

FRANCE

ZINEB REDOUANE



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Killed by a tear gas grenade while making dinner

On the evening of 1 December 2018, 80-year-old Zineb Redouane was in her fourth-floor apartment in Marseilles preparing dinner and chatting to her daughter on the phone. In the streets below, people were protesting about poor living conditions in the city after two residential buildings collapsed, killing eight people. Police officers were using tear gas to disperse the demonstrators.

When she realised tear gas was seeping into her apartment, Zineb went to close the window. As she did

so she noticed the police officers down in the street, one of whom pointed an MP7 tear gas grenade launcher in her direction and fired, hitting her in the face.

Zineb was killed by that reckless act: she died of her injuries the next day. Nearly four years later, an investigation into her death is still ongoing and no one has been charged or suspended over the killing. Zineb's family are still waiting for justice.

Send a message of support and solidarity

Milfet Redouane
c/o Amnesty International France
10 Jours pour signer 2022
76 boulevard de la Villette
75019 Paris
France

Language French, Arabic or English

Suggested message I hope you keep strong in your battle for justice

Creative action Zineb loved cats and roses, so you could draw pictures of them to accompany your message. You could even put dried rose petals in the envelope.

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 public prosecutor to ensure full accountability for all those involved in the killing of Zineb Redouane.

Write to Juges d'instruction
(investigating judges)

Tribunal judiciaire de Lyon

67 rue Servient

69003 Lyon

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Salutation Dear Investigating Judges

In your letter ask them to demand full accountability from all those involved in the killing of Zineb Redouane, including the officer who fired the grenade and his chain of command. The judges should consider all existing evidence and, if warranted, ensure all suspects are fairly tried.

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'The police officer aimed at me. I saw him.'

Zineb Redouane, speaking on the phone to her daughter, Milfet

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