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What: Press Conference with Anabel Perez

Who: Perez is the mother of Jaime Hauad, Chicago Police torture victim

When: 9:00 am Thursday, February 9, 2017

Where: Outside the Cook County Criminal Court Building, 26th & California

Jaime Hauad's mother demands that Kim Foxx investigate her son's wrongful conviction

Mrs. Perez and her supporters, including activists from the Chicago Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, will deliver "An Open Letter To State's Attorney Kim Foxx," demanding that she fulfill her campaign promises to prioritize the case of Jaime Hauad and other police torture victims in her Conviction Integrity Unit.

Foxx's office has refused to investigate the case of Jaime Hauad who was tortured by CPD police officers when he was a teenager, or legally a child. Hauad was convicted 18 years ago in a double murder case and sentenced to life without parole.

In 2014 the Illinois Torture Commission concluded that there was strong evidence of torture and possible innocence, and referred Hauad's case to the State's Attorney's Conviction Integrity Unit. This was during Anita Alvarez's tenure so nothing happened.

On December 29, 2016 the Illinois Appellate Court supported the Torture Commission's conclusion and once again referred the matter to the SA's Conviction Integrity Unit. However, in spite of her campaign promises to examine such cases, Foxx has stated that she will not look at Hauad's.

Mrs. Perez and the Alliance demand that Jaime Hauad's case be investigated, that he be set free, and his torturers be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The Alliance is campaigning for an ell-elected Civilian Police Accountability Council to establish community control of the police. An ordinance establishing such a council has been introduced into the City Council by ten aldermen.

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