

**RAISE A RUCKUS FOR  
ROB LOS RICOS  
NOVEMBER 11-13, 2005**

Rob los Ricos, aka Rob Thaxton, is a Tejano Chicano anarchist political prisoner currently serving 88 months (over 7 years) for throwing a rock at a cop during the June 18, 1999 Reclaim the Streets celebration turned police riot in Eugene. Rob is due to be released late June 2006. We're asking people across the country and the world to make the weekend of November 11-13, 2005 a day to support Rob, to celebrate, and to raise needed support money for Rob. Nov 11th is the anniversary of the day four anarchists were hung in Chicago in 1887, despite their obvious innocence and international outcry for their release. This holiday is generally commemorated on May 1st all around the world. Rob wants to reclaim this as an anarchist festival day. And we're asking you to help make it happen! Plan an event for Rob, to let him know he's not forgotten, and to help raise needed funds for when he is released from prison. Not just punk shows, but think creatively! Rob is a whimsical guy, and we're asking folks to do something political and revolutionary and fun!

So, to recap, ways you can help:

1. Plan an event Nov. 11-13 and PLEASE CONTACT US AND LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE PLANNING SOMETHING! We want to create a list and keep track of everything, and advertise it,
2. Send Rob a donation now
3. Read Rob's writings (His pamphlet Manufacturing Dissent, as well as his joint zine with Jeffrey 'Free' Luers, Heartcheck, are available on his website)
4. Spread the word

Rob has spent over 6 years in prison, and he's coming back to no resources. When you're paroled in Oregon, they open up the gates and let you out with nothing, not even clothes to change out of your prison garb into. We need your help to let Rob know he is not forgotten, that the principles he has struggled for for 30 years and that he will have spent over 7 years in prison for are still alive.

You can make a paypal donation at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). The email address to use is [roblosricos@earthlink.net](mailto:roblosricos@earthlink.net).

You can write to Rob at: Rob Thaxton, #12112716, MCCF, 4005 Aumsville Hwy. Salem, OR 97301, USA

All mail sent to Rob must have a return address, including a full name of some sort. Also see:

[www.roblosricos.net](http://www.roblosricos.net),  
[rob@defenestrator.org](mailto:rob@defenestrator.org)

**G8 UPDATE**

All remand prisoners from the anti-G8 protests in Scotland this July have now been released. Around a fifth of those arrested have now had their charges dropped, but many trials are proceeding. For more info see:

[www.g8legalsupport.info](http://www.g8legalsupport.info)  
email:  
[july2005solidarity@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:july2005solidarity@yahoo.co.uk)

See our website for the latest info on class struggle prisoners-



[www.brightonabc.org.uk](http://www.brightonabc.org.uk)

ABC, PO Box 74,  
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Anarchist Black Cross  
prisoner support group



