

Community NOT Conspiracy

Drop the Charges Against the MN 15!

When Trump unleashed Operation Metro Surge on working-class immigrant communities across Minnesota, thousands of our neighbors were abducted. Three Minnesotans were murdered by federal agents, and another was shot in the leg.

But we did not just roll over and accept this tyranny. We organized into rapid response networks, mutual aid campaigns, workers assemblies and our unions. We protested ICE in our neighborhoods, we stood with our neighbors, we confronted the corporations for their collaboration, and we organized a massive General Strike with NO WORK, NO SCHOOL, NO SHOPPING on January 23rd.

Together, these actions forced the feds to deescalate. Metro Surge was 'wound down' and most of the ICE agents withdrew from Minnesota. ICE's commander, Greg Bovino, was fired, as was Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem. Working-class Minnesotans beat back this campaign of racist terror.

But now, months later, the government is trying to punish the popular resistance movement by targeting union and community activists for their opposition to ICE and their violence. Fifteen Minnesotans have been charged with federal conspiracy to impede and/or injure federal agents. This is an attempt to harass and scare some of the frontline organizers and activists against the violent ICE occupation.

So, now we must meet the moment once more. We believe in the old labor slogan: AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL" We must stand strong with the accused – because if they are guilty, we are all guilty. We must not let the government scapegoat and punish our community for doing the right thing.

Stand with the Minnesota 15 and all the other Minnesotans facing charges for standing up against ICE:

- **Make a donation for the defense campaign via the QR code.**
- **Organize a local support committee and a solidarity event for the MN 15: an info night, fundraiser, or public rally in support.**
- **Get your union or org to sign on to a resolution: bit.ly/4wWKmc1**



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