

RACIST BANDITS ATTACK PEOPLES FREE HEALTH CENTER



Bullet holes near receptionist desk.



People point out some of the bullet holes.



Bullet hole in patient examining area.

On May 31, 1970, the Boston Chapter of the Black Panther Party opened the Franklin Lynch Peoples Free Health Center for the purpose of serving the people of the Black community.

During the morning hours of Sunday, July 5th, thirteen shots were fired into the trailer that houses the Franklin Lynch Peoples Free Health Center, located at Tremont and Ruggies St. Several of the bullets passed through both sides of the trailer, but two bullets were recovered, revealing that the caliber weapon used was a .38 special, the type of handgun that Boston's Finest Pork are known to carry on their hip. The damage done was minimal, and the Peoples Free Health Center was open on Sunday as usual. Many community people came to investigate and to ask questions about the shooting. The people were concerned about their Health Center, and were angry that some



Bullet damage to inside of trailer.

Black people can definitely relate to a Free Health Center, where we can go to have our medical needs met without going through all of the waiting, form signing and red tape that are

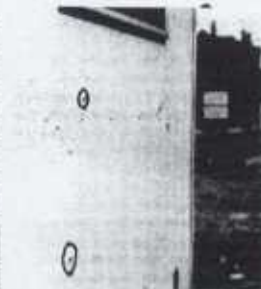


Bullet hole in laboratory

low-lived creams would be so foul as to try to destroy the people's program. The shooting occurred amid fireworks and firecrackers, thus the pigs were able to escape unnoticed because the gunshots could easily have been mistaken for firecrackers. This proves that the pigs do not possess the courage to attack the Peoples Free Health Center.

Instead they strike at night, giving them a better chance to escape the wrath of the black community. The response of the people to the Free Health Center and their increased participation since the shooting, shows that the people have embraced the Free Health Center as their own and refuse to cower beneath racist attacks by the Boston Pig Department.

The Black Panther Party will



Bullet hole in exit in patient examining area.

continue to operate the Franklin Peoples Free Health Center, and with the help and cooperation of the community, we hope to expand our present facilities. This is truly socialism at work because we are moving in a collective manner to solve our collective problems with a community based and community operated program aimed at meeting the



Member of community points out bullet hole.

medical needs of Black people. The strength, the love and the determination of the people has built the Free Health Center up to what it is today, and the same strength, love and devotion of the people, will make the Free Health Center stand up to future attacks by Mayor White's gasapo pig force.

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Bullet entrance in patient examining room window.

to be found in the racist hospitals all over Boston. Since it is a dangerous situation for Black people to get together, because our unity brings the pigs closer to their doom, these same pigs have viciously attacked the Free Health Center.



IT IS TIME FOR ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES TO UNITE BEHIND THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Brothers and Sisters:

It is now necessary for all parts of the Black community to come together to examine a single course of action. And this means not only the masses - people on the streets of racist America but also groups and organizations of many sorts all across America.

Our part is clear; we can agree on that. Black people have been the victims of some of the most vicious oppression, brutality and open genocide ever seen on the face of the earth. The Black people left today have been through starvation, lynchings, slavery in chains, and mass murder in their attempts to survive from day to day during the past 400 years. It can be seen in our homes, in our neighborhoods, in the eyes of our children, that the conditions of violence, brutality, and murder have hardly changed in the last 100 or even 200 years. Bobby Seale is the most public example of this fact: That the black man has no rights that the White man is bound to respect. And this goes for all of us--not just the junkies, not just the welfare mothers, not just the Black Panthers, not just the sharecroppers, but ALL of us.

Many people have tried to liberate Black people, but two elements have been missing from

most of these attempts: (1) The correct strategy based on the source of power, the source of oppression; and (2) A unity of action among Black people to put the fundamental changes called for into practice.

What is necessary now is for us to start our course of action--together. Niggers have seldom acted with a unity of spirit and action from one end of racist Babylon to the other. Yet it is necessary for us to act with great unity in order to survive the increasing racism and fascism which is sweeping the White areas of Babylon. The Black Panther Party has formulated a program in which, all the masses and the groups and organizations of Black people can participate. We are calling for a Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention in order to re-write the constitution of racist and fascist Babylon to include Black people and to implement our full freedom and liberation.

