

Eric King: Free at Last

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Following nearly ten years of incarceration and numerous attempts by the State to frame, break and murder him, anarchist prisoner Eric King was released in late December 2023.

Imprisoned for taking direct action in solidarity with the 2014 Ferguson, Mo. uprising, King survived Covid, attacks by neo-Nazi prisoners, and years of abuse from guards. His ten-year sentence was for an attempt to Molotov the Kansas City office of a Democratic Congress member following the murder of Michael Brown by a Ferguson cop.

Throughout King's prison sentence, he spent time teaching yoga, practicing mindfulness, writing poems and letters, doing legal work for himself and others, and taking classes. Despite keeping busy and trying to steer clear of trouble, he was repeatedly attacked and threatened by white supremacists and correctional officers because of his outspoken antifascist and anarchist political beliefs.

In a 2016 statement, King wrote: "I stand by my actions. After seeing what happened in Ferguson, so close down the road, I was disgusted by the lack of mobilization in my city. My act as a very personal display of my anger and rage toward the state as well as an act of solidarity to everyone in Ferguson."

Solidarity with Eric King can be expressed at supportericking.org

Sidebar

Prisoners, please note: You are an important part of our subscribers, but our small staff usually cannot answer personal letters asking for resources, legal advice, addresses, or pen pals, and cannot accept emails. We are pleased to be able to provide free subscriptions to the incarcerated through our Prisoner Fund, but this is all we can manage.



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