

FREE THE PENDLETON 2!



LEARN HOW THE KKK TARGETED
INDIANA PRISONERS AND HOW TWO
BLACK MEN WERE PERSECUTED FOR
FIGHTING BACK.

THROUGHOUT THE 1980'S, A KKK-AFFILIATED
GUARD GANG CALLED THE SONS OF LIGHT
OPERATED AT PENDLETON CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY, INDIANA, A NOTORIOUSLY
OVERCROWDED AND UNSANITARY FACILITY IN
WHICH BLACK PRISONERS WERE REGULARLY
BRUTALIZED. ON FEBRUARY 1, 1985, THE SONS
OF LIGHT STRIP-SEARCHED PRISONERS AND
RAIDED THEIR CELLS IN RETALIATION FOR
THEIR PROTESTS AGAINST UNSANITARY
CONDITIONS. THIS IS THE STORY OF THE
PENDLETON 2, JOHN "BALAGOON" COLE +
CHRISTOPHER "NAEEM" TROTTER - TWO
POLITICAL PRISONERS WHO REMAIN BEHIND
BARS FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF LINCOLN
"LOKMAR" LOVE FROM THE WHITE
SUPREMACIST VIOLENCE OF THE KLAN.

FEB. 1: THE SONS OF LIGHT
WENT TO RAID LOKMAR'S CELL
FOR THE 4TH TIME THAT DAY.
HE REFUSED TO LEAVE.

COME OUT,
BOY!

IF YOU
WON'T COME
OUT...



STOP!

WE
AIN'T DO
NOTHIN!





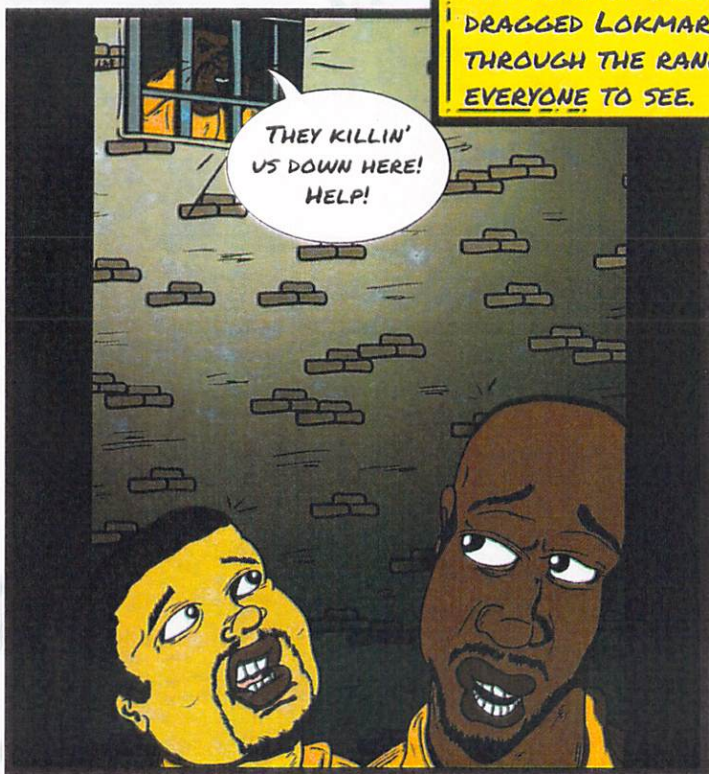
GUARDS SWARMED LOKMAR'S CELL,
BEATING HIM WITH CLUBS. HIS BLOODED
FACE WAS UNRECOGNIZABLE -- EVERYONE
THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.



YOU NIGGERS
ARE NEXT!

THE SONS OF LIGHT
DRAGGED LOKMAR'S BODY
THROUGH THE RANGE FOR
EVERYONE TO SEE.

THEY KILLIN'
US DOWN HERE!
HELP!