There are no alternatives for mass progressive and revolutionary action. These counter-insurgency programs, poverty programs--games are run on Black people while the oppressor gains more time to figure out his plan for the final genocide of Black people; these trick bags are drying up. The pigs realize that

Black people see what these programs are supposed to do. Mean while Pig Hearted Nixon and Adolph Agnew are mobilizing the American people to accept the idea that elections cannot be held in 1972. This is fascism at work, no matter what solution we think of. To combat this move, we must rally all Black people to understand and support the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention--this is our last attempt inside of fascist Babylon to peacefully gain our rights. If this fails, if the watchdogs of Babylon get their lackeys to stop the revolution--any People's Constitutional Convention from implementing the wishes of the vast masses of Black people--we must and will, deliver a political consequence to the source of this and all other traitorous acts against our people. But we see that we must exhaust all legal means. And the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention will be our last--and our greatest attempt to peacefully implement ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE. Your participation is necessary for the survival of us all.

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Connecticut State Chapter

Cappy Pinderhughes

SAVE THE PEOPLE BEGINS HYPERTENSION OUT-REACH PROGRAM

(Washington, D.C.) - Save The People, an independent, community-based, nonprofit organization here, has announced the implementation of a new Hypertension Out-Reach Screening program.

The Hypertension program went into effect October 13, and is operated with the assistance of 15 Howard University medical students from the Student National Medical Association (SNMA). Several volunteers from the D.C. Black community also offer their participation and assistance.

TESTING

The program reaches out to people via door-to-door testing by screening teams which go out into the community on Sundays. Canvassing of the community with leaflets and informational materials takes place the day before so people will know that the screening is coming to their homes.

The Hypertension Out-Reach program operates out of a need for preventative health care in Black and poor communities.

"It is our belief," states Save The People in their press release, "that many large health institutions have in fact evolved from health concerns into money-making concerns. In essence, they have become more concerned with private wealth than with public health."

Most large medical institutions do not find it profitable to

function on the theory of preventative medicine and consequently they do not have out-reach programs in the community to detect diseases or health problems while in their early stages.

"The whole concept of preventative health care is desirable for many obvious reasons, particularly when the situations of our communities are accurately analyzed," Save The People writes.

Lack of economic power is one of the key problems faced by the Black community, Save The People says, adding, "Who can afford to be ill for long periods of time or afford the hospital bills involved? Constant illnesses mean time lost from work--who can afford that? What of the

problems involved in finding sufficient care for children while they are ill, or in finding sufficient care for them while you are ill? Today the cost of being sick is too high a price, coupled with the other complications that evolve from it.

PREVENTATIVE CARE

"Preventative health care seeks to alleviate these problems as much as possible. And, just as important as helping to lift economic burdens, preventative health care seeks mainly to insure health through attending to disorders before they become serious or dangerous disorders. Why not take care of a cut on your finger before it becomes infected and must be cut off?" □



Hypertension screening at Black Panther Party's Free Health Clinic in Boston.

THE PEOPLE WANT HOUSING — PIGS BUILD PIG PEN

CONCERNING THE MURDER OF FRANK LYNCH

The basic needs and desires of Black people are expressed in the Ten-Point Platform and Program of the Black Panther Party. Point #1 states: "We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black community."

We, as Black people, should have the right to determine all activity that goes on in our community and should not be subjected to any outside control. However, this is not the case in any Black community throughout this racist nation. The people of Roxbury have, once again, fallen victim to racist trickery and deception at the hands of "outside controllers."

Dudley Station (public transportation terminal) is the focal point of the Roxbury community. Everyone who leaves the colony for work, school, recreation, etc. passes through Dudley Station for transfer of busses and trains. The Dudley Station area is also a shopping district and the scene of many community organizations. Therefore, thousands of Black people commute and travel through this area daily.

Five years ago, the Boston Redevelopment Authority placed a large sign in the torn-down area adjacent from Dudley Station, which read: "Washington Park Redevelopment Project." Because of the crying need for adequate and decent housing in our community, the people naturally assumed that this land would be used for housing. And if we could "determine the destiny of our Black community," the land would, in fact, be used to provide housing for our people.

However, in the fall of 1969, the Black Panther Party exposed the real plans for this land. And

to the horror and dissatisfaction of the people of Roxbury, the land is to be used, not for the housing which we need, but for the building of a new police station, a new court house, and (dig this) a library, which is in direct contradiction to our needs.

Now in 1970, the power structure is making an all-out attempt to pacify the people by referring to this project as the "Roxbury Civic Center." In a press release by the Public Facilities Department, it was stated: "The new police station will house personnel now assigned to districts 9 and 10. The station will be adjacent to the new courthouse. There will be 300 patrolmen.