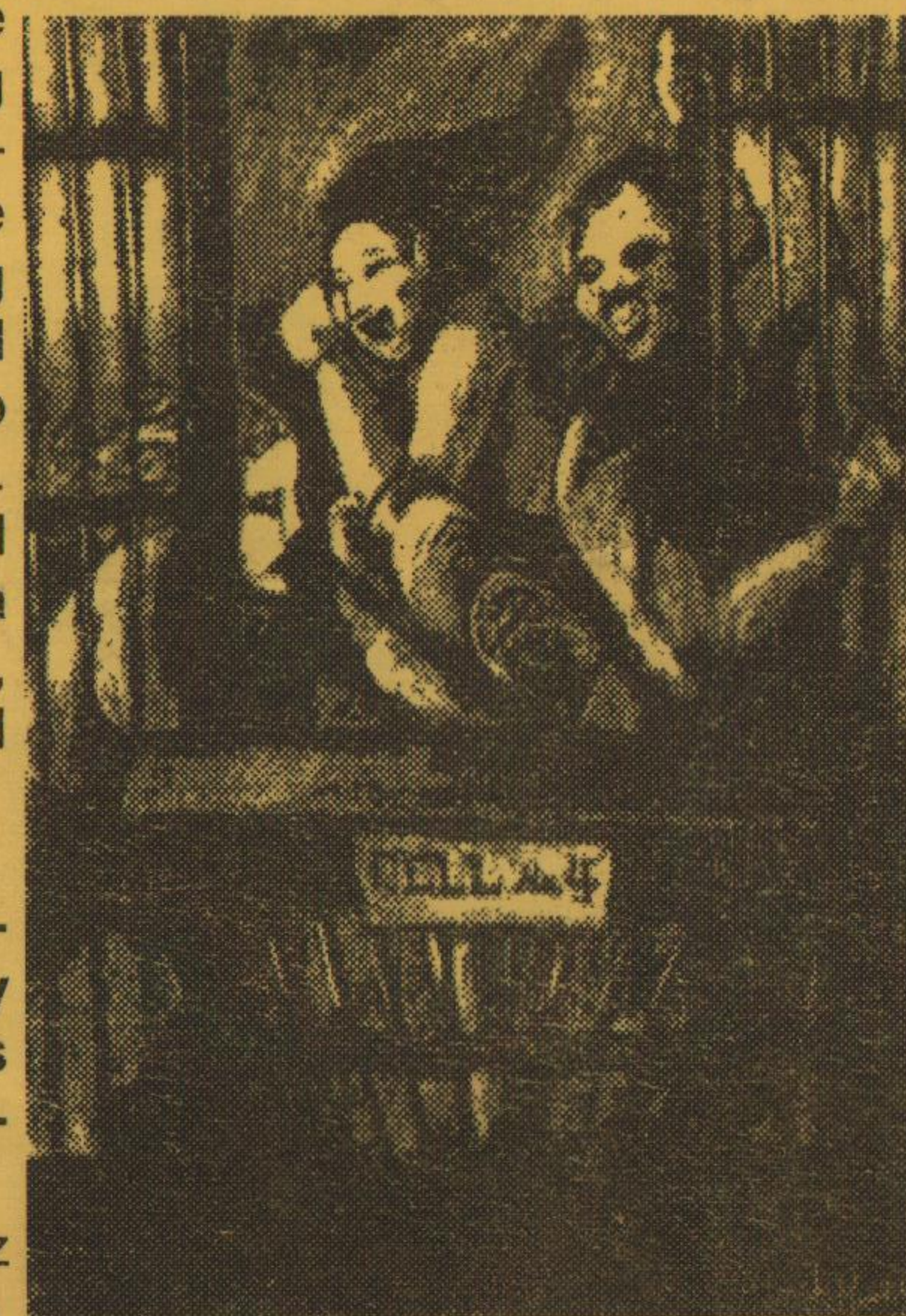
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**LONG PRISON SENTENCES  
FOR ANARCHISTS IN GERMANY**

The trial of the "Aachen Four" has ended  
with long prison sentences

Call for solidarity actions

In June '04, near Aachen in the area of the German/Dutch border, police stopped a car with four people, including Spanish anarchist fugitive Gabriel Pombo da Silva. The car attempted to escape, and shots were exchanged between the police and the fleeing car. All four were eventually arrested, and were accused of planning bank robberies, as well as the charges relating to their escape attempt. Their names are Gabriel Pombo da Silva, Begoña Pombo Da Silva, Fernández Delgado and Bart De Geeter.



On the 28th of September 2005, the 23th day of the trial, the verdicts were finally announced:

Jose Fernandez Delgado: 14 years prison  
Gabriel Pombo da Silva: 13 years prison  
Bart de Geeter: 3 years and 6 months prison.  
Begoña Pombo da Silva: 10 month's probation

We make a call for international solidarity actions- six months of trial; that's six months of humiliation, intimidation, provocation, body-checks, state-press-propaganda, tasteless spectacle, isolation, blindfolding, undressing, foot chaining, handcuffing... We never expected it to be any other way. The state provides the best arguments for its own destruction. We know these arguments; let's draw conclusions! We know the targets; let's hit them! Neither victims, nor martyrs. Solidarity with those who struggle.

