

# Stop Racial Profiling!

## *Drop the Charges Against the De Anza Arrestees!*

On the night of Nov. 11, 2005, at De Anza College, Santa Clara County sheriffs brutally attacked seven young students, all of whom were people of color. Six were Muslim. The night was the last of three days of anti-war events and protest targeting former Secretary of State and warmaker Colin Powell.

In a shrinking multinational crowd, the police singled out and targeted men of color, brutally arresting them. Two Muslim students not participating in the protest, but walking to their cars after attending a class were also targeted. Two of the men required hospital treatment and one was left unconscious. The sheriff's department justified the attacks by charging the men with various offenses.

Since Sept. 11, 2001, there has been an increase in racial and religious profiling. Racial and religious profiling is an attack on communities of color and everyone's right to speakout against illegal and unjust U.S. actions against the people of the world. The warmakers have tried to create an atmosphere of repression and reaction as they wage war at home and abroad. We have a right to protest the crimes and deceptions of Colin Powell, Bush, and any pro war figure without police repression.

### **Take Action:**

- **Call** the Santa Clara County District Attorney, George Kennedy, at (408) 299-7400, and demand a stop to racial profiling and drop the charges against the De Anza arrestees.
- **Attend** the public hearing of the Santa Clara County Human Relations Commission to show your solidarity with the De Anza Arrestees.  
**Dec. 12 at 5:30 PM at  
1880 Pruneridge Ave., San Jose**
- **Donate** to the legal defense fund. Visit [www.sbm4peace.org/deanza](http://www.sbm4peace.org/deanza) and click on "Donate".
- **Organize** a benefit to support the legal struggle! Have a house party, forum or other event to raise needed funds for the defense.

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## **De Anza Arrestees Defense Committee**

Muslim Students Association, De Anza College; Youth & Student A.N.S.W.E.R. (Act Now to Stop War and End Racism); Students for Justice, San Jose State; South Bay Mobilization.

To get involved or get more information about the De Anza arrestees defense call (408) 998-8504 or email [info@southbaymobilization.org](mailto:info@southbaymobilization.org)