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**HEARING ON RACISM  
AND POLICE VIOLENCE**  
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The testimony from this **Hearing on Racism and Police Violence** will be recorded for use in local, national, and international legal processes. Under international law, police forces are prohibited from committing “extrajudicial killings” (killings without any legal process). The United States government is required to enforce civil and human rights and prevent racist police conduct.

The **Oscar Grant murder** is but one example of police violence and extrajudicial killing, and we need to collect, document and share these abuses in order to hold the government accountable. The record of this hearing will be used to **appeal to the United Nations** and **pressure the US Department of Justice** to take comprehensive action against racial profiling and police violence in accordance with the human rights obligations of the United States government under the **Convention to Eliminate all forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)**, and other international treaties.

**CALL FOR WITNESSES:** We encourage participants to submit written testimony, video testimony, or live testimony at the hearing. Testimony, ideas, and offers of support can be sent to [OaklandTribunal@gmail.com](mailto:OaklandTribunal@gmail.com) or 499 14th Street, Suite 220, Oakland, CA 94612.

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