

REMEMBER IDRIS

STOLEN June 13 2001



March & Rally
June 13 2002 6pm

In memory of Idriss Stelley & all those who have lost their lives unnecessarily to Police Brutality

Meet at the Sony Metreon Theater, 4th and Mission
March to City Hall

On June 13 it will be exactly one year since Idriss Stelley, was shot more than 20 times and killed by the police at the Sony Metreon Theater in San Francisco.

The officers who killed Idriss were specifically informed that the call was a 5150, the police code for someone in psychiatric distress.

There has never been any evidence to suggest that the use of deadly force was necessary.

Within weeks of the killing, following the leadership of Idriss mother and his fianc, the community mobilized in an all out effort to get Justice for Idriss, and Justice for those he left behind. These ongoing efforts resulted in raising public awareness of the grave injustices in his case, and have won the release of important information.

This year a major victory has been won. Under intense pressure from the community, and with the support of the Board of Supervisors, the SFPD has now agreed to train all first responder officers in crisis intervention. This intensive training, designed by community mental health advocates, has been proven to dramatically decrease injuries among civilians.

Idriss has not died in vain. His death has compelled us. Our demands and our persistence have created changes that will save other lives.

But the struggle continues. It has been a year since Idriss was killed and we have yet to hear a word of the five witnesses interviewed by the SFPD on the night of his death. The police department continues to cling to their shameless coverup of the events of that night.

Let the community come out in force, to remind the SFPD that they work for us and are answerable to us.

celebrate Idriss' life and mourn his death
JUNE 13 2002 6pm 4th & Mission

**HELP NOT
HOMICIDE**
for people in mental
distress

**NO MORE RACIAL
PROFILING**

We are suffering a crisis of violence against African-Americans

Already in 2002 we grieve the losses of **Gregory Hooper & Richard Tims** to unwarranted police violence & many others have been brutalized by SFPD Officers,, including very young children.

**Join us. Demand
an end to racism &
police violence.**