

THIS MAN WAS MURDERED YESTERDAY BY ICE FOR TRYING TO PROTECT A NONVIOLENT PROTESTER ON THE STREETS OF MINNEAPOLIS



The daily resistance on the streets of Minneapolis and throughout the country to the terror that Trump's Gestapo is inflicting on immigrant communities, Black and Brown citizens, and peaceful protesters is powerful and it is growing. After these ICE thugs murdered 37-year-old ICU nurse Alex Jeffrey Pretti in Minneapolis yesterday (January 24) just as they did Renee Good 18 days ago, tens of thousands of people immediately marched in hundreds of cities and towns across America. In Minneapolis, the resistance to ICE brutality in its communities is continuous despite weather in the single digits and below.

Both Mr. Pretti and Ms. Good were killed for nonviolently attempting to protect members of their community. ICE consistently meets peaceful protest with violence commissioned and celebrated by the current U.S. government.

The immediate strategy is to create a climate of chaos and fear among the public. The long-term goal is to normalize a rule of terror that will enable the final takeover of our government by a group of billionaires who are destroying what is left of democracy. Minnesota is on the front lines now, but these tactics have been used in many cities, including New Haven. They will soon become commonplace if they are not stopped. NOW.

Where are the voices of dissent from within Republican party? Where are the voices of the leadership of the so-called opposition party, the Democrats? The overwhelming failure of most members of both parties to "meet the moment" speaks volumes to the depth of the institutional complicity and individual cowardice infecting all three branches of the current federal government.

The House of Representatives just passed an appropriations bill that will increase the funding for ICE and Department of Homeland Security operations after January 30th. However, Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer and other Democrats finally stated late last night- in response to ICE's latest shooting- that they will act to block the spending bill, which requires 60 votes for passage, if funding for DHS is included. **We must make sure they really do this, and much, much more.**

URGENT: Tell Your Senators they must vote for the measure to block this appropriation for more funding for ICE whatever it takes, and they must do everything in their power to end this rule of terror.

URGENT: Join all nonviolent efforts to make ICE and Border Patrol leave our cities- NOW.

ICE and Border Patrol have a budget larger than most of the world's militaries. They are intentionally wreaking havoc in our communities and terrorizing (and killing) citizens and non-citizens alike. **Is this the country you want to live in?**

ABOLISH ICE
END U.S. Wars and Occupations
REMOVE the Trump Regime

Resist fascism now (before it's too late.)
Resist this endless war.
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<https://newhavensundayvigil.org>
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