Carlos Montes
Chicano labor leader and peace activist

Framed after 42 years.

Why do we allow the FBI to target people for their ideology?

Carlos, a Chicano leader and longtime anti-war activist, is the target of an FBI frame-up. In 2011, the FBI and Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department broke down Carlos’s door, ransacked his home, and took his notes and papers. Carlos refused to answer the FBI agent’s questions, knowing the raid was part of the FBI repression of 23 anti-war activists earlier that year. Now Carlos is facing six felony charges, because the FBI is claiming he’s a felon and cannot own weapons. The FBI claim stems from a 1969 student strike for Black, Chicano, and Women’s Studies programs at East L.A. College, where police beat and arrested demonstrators. Carlos eventually pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor, as court papers show—but 42 years later, the FBI is trying to frame him by falsely claiming that the 1969 misdemeanor conviction was actually a felony. Drop the charges now!

How can you help?
Write to Attorney General Eric Holder, U.S. Dept. of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, call 202-514-2000, or e-mail AskDOJ@usdoj.gov.

Tell the Attorney General to review the case, and tell him to drop the charges against Carlos now.

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