"The station will have a combination guard room and conference room, which is available for use by the general public for meetings and lectures. This conference room located on the second floor will have a raised platform with lectern. When used by the police for muster and inspection it will accommodate 75 patrolmen. When used by the general public for meeting purposes, it will accommodate 150 people."

Now that was the information given to the people about the new pig station. However, what they failed to mention is that the new pig station will have two floors underground - and exactly what these underground floors would be used for. He also fails to mention that the roof top will be constructed in such a way that will allow helicopters to take-off and land.

And the people of the Roxbury community are saying "we are too smart to fall for this business of conducting our community meetings in any pig station." We understand that a pig station is not a

place to discuss our problems and methods of correcting them.

What is being played-up to the people is the new library. The tiny library will be located between the over powering police station and the equally fascist courthouse. The community is already referring to the proposed library as "Checkpoint Charlie." The Black community is basically not a reading community and what we do read should be material that teaches us how to survive the racist oppressive system—the Boston Public Library certainly doesn't serve this function.

The new courthouse will replace the existing Roxbury District court which opened in 1849 and since that time has been the scene of racist denial of all the rights of Black people. And this new courthouse is the crowning touch for the three-in-one "genocidal center" for the people of Roxbury.

With the constant rise of terror, frame-ups, brutality and murder against Black people, we see this "Roxbury Civic Center" as an outright plan, on the part of the power structure, to commit genocide against the Black community of Roxbury.

We cannot and must not allow this plan to be carried through. The only way that we will be able to stop this plan is to unite together, as one people, and pick up the gun in defense of ourselves and our people. The forces of violence that is being inflicted upon Black people today can only be neutralized by the power of the people to use any means necessary to assure our national salvation.

SEIZE THE TIME
Boston Chapter
Black Panther Party

On Sunday, March 8, 1970, at approximately 5:30 p.m. at Boston City Hospital's surgical ward, Frank Lynch, of 24 Humbolt Avenue, was murdered in cold blood by pig officer Walter Duggan.

Lynch had been a mental patient at Boston State Hospital and had a medical history of mental disorders as recently as 1965. His medical history was known by the attending physicians and nurses at Boston City Hospital at the time of his murder.

The supposed reason given by the Boston Pig Department for the brutal murder of Frank Lynch was that Lynch was attempting to disarm the pig, Duggan. The testimony given by eyewitnesses was that Lynch was snapping a towel at Duggan when Duggan pulled his gun and began to scream, "I'll shoot you, I'll shoot you!" And then fired three shots into Lynch's body and one into his head. A patient lying in a nearby bed was hit by the sixth bullet.

This cold-blooded murder of Frank Lynch was in the same fashion that Black people have been murdered throughout racist America. The murder of Black people by these racist dog policemen is a systematic attempt on the part of the pig power structure to move to exterminate Black people. The Jews in Germany un-

der the fascist dictatorship of Adolph Hitler suffered the same murders and brutality. During Hitler's regime more than 6,000,000 Jews were executed in concentration camps. Are Black people to accept this same type of fate under the Nixon-Agnew regime or are we going to resist?

Our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, teaches us that in order to have security from the unceasing aggression of the enemy, we must always be in a position to inflict a political consequence upon the aggressor for each act of aggression. The murder of Frank Lynch or the murder of any Black person is an act of aggression against all Black people and we must be prepared to make an appropriate response. If Black people are to survive in racist America, we must pick up the proper tool for protection and survival—the gun.

The death of Frank Lynch and all Black people who have been murdered at the hands of the fascist American pigs will be avenged by the people in their struggle to be free.

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REVOLUTION IN OUR LIFETIME
Boston Chapter
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RIGHT ON, WELFARE MOMS!

On February 21st the annual Massachusetts Welfare Rights Organization Convention was held at Boston College. Few were surprised that the auditorium at Boston College couldn't house the many welfare recipients in the state of Massachusetts; after about two hours of arrivals, the place was packed.

Mrs. Beula Sanders of the New York Welfare Rights Organization was the presiding officer of the meeting. She and a few others

spoke on the importance of uniting in their struggle against the greedy pigs in America. Their messages were well received.

The welfare mothers elected the officers for 1970. This is when the confusion began. Welfare Mothers from many delegations began to shout that the election was not being carried out the way their constitution stated and many Black mothers from Roxbury left.

On March 9, 1970, I attended another meeting of the Welfare

mothers and most were surprised to find a newly elected chairman, who was elected at the February 21st convention.

