



**COMMITTEE to FREE
ALVARO LUNA HERNANDEZ**

**COMITE PRO DEFENSA
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RE: INJUSTICES: A POLITICAL PROFILE, UPDATE

ALVARO LUNA HERNANDEZ is a Chicano-Mexicano Political Prisoner born in Alpine, Texas, in 1952, into a racially segregated society, where local police ruled his barrio with an iron fist. On June 12, 1968, Alvaro witnessed the cold-blooded murder of his best friend 16 years old Ervay Ramos, by a known racist cop Bud Powers of the Alpine Police with a reputation for brutalizing Chicanos. POWERS, who died naturally in Alpine in November of 2009, but never served a day in jail or prison and escaped justice under the protection of the U.S. Judicial system. In a 1970 document filed by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights entitled [MEXICAN AMERICANS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN THE SOUTHWEST](#) (U.S. Library of Congress), they reported on the cases of the Texas Ranger murder of a young Chicano UFW Union Striker and ERVAY RAMOS.

Since the more than halving of original Chicano-Mexicano homeland territories by expansionist illegal colonists occupying them from the early 19th Century, and Texan Law Enforcement establishing a legacy of violent confrontations on Chicano communities, as is the case with other ethnic groups by police, and the Imperialist U.S. Judicial system's "Kangaroo Courts" such as the infamous "LAW WEST OF THE PECOS" justice of Judge ROY BEAN, were used by the invading oppressors to disenfranchise and enslave Chicanos as "foreigners" in an internal colony in their own native homeland. The Chicano homeland, affectionately called "Aztlan" by the more consciously militant Chicano, that encompassed a vast area spanning the territories that make up Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

The signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe on February 2, 1848, ended hostilities by force and at a cost between Mexico and the United States, but for Chicanos, or Mexican-Americans, this resulted in outrageous injustices by genocidal forces of national and racial oppression that violated international law. And with good reason, the U.N. declared "colonialism" an international crime as well as a crime against humanity, but these supposed protections granted human beings went unpunished when applied to Chicanos, and it is this colonial history that sets up the railroading of Chicano Freedom Fighter Alvaro Luna Hernandez by police, judicial system and the government.

Alvaro was kidnapped by Alpine Police on a bogus “criminal” charge later dismissed, after the fact in court, but was captured while on bond following a manhunt and shootout with police and vigilantes at his mother’s for the dis-arming of a racist Brewster County Sheriff at Alvaro’s home; the filing of the charge intended to compromise his parole status and remove his presence in the community; the provoked confrontation; shootout and arrest could have been averted. Alvaro was tried 11 months later in Odessa, Texas, in 1997, on a change-of-venue from Alpine because of extensive pretrial publicity; on (2) counts of Aggravated Assault on police and the jury found him guilty on (1) count but not on count (2) – and a 50-year sentence.

Alvaro will not be eligible for parole till 2021 under Texas’ harsh Aggravated Sentencing Laws. He has also pursued all his state and federal court appeals, as well as to the U.S. Supreme Court, which refused to review his case in 2005.

Alvaro, a political thinker, revolutionary writer, jailhouse lawyer, and a leader in the prison movement, is officially recognized and regarded as a Political Prisoner by many domestic and international human rights organizations, contrary to the U.S.’s imperialist false position of not holding any Political Prisoners. Alvaro is held in Gatesville, Texas, in a sensory-deprivation repressive control unit at the Alfred D. Hughes Unit, where he continues to protest his innocence calling for civil rights investigations into the police frame-up and as a victim of the U.S. Government’s war on dissent.

A Petition directed to U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder and the U.S. Department of Justice, to conduct a Federal Civil Rights Investigation into the Alpine Police Frame-up and Alvaro’s innocence, can be downloaded at www.freealvaro.org or printed off this attachment; collect signatures and mail to:

ABC Para-Legal Services,
Coordinador de Campaña Central,
COMITE PRO DEFENSA ALVARO LUNA HERNANDEZ

You may also write a letter of support to Alvaro at the following address:

[ALVARO LUNA HERNANDEZ,](#)
[TDCJ-CID#255 735,](#)
[Alfred D. Hughes Unit,](#)
[Route-2, Box 4400,](#)
[Gatesville, Texas 78713](#)

(CIVIL RIGHTS PETITION FORM ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE)

PETITION
TO CONDUCT FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION
BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INTO THE ALPINE, TEXAS
POLICE FRAME UP OF AN INNOCENT MAN

We, the undersigned persons, petition U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER to order a Justice Department Civil Rights Investigation into the police, prosecutorial and judicial railroading of ALVARO LUNA HERNANDEZ, and an innocent man, as reprisals for his human and civil rights activism, including his field human rights work related to the Alpine Police murder of 16 years old ERVAY RAMOS, cited by the U.S. Commission of Civil Rights, in 1970, as a delegate of a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) to the 49th Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in March-April 1993 in Geneva, Switzerland; the Alpine Police wanted to silence him.

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