

# Troy Davis

## Finality Over Fairness



**European Parliament passes resolution on the case of Troy Davis!** On July 10th, 2008, the European Parliament passed a resolution calling on Georgia to commute the death sentence of Troy Davis. Read the resolution [here](#).

**Update:** On Monday, March 17, 2008, the Georgia Supreme Court decided 4-3 to deny a new trial for Troy Anthony Davis, despite significant concerns regarding his innocence. This stunning decision by the Georgia Supreme Court to let Mr. Davis' death sentence stand means that the state of Georgia might soon execute a man who may well be innocent. Please [take action today](#) to help save Troy's life!

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### **INNOCENCE MATERS: RALLY TO SAVE TROY DAVIS!**

Please join us for a rally to demand that the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles prevent the execution Troy Davis.

Tuesday, September 30th, 2008

7:00 - 9:00 pm

MLK National Historic Site at 450 Auburn Ave. (in front of Ebenezer Baptist Church)  
Atlanta, Georgia

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### **Background**

Restrictions on Federal appeals have prevented Troy Anthony Davis from having a

hearing in federal court on the reliability of the witness testimony used against him, despite the fact that most of the witnesses have since recanted, many alleging they were pressured or coerced by police. Troy Davis remains on Georgia death row, and may be scheduled for execution in the near future.

Troy Davis was sentenced to death for the murder of Police Officer Mark Allen MacPhail at a Burger King in Savannah, Georgia; a murder he maintains he did not commit. There was no physical evidence against him and the weapon used in the crime was never found. The case against him consisted entirely of witness testimony which contained inconsistencies even at the time of the trial. Since then, all but two of the state's non-police witnesses from the trial have recanted or contradicted their testimony. Many of these witnesses have stated in [sworn affidavits](#) that they were pressured or coerced by police into testifying or signing statements against Troy Davis.

One of the two witnesses who has not recanted his testimony is Sylvester "Red" Coles – the principle alternative suspect, according to the defense, against whom there is new evidence implicating him as the gunman. Nine individuals have signed affidavits implicating Sylvester Coles.