At this time the mothers began to discuss openly the internal problems of the Massachusetts Welfare Rights Organization. They brought out the fact that the confusion in the February 21st convention had started when fascist government organizers (VISTA) had begun to tell the Spanish mo-

now clearly understand that their fight was against the greedy American businessmen and the lying politicians—they realized that they couldn't justly fight these criminals with their agents (VISTA) trying to hinder their struggle.

Upon realizing this, a mother took the floor and stated, "Mass. Welfare Rights Organization should be run for the people and by the people." And she proposed to have a vote taken to get the

Welfare Rights. The vote was taken and it was agreed that all the pigs were to be ousted.

Now free from the hindrance of the pigs, the mothers can really get out and fight for their just demands—one that enriles all men to the best that technology can offer.

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Boston Chapter

**THE ROXBURY CROSSING
PIG STATION NO.10 WAS HIT
WITH A BARRAGE OF BULLETS**

BOSTON...

**PIGS BEAT
MR. JOHNSON
IN HIS HOME**

On June 14, 1970, Flozell Johnson of Mission Hill Projects, in Boston had some of his friends over for a party. During the get-together, one of Flozell's racist neighbors, who had tried to get him evicted before, called the pigs, and complained about the naisy niggers.

Knowing the tactics employed by the fascist pig departments across Babylon, we know that the pigs jumped at this chance to intimidate niggers, to brutalize niggers, to murder niggers.

Boston's scum force arrived at Mr. Johnson's house within minutes and began to pound on his door. Flozell, hearing this sound at the door, opened it and was immediately beaten by the pigs. Many concerned people, stood and watched the filthy pigs brutally beat an unarmed Black with a bad leg. These people weren't equipped to deal with the pigs because of the fact that the pigs had guns and the people, in this case, didn't.

After beating Mr. Johnson the pigs, the true criminals, stated that they were charging Mr. Johnson with disorderly conduct. The people witnessing this outrageous act by the pigs began to shout at the pigs that they had already beaten him enough for nothing and to then charge him would be too much. Seeing the anger in the crowd, the pigs withdrew without charging Flozell for a crime, when in fact they themselves had made the criminal acts.

After the Boston Gestapo forces left Mr. Johnson's house, he called the Black Panther Party. Mr. Johnson learned from this tragic event that Black people have no rights which whites are bound to respect. He saw the need for all Black people to have the right technical equipment, guns, to defend themselves from the day to day atrocities committed upon our people by the oppressor in this country. Must we all die, a life of poverty, a life of fear even for life before we realize that we must defend ourselves, that at the level oppression is now ... that it defend ourselves is to immediate begin to bring death to all pigs in all communities.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Bob



The people vamp on pig station No. 10.

It is a historical fact that when aggression and genocide is carried out on a people over a prolonged period of time, the people will inevitably strike a death blow to the oppressor through resistance which will equal the aggression. Such was the case on Saturday, June 20. The Roxbury Crossing Pig Station (Station 10) was hit with a barrage of bullets, some entering the windows of the Detectives' room and lodging in the wall, and others bouncing off the brick wall. Pig Detectives headed by Lt. Raymond Clifford, conducted an investigation which turned up nine spent cartridges on the roof of a five story brick building, several blocks from the pig station. The shells were said to have come from a British-made WW Super 303 rifle.

Immediately following the attack, pig Police Commissioner, Edmund McNamara, in all his fear, and his concern for the welfare of his gestapo troops, ordered his flunkies to post 24-hour guards at all pig stations and to "apprehend any suspicious persons" to make it much simpler, "any Black person."

Pig Sgt. Carl Fetler of Station 10, in order to cover up their

fascist tactics in the Black community, said that his investigators had been "unable to pin down the motive for the shooting." Now every Black person who has any type of consciousness about how we as a people suffer under racist oppression, knows damn well why these pigs were fired on. They were fired on because the pigs are the blatant practitioners of racist oppression. They are the lying politician's and greedy businessmen's direct contact and in road into the black community. The pigs are the chief perpetrators of murder and brutality in the Black community and they must be payed back in their own coin.

This act was an act of self-defense and we have a right to defend our selves and our people from foreign aggression by these racist pigs who occupy our community for no other reason than to protect the interests of the greedy businessman who exploit us daily, and to commit murder and brutality against Black people.

**DEATH TO THE FASCIST
PIGS!
LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S
VICTORY!
BOSTON, CHAPTER, B.P.P.**