

DROP THE CHARGES ON THE NEW BRITAIN 3!



**DEFEND THE 3 ACTIVISTS ARRESTED FOR
SPEAKING OUT AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY AND
THE MISTREATMENT OF HOMELESS PEOPLE!**

STAND AGAINST POLITICAL REPRESSION!

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On Tuesday, August 5th 2025, two members of Dare to Struggle - CT were arrested by New Britain Police (NBPd) at their homes for a ridiculous charge of "Breach of Peace." NBPd ripped one of the activists out of their home, several towns over, without even allowing them the chance to put on shoes. **When asked to produce a warrant, NBPd claimed they "don't carry around warrants in case they get lost."**

In the other arrest, at least three cop cars, including two unmarked police vehicles, showed up and surveilled the activist's house, waiting for them to leave before pulling them over. The arrest warrant applications that NBPd produced claim that these charges stem from when we were immediately kicked out from the Assembly Room food hall on Thursday, July 31st because we had homeless people with us.

These arrests occurred within an hour of the start time of the "National Night Out" event sponsored by NBPd. We had posted plans to protest this celebration, because in **New Britain the cops who killed Katherine Colon and Zoe Dowdell are still employed and not facing criminal charges.** We had posted plans to protest because in New Britain, homeless people are mistreated and harassed daily by these cops.

It is no coincidence that these incomplete warrants tied to an unrelated incident from several days ago, were thrown together the same day we posted plans to protest their event. During questioning, both activists were asked separately about the National Night Out event, indicating this was the true reason for their arrests. It is outrageous that warrants were even issued and unmarked cars were used for a charge as light as 2nd Degree Breach of Peace.

NBPd is trying to silence activists for speaking out against police brutality and mistreatment of homeless people. They want us to feel threatened and intimidated by their act of political repression.

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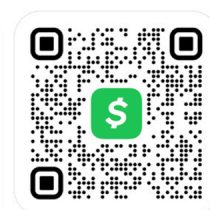
We are calling on anyone outraged by this for your support in the coming weeks:

- Donate to support us.
- Share our statement with your friends and neighbors to help make this a much bigger story.
- Hit us up to present our experiences to your classroom, clergy, or community group.
- Come to or watch the press conference before the first court hearing. Be on the lookout for the day and time.
- Publicly condemn the NBPd with us for violating constitutional, First Amendment rights with your own statement, signing onto our letter, and by speaking at our next press conference.
- Check out our calendar to go out with us to talk to people about our fight to Drop the Charges. Come to our public meeting on August 17th to get involved!

We are demanding:

1. Drop the bogus charges against Dare to Struggle members
2. No more repression of free speech and protest
3. Release all information detailing surveillance of DTS CT activity
4. End the criminalization and inhumane treatment of homeless people in New Britain and all of CT, especially by gentrifier businesses like the Assembly Room
5. Charge all NBPd police officers responsible for the death of Katherine Colon and Zoe Dowdell with murder

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