

Eric King

ANARCHIST PRISONER

imprisoned since 2014



Eric King is a vegan anarchist, who was arrested in 2014 and charged with an attempted firebombing of a Congressperson's office in Kansas City, Missouri. This act was done in solidarity with the Ferguson rebellion. In March of 2016, Eric accepted a non-cooperating plea agreement and was sentenced three months later to 10 years in prison. Since Eric's arrest and subsequent incarceration, he has been extremely isolated from his loved ones and has repeatedly been targeted by the guards, who have regularly put his safety in jeopardy. At CCA Leavenworth where Eric was held in pretrial detention, he was kept in segregation for 6 months at one point and was often subjected to stints in "the hole" after the guards targeted him. Despite these struggles he's met with, Eric continues to maintain his good spirits and resolve to see this situation through to the end. He also maintains his dedication to struggling for a world free of domination and oppression. Here's one of the many poems Eric has written while he's been locked up:

*One day the sun will hug me
welcome me back to earth
Love will cauterize my wounded limbs
I will have time to walk
and no boundaries to walk within
I can touch the grass
Because I'm free to explore
or to ignore
anything that I will so chose
Most of all though, I will be free
to play with all the silly bugs*

Check out Eric's support website to see more of his poetry, to learn more about his case, and an up-to-date mailing address. Writing letters is one of the simplest and most important ways to support political prisoners.

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