

Oaxaca, Mexico: Citizens and Students Protest Against an Oppressive Government

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Many people in Oaxaca, Mexico are currently engaged in a violent dispute with the Government. This action has led to several deaths including that of an American Journalist, Bradley Will. And as I speak, the Mexican Government is attacking University Students in Oaxaca. They are going building to building on the Campus and arresting Student Protestors who have done nothing other than offer passive, nonviolent resistance to the oppressive policies of their Government.

As a result of these events, protests are being staged around the world in support of the people of Oaxaca. The Frequency Mutineers is affiliated with a larger project called A4mation, and that project is organizing actions in Ann Arbor and Bowling Green. Thus, this edition of The Frequency Mutineers is offered in support of Oaxaca, Mexico and in memory of Bradley Will. Tonight, we pray for a peaceful resolution.

Additional information about A4mation can be found at our website, www.FrequencyMutineers.org and more data about these events is available from Indy Media at their website, www.IndyMedia.org.

Also, DJ What the Bleep wanted me to note that OUR government also has some problems and that YOU have the chance to do something about it. So study the candidates and issues, and get out and vote on Tuesday.

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Here at the WBGU, we have been promoting ourselves with the traditional slogan “return to radio freedom”. While this is admirable, it pales in comparison to the recent experiences at Radio Oaxaca. Please recall that several weeks ago I informed you about the turmoil in Oaxaca, Mexico in which Government Officials were arresting Student Protestors. And tonight I’d like to provide an update on that tense situation which continues on the campus and in the streets of Oaxaca.

During battles that were staged in several campus buildings, the Oaxaca Police established the taking of the **Radio Station** as a priority. However, the Mexican Officials have repeatedly failed in the attempt to take the Student Media, and it was just used to rally thousands of people into the streets of Oaxaca calling for the resignation of their Governor, Ulises Ruiz. So we are dedicating tonight’s edition of the Frequency Mutineers to Radio Oaxaca and all other stations including WBGU fm which truly stand for the return to radio freedom.

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Greetings! I am Dr. Thanatos and you are listening to The Frequency Mutineers, a radio show focusing on live turntablism, beatmatched sets, and sound collage delivered against a background of activism, tolerance, perspective, and most importantly passion. Tonight’s edition of The FM is again dedicated to the people of Oaxaca, Mexico. Please recall that I have been reporting on the Student Protests there, and I’ve an update on that intense conflict. Unfortunately, the situation in Oaxaca has degraded although the Student Radio Station continues to broadcast. Last weekend, several of the armed groups opposing the peaceful protests against the oppressive government united, and they then initiated a violent attack resulting in several deaths. Worse yet, much of the world remains passive to these events, and many multinational corporations are actually benefiting from the strife. So tonight I call for a boycott on the following companies operating locally in support of the people of Oaxaca: International Paper and Duke Energy.