



## Racism and Fire – A long tradition of European culture worldwide

Why they burnt Oury Jalloh alive? Police fixed him on hands and feeds and beat him up - completely out of law. What was their motivation? The widespread racist ideology of police officers in Saxony – Anhalt is well known. Some days after Oury Jalloh was burned by police one high police officer made the comment **“Blacks burn longer!”** High people of Ministry of Inner Affairs in Saxony – Anhalt are connected to well organized national Nazi groups but also to international racist organizations like “Blood & Honour”. Since “The Nationalist Socialist Underground” was uncovered three years ago it is well known that German police officers are also organized in “Ku Klux Klan”. There is the case of the police officer Michelle Kiesewetter who was killed in 2007. She was informed about the KKK membership of two of her colleagues.

In 2006 the Minister of Inner Affairs in Saxony – Anhalt Klaus Jeziorsky was pictured with a group of organized Neonazis in the small village Pretzien. The same Neonazis burnt the book of Anne Frank during an very old German ritual called “Solstice celebration” which they had organized for all people of this village. Some weeks after the death of Oury Jalloh Klaus Jeziorsky explained that **“police is doing a good job”**.

But it is not only a problem of some people in police. We speak of institutional racism which is widely accepted and ignored by German society. Therefore it is very important to analyze how refugees are threatened by German and European laws at all (Dublin Regulation, FRONTEX ...) Same time we have to discover the history of Europe as a barbaric and uncivilized process. The European development based on 500 years of slavery, colonization and genocides.



USA 1919: Brutal lynching of Will Brown



Germany 2005: Burning of Oury Jalloh

The burning of Oury Jalloh is an result of the unchanged colonial minds of European oppressors. “White” police brutality against African people is an expression of the racist mentality of “white” society in general. The burning of houses and the burning of people has a very long tradition in European culture. The killing of African people by shooting, hanging and burning was always part of “white” public entertainment as we can see on pictures in case of Oury Jalloh and Will Brown.

Since 1990 the burning of refugee camps in Germany became part of public spectacle again. Groups of young unsatisfied Germans started to attack many places of refugees with fire. This is happening right now again! During last year a lot of camps were attacked with fire in all parts of Germany. We also realize that the media is pushing the German masses into to these action. Politicians and journalists produce fear and insecurity during their daily discussions in television and newspapers about the “problem of too many” refugees.

During last weeks we also experiences the rise of a strong racist and nationalist movement in Germany which is pushed by a new nationalist party called “Alternative of Germany”. Neo - Nazis are succeeding to mobilize thousands of “unpolitical” people to demonstrate in different German cities. They call themselves “Patriotic Europeans against the Islamization of the Occident” and speakers mainly agitate against refugees. In this way the “white” system has started to empower the Nazi ideology of German people in a very dangerous way – again!



**USA 2014: Protest against shooting of Mike Brown      Germany 2014: Protest against shooting of Stanley Ubor**

The execution of African Americans in United States, as in case of Michael Brown in Ferguson in August 2014, and the shooting of African refugees in Germany, as in case of the Nigerian Stanley Ubor in September 2014, by “white” police men have same roots and dimension!

And there is no court who clear up those cases. These kind of state brutality and murdering is still well protected by “white” legal system in USA and Germany. There is no punishment for racist killer in uniform. In September 2014 we got clear signal from Federal Court of German Republic in case of Oury Jalloh. The judge explained that there is no doubt that Oury Jalloh burnt himself. So the German police got a very clear signal from highest court of Germany: You can go on with your racist violence and even if you murder someone, we do our best to save you. On the other hand the same “white” legal system criminalize the protest against this barbaric system worldwide. Freedom fighters like Mumia Abu-Jamal are imprisoned in USA. Others like Steven Bantu Biko were tortured and killed in police custody in South Africa. There are too many names, too many dead to list them all. But we have to get clear in our minds what they were fighting for and continue their struggle in the present.

Downpressor man, you can run, but you can not hide!

Judgment day will come!