You can also send letters via the prosecutors office: (Name of prisoner) C/o Staatsanwaltschaft Aachen, AZ 401JS284/04, Stifstrasse 39-43, 52062 Aachen, Germany.

You can find more details, and latest reports from the trial, at:

[www.escapeintorebellion.info](http://www.escapeintorebellion.info)

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## PRISONERS FROM BERLIN MAYDAY

Many people have been arrested during Mayday demonstrations and actions in Berlin, during both radical left celebrations of Mayday and attempts to stop Nazi events held on the day. Many of those have not contacted the autonomous legal help group but here are some addresses of 1st of May prisoners who are known...

**Christian Sommermann**, BuchNr. 833/05-7, JVA Moabit, Alt-Moabit 12 a, 10559 Berlin Tiergarten

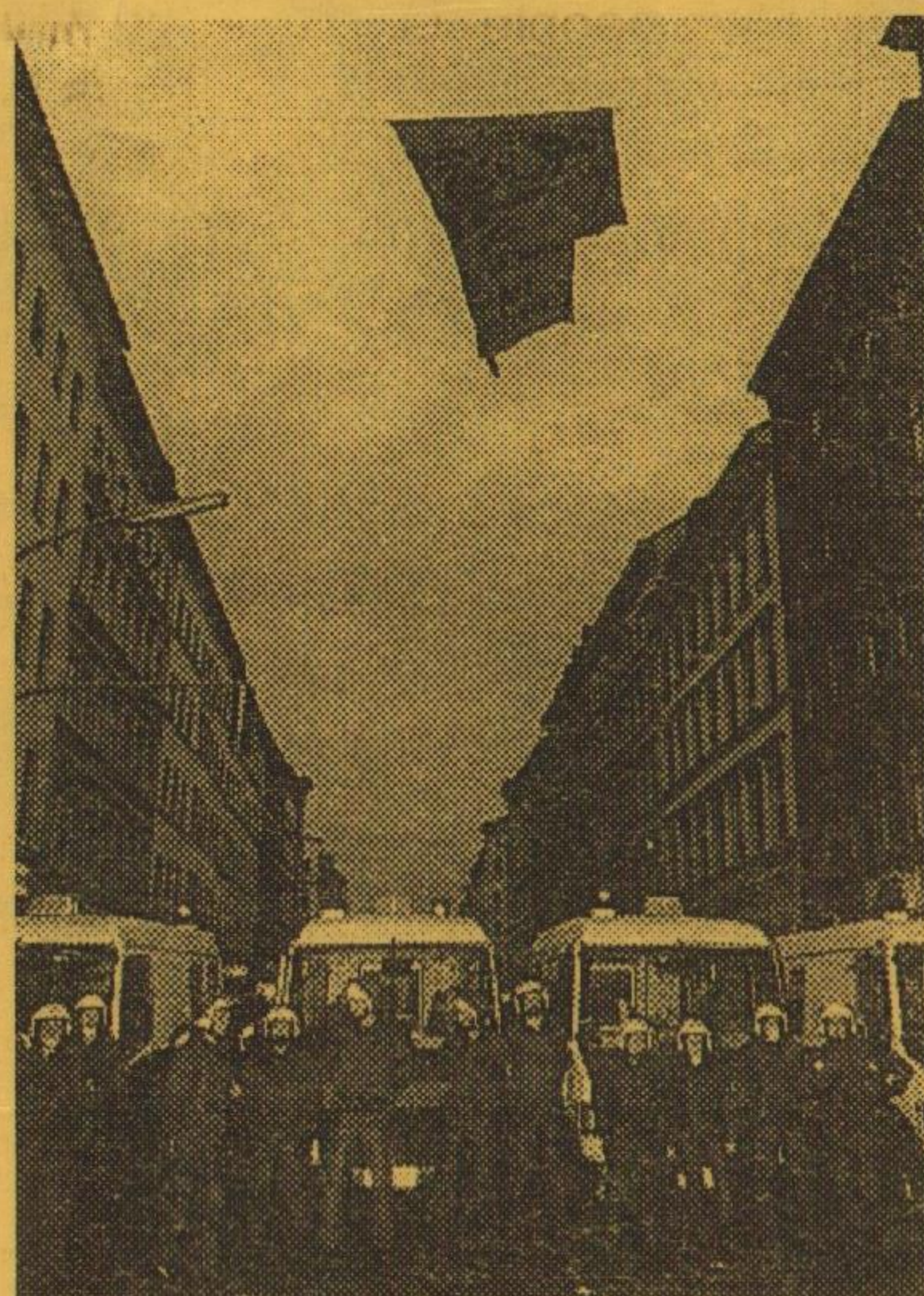
Arrested 1st May 2004 during anti-nazi activities, but due to some failures in proceedings he was released last October, although his trial had not been finished. In the middle of february during an anti-nazi demo he got once again arrested and is still in prison waiting for his trial. His physical (and psychological) situation is very bad, as he has hepatitis-c and doesn't get the right medical treatment.

