

Fight For Justice · Justice 4 Terry Amons

Rally & Speak Out at Pittsburg City Council

Monday, May 20, 2019

6:30 pm SHARP Rally

7:00pm Speakout

During Public Comment Period
at the City Council Meeting

Pittsburg City Council
65 Civic Ave
Pittsburg, CA 94565

(One block North on Railroad Ave Exit off HWY 4)
(Railroad Drive Stop at End of Line BART Extension Trolley)

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Demand Number One: FIRE KILLER COP DILLON TINDALL

The people of Pittsburg are NOT safe with trigger happy cop Dillon Tindall on the police force. He has shown bad judgement in killing Terry Amons without just cause. At the very least, he must be fired to prevent further tragedy.

Demand Number Two: PASS THE RICHMOND ORDINANCE

District Attorneys work closely every day with the police and rely on them to get convictions. More often than not they turn a blind eye to police misconduct. We need laws and policies that hold trigger happy cops accountable. The Richmond City Council, responding to public pressure, passed an ordinance to have an INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION of all police killings, to avoid this conflict of interest. Pittsburg and other cities must pass similar laws as a first step to justice.

The Oscar Grant Committee . Justice4Terry Amons Committee

You can help! Join the Oscar Grant Committee Against Police Brutality and State Repression
Born from the struggle for justice for Oscar Grant, murdered by BART police on Jan 1, 2009.
We organize working class resistance in support of families whose loved ones were murdered by police.
JOIN US, our meetings are normally on the First Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at the
Niebyl-Proctor Library, 6501 Telegraph Avenue in North Oakland
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KILLER COPS LOOSE IN PITTSBURG



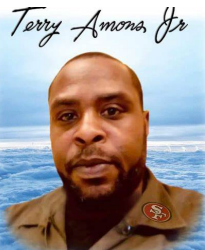
Justice4Terry

Terry Amons, Jr., a 43 year old Black man, was shot and killed by Pittsburgh police

late Friday night on January 12, 2018, while eating dinner inside his car outside of Nations Burgers in Pittsburgh, as was his habit before going to work on his night shift job as a delivery driver for Presidential Propane Company. The police claim that Terry was reaching for a gun, but body cam video, which clearly shows Amons attempting to comply with shouted contradictory orders from two cops with guns drawn and aimed at him. At no time did Amons make any move toward the holstered pistol that was in plain sight in the central storage area between the front seats.

The video shows Amons complying with orders to place his hands on the steering wheel, then attempting to comply with frantic commands to "get out of the car" before being senselessly gunned down while attempting to comply.

We hold the Pittsburgh PD responsible for murdering an innocent Black man. Terry's mother, Sandra, said: "They executed my son. The Pittsburgh Police Department (PPD) illegally, without a warrant, searched Terry's home after they killed him.". The PPD did not provide Terry's family with the names of the officers involved. The Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights



Terry Amons, Jr

One of Several
Justice4Terry
Actions in Pittsburgh

is the legal justification for withholding this information. Only months later did the Oscar Grant, Committee learn the names of the Police Officers involved: Dillon Tindall, who fired, the shots, and Jesus Arellano. According to the East Bay Times, the body cam video, shows Terry being shot by Tindall after shouting "Do not reach for that fucking gun." As Terry falls out of the car he continues to say, "I wasn't reaching for nothing, swear to God." Then the officers handcuffed him. Terry died at John Muir Medical Center in Martinez.

The police claim they were responding to a drug dealing complaint that provoked the initial contact. No drugs were found on Amons or in his car.

The family is considering filing a lawsuit. Family and friends of Terry Amons have launched an on-going struggle for. Justice4Terry, along with the OGC, SURJ (Stand Up for Racial Justice), and others. So far, three monthly protest actions have been held with up to 60 energetic people involved. Monthly meetings to plan ongoing events are open to the public. Join the struggle, for more info contact:

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D.A. Becton: Stop Covering For Killer Cops

On 1/19/19, 25 protesters (supporters of Terry Amons and Pedie Perez families and the OGC) rallied in front of the Contra Costa County District Attorney's office in Martinez. They were there to put the pressure on new D.A. Diana Becton to live up to her campaign promises to hold trigger happy cops accountable for unjust shootings.

When Becton was running for office against a conservative opponent in the 2016 election to replace the disgraced and convicted previous DA Mark Peterson, she coozied up to the Black Lives Matter and police accountability movements. When she wanted our votes she talked the talk, but now she won't walk the walk.

Days before the protest Becton issued a statement (while she was stalling the Amons' family request for a meeting with her) that absolved Pittsburgh cop Dillion Tindal of wrongdoing. Tindal shot Terry Amons three times, killing him, while Amons was attempting to comply with frantically shouted commands, as plainly shown on the police body cam video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVhBiDilpzs>

Demonstrators waved picket signs and chanted "Becton: Watch the Video" in between speeches about the Amons and Perez killings by the police. Then they marched through downtown Martinez and passed out leaflets.

Frank Sterling produced a good radio news story that was aired on KPFA 94.1 FM that day.

On Saturday, 1/20/19 the next day an additional action was held on the one year anniversary of the Amons killing, where it occurred in the Nation's Hamburgers parking lot in Pittsburgh. Twenty sign carrying protesters lined the street to remember Terry and pledge to continue the fight for justice.

AMONS FAMILY MEETS WITH D.A.

The following week D.A. Becton finally met with the Amons family, after already absolving the killer cop Tindal. She was mostly quiet and unresponsive, refusing the family's request to watch the police body cam video with them. But as the family was waiting for DA Becton to meet them in her office, one of her staff Paul Mulligan, who had watched the video, admitted he did not see Amons going for the gun.

The DA's office could not even answer the very basic question, was the holstered pistol in plain sight on the car's between-seat console even loaded? How can a "thorough" investigation not know if the gun was loaded after a whole year?

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