

JAMAICA

SHACKELIA JACKSON

Demanding justice for her brother



Ever since her brother was unlawfully killed by the police, Shackelia Jackson has fought to bring the officers responsible to justice. Despite a campaign of harassment, intimidation and threats of violence against her, her family and witnesses to the attack, Shackelia refuses to give up.

On 20 January 2014, Shackelia's brother Nakiea Jackson was shot dead by police officers, who allege he pointed a gun at them first. But their claims are contradicted by witnesses, who say Nakiea, a cook who was making lunch for a local blood bank at the time, was unarmed.

A police officer was charged over the killing, but a preliminary inquiry was dismissed in July 2016 after a witness failed to appear in court. The witness later told the Jackson family that they were too scared to attend.

'I only want justice. This is not an equal fight but I'm too much of an optimist and will continue in my fight for what is right.'

Shackelia Jackson



SEND A MESSAGE OF SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY

brokenbutnotdestroyedinfo@gmail.com

- » **Language:** English
- » **Suggested message:** Dear Shackelia I want to tell you that you are not alone. Your struggle for justice is an inspiration for families facing a similar situation in Jamaica and elsewhere. I want to express my solidarity with your struggle and hope that justice will prevail for Nakiea's killing and that many other families in Jamaica can soon obtain truth, justice and reparation. In solidarity.

CAN I

- » Send a religious card or message? **Yes**
- » Send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty? **Yes**
- » Include my name and address? **Yes**

SEND AN APPEAL LETTER

Urge the Jamaican authorities to ensure justice for Nakiea Jackson and his family.

- » **Write to:**
Prime Minister of Jamaica
Andrew Holness
1 Devon Road
Kingston 10
Jamaica
- » **Salutation:** Honourable Andrew Holness
- » **In your letter:** Urge him to ensure a swift and independent judicial investigation into the alleged unlawful killing of Nakiea Jackson is carried out, and call for those responsible to be brought to justice. Tell him to provide the Jacksons with protection, in accordance with their wishes. Call for reform of the criminal justice system to ensure justice for Shackelia and other relatives of people allegedly killed by police.

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