**Thomas Kaspers**, BuchNr. 1570/5, JVA Moabit, Alt-Moabit 12 a, 10559 Berlin Tiergarten

Arrested on 1st May 2005 and had his last trial-day on 18th August 2005, where he got sentenced for 2 years for supposedly throwing a bottle at a police-woman and for "violation of the peace of the land".

**Dennis Witt**, JVA Halle, Wilhelm-Busch-Strasse 38, 06118, Halle-Saale

Arrested on 1st May 2004 and got sentenced for over 2 years, also for "violation the peace of the land".



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## ANARCHISTS ARRESTED IN ATHENS FACE 'TERRORISM' CHARGES

On Thursday 7 July two people- G. Kalaijdis and P. Karasarinis- were arrested by undercover police in Athens, while throwing away two riot police shields. Immediately after their arrest, police raided their houses. In Kalaijdis' house four guns were found- all of which have a clean record. He was also initially accused of possession of 8 hand-grenades and an automatic gun that were never found. The police connected the possession of the shields to an attack on a riot police bus that took place in retaliation for the police shooting at comrades and wounding one in the Polytechnic university two days earlier. Kalaijdis and Karasarinis were initially charged with 'arson', 'possession of arms' (molotovs), 'attempting to cause! bodily harm', 'theft' and 'participation in a gang'.

The authorities decided to treat the case more seriously and added the charges of 'serial attempted homicide' and 'explosion'. Meanwhile, a safe-deposit box whose number was found in the apartment was opened and bullets were allegedly found inside. The safe-deposit box had been opened by another person, P. Aspiotis, in 1998 and his arrest followed shortly. The authorities, having three accused, could proceed with the 'anti-terrorist' law and also added the charge of 'possession of explosives' on top. The three are accused of being members of two terrorist organizations: M.A.T., which is a wordplay on the riot police name and which has only been used once for an action, and 'organization of anarchists from Exarhia' which has never been heard of before. Further, the accused are charged with having thrown at least

200 molotovs. Why 200? Because this is how many molotovs the interrogator believes have been thrown in Athens since 1998!

Kalaijdis has accepted sole responsibility for possession of the shields but denies having participated in the attack, while Karasarinis denies knowing what was inside the bags that Kalaijdis was carrying when they were arrested. As far as the safe-deposit box goes, Kalaijdis has explained that it was opened to gather money for anarchists in jail and had Aspiotis' name only for legal reasons. Aspiotis denies all charges.

Once again the true nature of their (in) justice system is shown-a system that protects the powerful and bends in all directions in order to incriminate those who dare to resist- has been manifested. By landing preposterous charges with hardly any evidence on three people well-known for being openly active within the anarchist/anti-authoritarian scene and through the use of the 'anti-terrorist' law they are attempting to criminalize a whole movement and its response to state terrorism. But we are not afraid and we will not be silenced.

**PLEASE SEND LETTERS OF SUPPORT TO:**

**GIORGOS KALAITZIDIS, CELL 62 WING A, KORYDALLOS PRISON, ATHENS, GREECE**

**PETROS KARASARINIS, NAFPLIO PRISON, ATHENS, GREECE**

**PANAGIOTIS ASPIOTIS, AMFISSA PRISON, ATHENS, GREECE**