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PIGS ASSASSINATE BROTHER AND SISTER IN ROBBINS, ILLINOIS

Earlier this week, two Black residents of the Robbins community were shot and killed by members of the Robbins pig department. The two people killed in related incidents were 16 year old Barbara Franks and 28 year old Ronald Lee. According to witnesses, both of these shootings were a clear case of open murder.

In the first incident, witnesses say there had been some random gunfire in the projects and that sometime thereafter the pigs arrived on the scene. At this time Ronald Lee who had just gotten off work as an ambulance driver at the time of the shooting, was leaving a friend's house on his way home. The pigs claimed that they called for him to halt, and that he refused so they opened fire on him. Witnesses say that it was impossible to tell that the men who did the shooting were pigs because they were wearing plainclothes. Also it was reported that Ronald Lee had fallen to the ground and began pleading for his life prior to being shot.

A little more than a week before his death, Ronald Lee had agreed to testify against Robbins pig chief Porter McKamney. Last summer a young black woman of the Robbins community was brutally beaten by the chief pig. She had been beaten so badly that she required hospitalization and the ambulance driver was Ronald Lee. The woman told Ronald Lee what had happened to her and it was obvious from her condition that she wasn't lying. Charges were later brought against the Chief of Pigs and several other members of the Robbins pig dept. Just prior to his death Ronald Lee spoke to officials in the State's Attorney's office and said that he had talked to McKamney and was afraid for his life. Ronald Lee, a potential witness against the pigs, is dead and we can say from the facts presented, that he was assassinated.

Barbara Franks was shot the same night, November 2. The pigs in their effort to justify shooting Ronald Lee, thought that by shooting some more people it would look as though they were just shooting people randomly to defend themselves, and that Ronald Lee was shot in that manner. Barbara Franks was riding with her boyfriend when a plainclothes pig stepped from between some parked cars and fired on the vehicle she was in. A bullet struck her in the base of the skull.

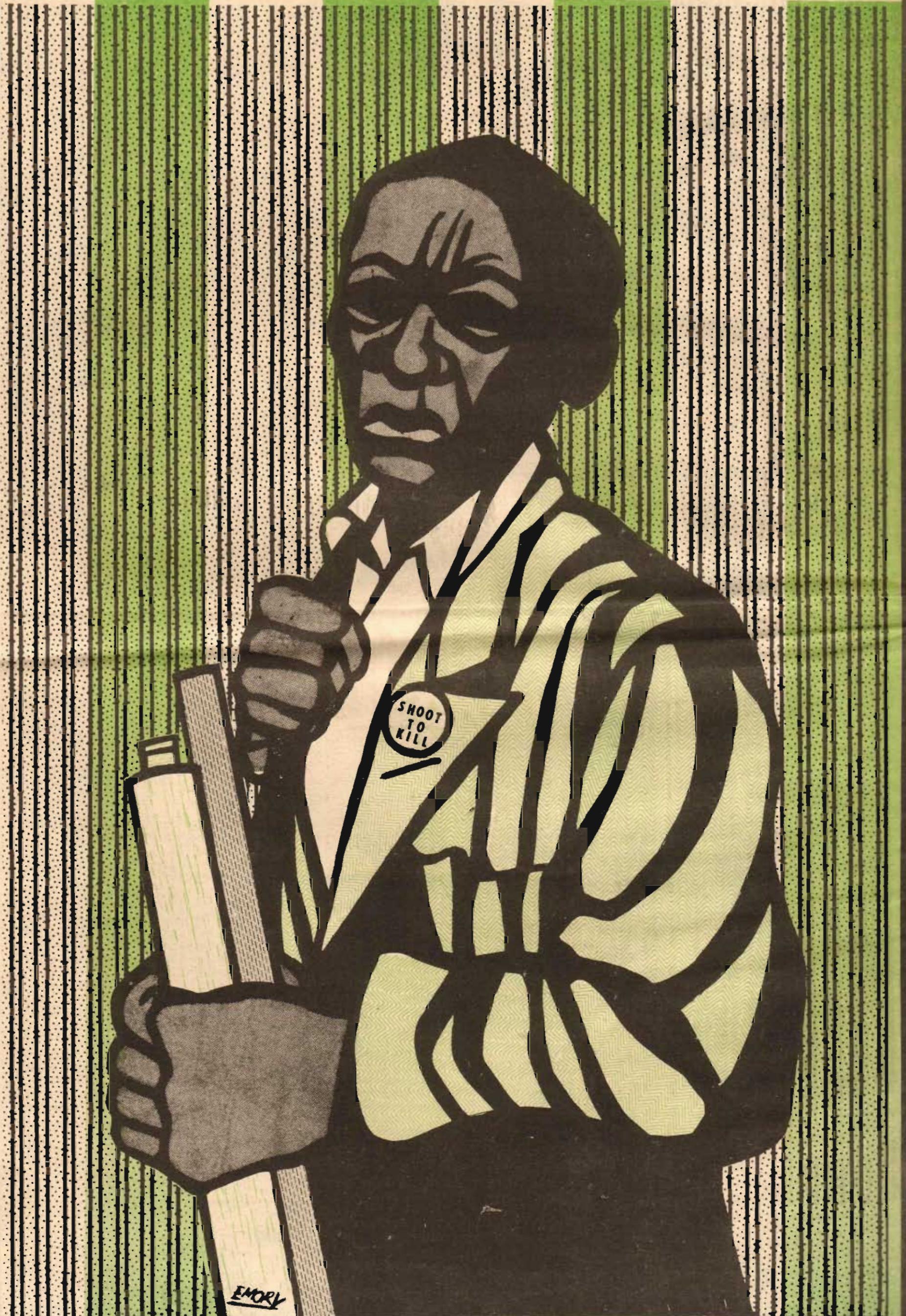
Further investigation reveals that the pigs involved in both of the shootings have a history of this type of criminal activity against the people. One pig, Fred Pennix, had previously shot and killed a brother who he allegedly was attempting to serve a warrant on. People say that Pennix had no intentions of serving a warrant, that his original intentions were to shoot and kill brother James Tucker. Tucker's wife stated that he was shot in his pajamas as he answered the door..

Two years ago another pig who was involved in the murders, Sgt. Melvin Jessup, was investigated for reported mistreatment of inmates at a jail where he was a guard.

Both Pennix and Jessup along with a 3rd pig, Eugene Grant, and Chief pig Porter McKamney have been suspended until an "investigation" of the murders can take place. On the same day that the suspensions were announced, 3 other pigs resigned and the Robbins pig dept. was literally cut in half. One of the resigning pigs stated that a patrolman in the suburbs is paid \$325 a month and has to work overtime without pay, additional days off or vacations. In Robbins the age old pig tactic of temporarily suspending an officer after he has killed a black person to appease the community isn't going to work. Even the pigs are refusing to go along with the sham and fill in for their partners.

Two innocent people have been gunned down by mad fascists, and the people of Robbins are demanding reciprocal justice. The weapons used by the murdering pigs were a 9 mm machine gun, 30 caliber carbine, extra load riot pump, and several service pistols. The people of Robbins are moving to take the necessary actions to defend themselves against future use of these weapons. However, even more important than defending themselves when attacked, the people of Robbins must move to enforce community control of the police with an armed offensive. Now while the pig department is at half staff is a prime opportunity for the community to deal a death blow to the entire fascist regime of Robbins.

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PIGS BRUTALIZED AND MURDERED MY PEOPLE. THE
BLOOD OF THE PIG MUST FLOW IN THE STREET.



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DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS