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Jan 25 · 2 tweets

- ▶ Who helped with the protest in the Cities Church in St. Paul?
- ▶ A lesbian BLM leader by the name of Chauntyll Allen.
- ▶ Recall that at the top BLM was trained in Marxist-Leninist thought by a org founded by a former communist-terrorist Weather Underground member E. Mann.

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[nypost.com/2026/01/20/us-news/minnesota-blm-leader-brags-about-helping-to-organize-church-protest-and-compares-them-to-jesus/](https://nypost.com/2026/01/20/us-news/minnesota-blm-leader-brags-about-helping-to-organize-church-protest-and-compares-them-to-jesus/)

shooting

A Minnesota Black Lives Matter leader has bragged about helping lead the anti-ICE protesters who stormed a local church, claiming that interrupting Sunday service is what Jesus would have done.

Chauntayl Allen, leader of Black Lives Matter Twin Cities, proudly [told TMZ](#) that she played a key role in rallying protesters to storm the Cities Church in St. Paul during Sunday service over their belief that a pastor was also working as an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) official.

Allen claimed the protest, which is under federal investigation, "needed to be done to get the message across."



Chauntayl Allen told TMZ that Sunday's church protest in St. Paul was necessary.

Star Tribune via Getty Images



Alex Petti's Sig handgun accidentally firing to why Border agent

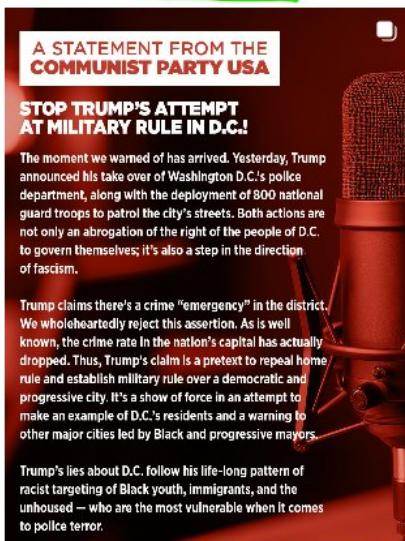


Chilling new video re of fed shooting protester in Minneapolis

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NO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, OR INCLUSION? *No Dollars!*

Today we pause and dip our banners to honor the life of comrade Arturo Griffiths who recently passed away following a long battle with health issues. Arturo was a lifelong activist and joined the Communist Party in his youth, some years after immigrating from Panama to Washington, DC in the 1960s.

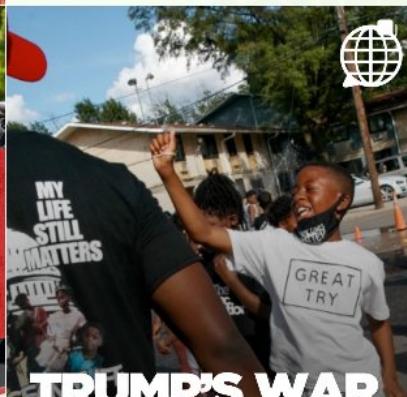
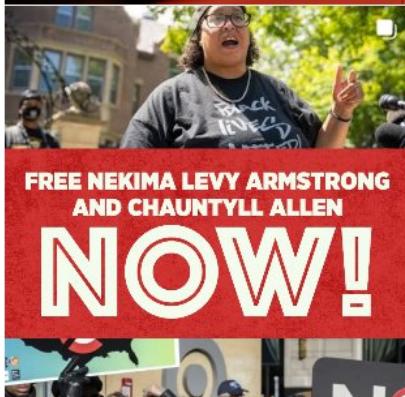
He quickly became a leader in the social movements within the nation's capital — struggling for Latino and undocumented workers rights, winning key policies in the district like drivers licenses for immigrants and granting noncitizens the right to vote. Arturo was a co-founder of the Latin American Youth Center and served as president of the DC Latino Festival leading thousands from Adams Morgan to the National Mall to uplift immigrant culture and fight for the expansion of democratic rights. He was also a fierce advocate for peace, always looking to Latin America's struggle against US imperialism as a sign of hope.

He was a committed organizer and truly understood the concept of the united front — building bridges among different political movements and raising the centrality of the struggle against racism within them, linking his identity as an American working-class immigrant. Arturo ran for office with these skills in 1994 and 2000, falling short of winning but able to put a working-class stamp on the DC political scene.

Later, Arturo was a founder of the Claudia Jones School for Political Education, Trabajadores Unidos de Washington, DC and the Amigos Park Coalition, the latter an effort to build a community-governed park which will be the first park in DC's history with a Latino name. Shame on Mayor Bowser for not allowing him to see its realization.

We extend our deep condolences to Arturo's family, friends, and comrades as we honor his life.

**Arturo Griffiths iPresente!**



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# Trump officials investigate protesters who interrupted Minnesota church service, targeting ICE official

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By  Andy Rose,  Elise Hammond



Videos from a Facebook Live by activist group Black Lives Matter Minnesota on Sunday show the moment a group of protesters disrupted services at a church in St. Paul where they say a local official with US Immigration and Customs Enforcement serves as a pastor. (Black Lives Matter Minnesota)

- C' Allen is Founder of Love First with her wife Satara Strong.
- On their board as co-chair is Danielle Matthias who is a senior organizer with the Minnesota Freedom Fund (legal fund that helps bail protesters out).
- Kamala Harris promoted the Minnesota Freedom Fund.

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### **Chauntyll Allen, Founder**

Born and raised in Rondo, Chauntyll Allen is a longtime front-line community organizer, educator and youth activist. She leads Black Lives Matter Twin Cities, founded Love First Community Engagement, and works as the Director of Criminal Justice and Activism at the Wayfinder Foundation — among many other community leadership roles.

She joined the Saint Paul School Board in January 2020. Her journey with SPPS began as a graduate of Central High School, and continued through the years as program coordinator with Community Education, basketball coach for middle and high school, Teaching Assistant, Discovery Club teacher, and Educational Assistant (EBD Level 4-6). Chauntyll brings a special interest of special education and addressing the current disparities to the Board. She was inspired by Commissioner Toni Carter's dedication to working with youth, and she has been a great mentor to Chauntyll.



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Chauntyll and her wife, Satara Strong-Allen, live in the St. Anthony serving as a board member, Chauntyll is also a youth advocate and love of Saint Paul's youth drives Chauntyll in her work.

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by *Sarah Lee*

FEBRUARY 10,  
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**Minnesota Freedom Fund.** Founded in 2016 by University of Minnesota student Simon Cecil, the [Minnesota Freedom Fund](#) (MFF) is a nonprofit bail-fund organization based in Minneapolis. Before the death of George Floyd on May 25, 2020, it focused on posting smaller bonds for Minnesota-area inmates. During the first half of June 2020, it raised over \$30 million in donations, likely helped by a tweet from vice-presidential candidate [Kamala Harris](#).



 Kamala Harris   
@KamalaHarris

United States government official

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If you're able to, chip in now to the [@MNFreedomFund](#) to help post bail for those protesting on the ground in Minnesota.



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MFF has also received funding and support from numerous entertainment celebrities.

As with other bail fund groups, its posting bail for persons accused of violent crimes has led to multiple controversies, including the release of an alleged domestic abuser who has since been arrested and charged with second-degree murder in a road-rage shooting in August 2020.

Thread: <https://twitter-thread.com/t/2015471197429928209>