 2011, they went on the run. In April 2013 Pola Roupa was sentenced to 50.5 years of jail while hiding. In 2014 Nikos Maziotis was seriously wounded in the skirmish with police and arrested. In February 2016 Pola Roupa tried to set him free using a helicopter, but the attempt failed. In January 2017 Pola was arrested in a secret flat where she was hiding with her 6-year old child and another woman. In July 2018 Pola received life sentence in court.

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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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Panagiotis Aspiotis

Anarchist Panagiotis (Panos) Aspiotis was wanted since March 2013 on firearms possession charges ("violation of the Arms Act"). In October 2015, he appeared voluntarily before the authorities. He was remanded and sent to a prison located far from Athens (his former residence).

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Peike S.

Thursday July 12 2018, on the 22nd day of the appeal trial, the prosecutor and the judge indicated, unexpectedly, that they were granting Peike a suspension of sentence. Peike is free! After one year and six days' prison, he has finally been able – and it is still too long – to be with his family and friends again. But his trial continues.

Pierloredo 'Paska' Fallanca

Paska was arrested as part of OPERazione Panico and charged with attempted murder because of the wounding of the bomb disposal engineer Mario Vece, fabrication, detention and transportation of explosive devices, aggravated damage for the throwing of incendiary bottles against the Carabinieri barracks. Their trials are underway as of July 2018.

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Rainer Loehnert

Rainer Loehnert is 55 years old and has been locked up for more than 31 years in various prisons and mental houses, of which he has long been in isolation and on "secured stations". He is currently held in the forensic psychiatry in BedburgHau (North Rhine-Westphalia).

Rainer was admitted to a closed psychiatry by means of a "determined incapacity and negative danger prognosis according to section 63 of the Criminal Code" due to a personal injury that he suffered 32 years ago. This resulted in an unofficial, seemingly endless "preventive detention" and long-term overdose of psychotropic drugs. During his entire detention, Rainer's anti-fascist and anti-authoritarian attitudes, actions and acts of resistance were repeatedly pathologized as "morbid" and "delusional".

He opposed his unbroken will to defend himself against this prison System to the humiliation and terror of nurses, doctors, therapists, assessors, judges, etc. and other prisoners (neo-Nazis). The fights have cost him a lot of strength and nerves. In the three decades Rainer went on hunger strikes, attempted several escape attempts, and resisted various police units as well as provocations of the staff and fellow neo-Nazi prisoners.

He participated in the hunger strike in solidarity with the struggling Prisoners in Greece in July 2014, and has repeatedly denied medication and urine checks, what is often punished with solitary confinement or fixation, forced medication.

Rainer writes and reads very much, and expressing solidarity with various struggling (ex)prisoners, such as Marco Camenisch and Gabriel Pombo da Silva. He keeps or seeks contact, among others, with some anti-prison projects and individuals and informs himself about current (anti-domination) fights.

He tries get in touch with (fighting) people from inside and outside of prison around the world. Rainer speculates about current (anarchist) struggles, especially in Europe, as well as anarchist newspaper projects, but also "classics" of anarchist theories and practices.

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Salvatore Vespertino

Anarchist companion in preventive arrest since August 2017, accused of attempted murder, held by the Florentine prosecutor responsible for the attack of 1/01/2017 at the library "Il Bargello" owned by Casa Pound Florence. On that occasion, someone left an explosive device out of the fascist library, at dawn an artificer of CP approached to see what it was and was caught in full by the explosion, reported the loss of an eye and a hand.

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Sam Faulder

Sam Faulder is an anarchist prisoner currently serving a life sentence in England. Sam is a miscarriage of justice who has done over ten years in the prison system for a murder she did not commit. She is now working with Cardiff University's Innocence Project on her appeal.

Sam was diagnosed with cancer in 2016. She could have had simple laser therapy as an early intervention, however, the private prison company Sodexo running the prison cancelled more than 9 appointments for surgery. As a result, Sam's cancer has now spread and they are no longer able to operate further. She will begin radiochemotherapy this summer. You can read the full cancer timeline on her website.

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Sean Swain

Sean Swain is a hostage held by a lawless rogue-state calling itself "The State of Ohio."¹ 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 targeting 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.

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Spyros Christodoulou

On May 29th 2015, during an anti-terrorist operation of the Greek police in the area of Nea Anchialos in Magnesia (in close distance to the city of Volos), Spyros Dravilas fell dead inside a safe house under unverified circumstances. The police operation against dubbed 'Distomo robbers' resulted not only in the death of Spyros Dravilas (an illegalist and ex-prisoner in struggle), but also in the arrest of Grigoris Tsironis (an anarchist comrade, very active over the past two decades, who was on the run since 2006) and Spyros Christodoulou (an illegalist and unruly ex-prisoner).

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Sven van Hasselt

On January 24, 2018, Sven and Natasha were in court for sentencing. They were charged with "Conspiracy to Blackmail", accused of attempting to close down a notorious animal testing laboratory in the UK, Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) – now rebranded Envigo.

Sven was given 5 years in prison. Natasha was given 2 years in prison suspended for 2 years. This means she is not in prison now but will have conditions and if she breaks them, she will have to go inside.

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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.

In January 2018, Tamara tried to escape from the prison of Valparaíso and was injured by the barbed wire as well as by the guards who beat her after the escape attempt. She has since been moved several times to various prisons and is currently in the most brutal prison of Llancahue in Valdivia.

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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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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 spettacolare), the parcel-bomb sent to the Mayor of Bologna Sergio Cofferati (November 2, 2005, claimed by FAI/Cooperativa Artigiana Fuoco e Affini-occasionalmente spettacolare), 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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Valentina Speciale:

Anarchist comrade Valentina Speciale transferred to house arrest (22/12/2017). The anarchist comrade Valentina Speciale, arrested in September 2016 in the operation “Scripta Manent”, was released from prison of Rome and transferred to house arrest.

Russian Torture Cases

There has been heavy repression of anarchists and antifascists by the Russian Federal Security Service (FSB). In October 2017, FSB officers arrested six antifascists who played airsoft in the woods. The FSB planted weapons and explosives in some of their vehicles, and tortured them in pre-trial detention—beating them, hanging them upside down, electrocuting them, and threatening them with even worse. This torture was used to force the arrestees to validate forged testimony professing that they are part of an alleged terrorist “network.” At the end of January 2018, two more antifascists were arrested in St. Petersburg. They were also beaten, tortured by means of electrical shock, and forced to agree that they too were members of this invented “network.”

As of now, seven anti-fascists are behind bars and another is under house arrest. All are facing up to a decade in prison. We encourage you to read more about the case in the links below. We have included addresses for those who have them listed.

More information: <https://itsgoingdown.org/why-the-torture-cases-of-anarchists-in-russia-matters/>
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Please note: Moscow ABC advises that letters in English are seldom accepted in Russian prisons, so please write only in Russian (try using a translation program), or just send photos and postcards.