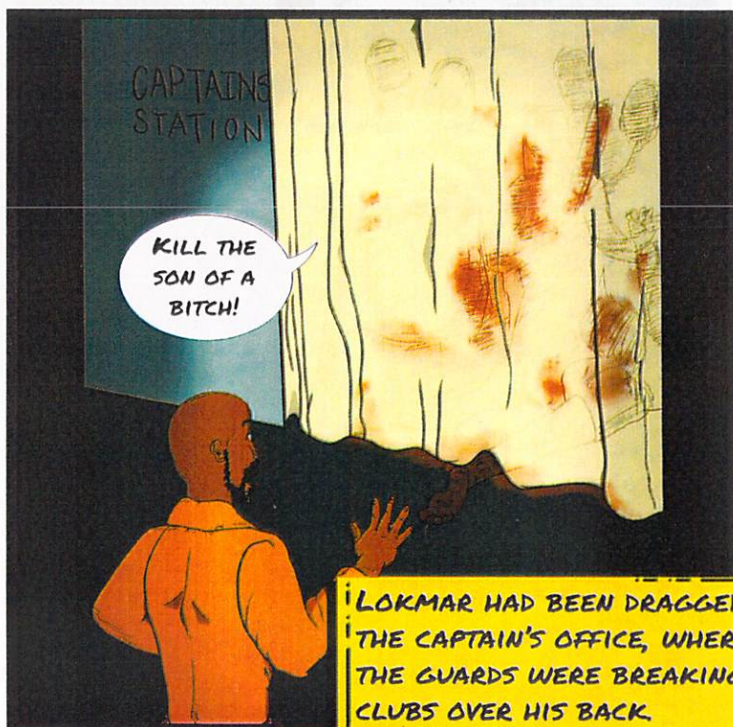


AFTER HEARING THE CRIES,
BALAGOON AND NAEEM
GATHERED PRISONERS TO SAVE
LOKMAR FROM BEING MURDERED.

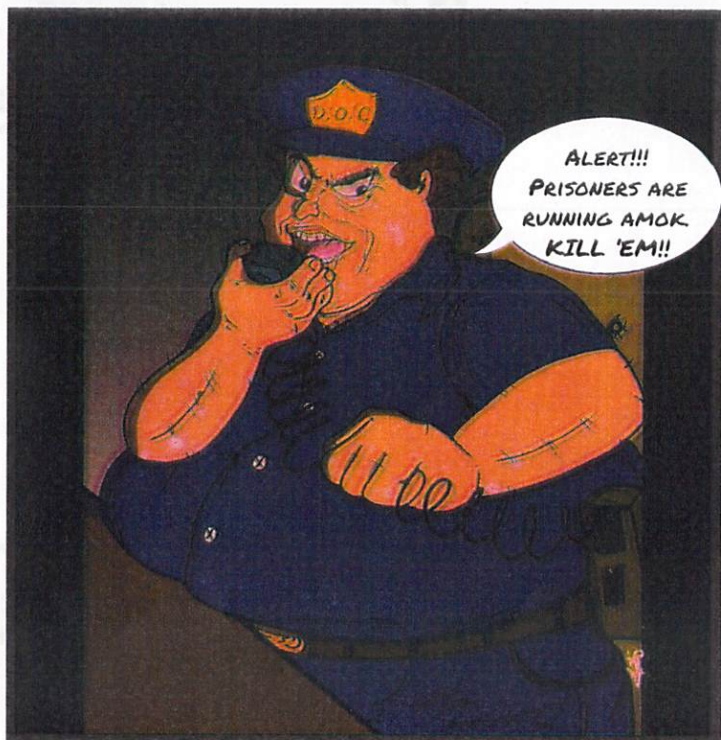
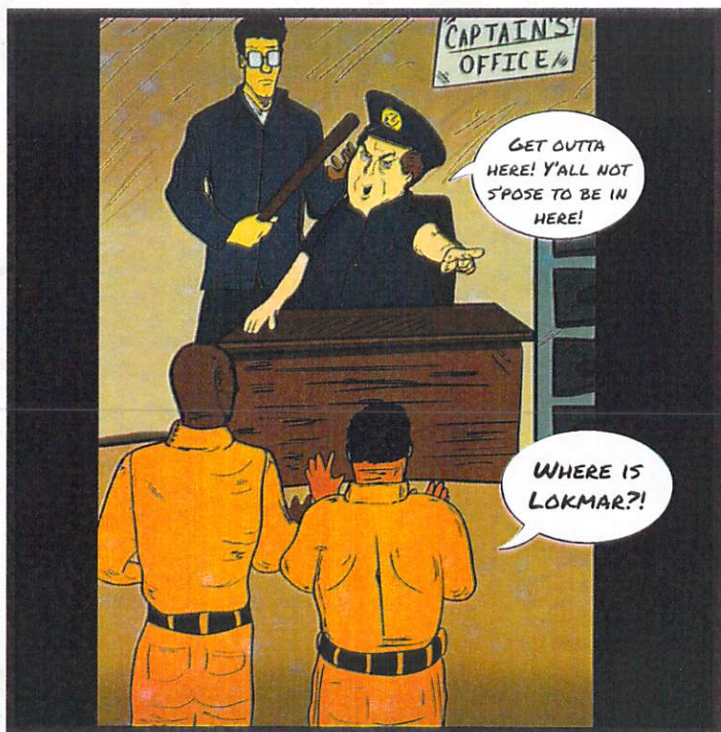


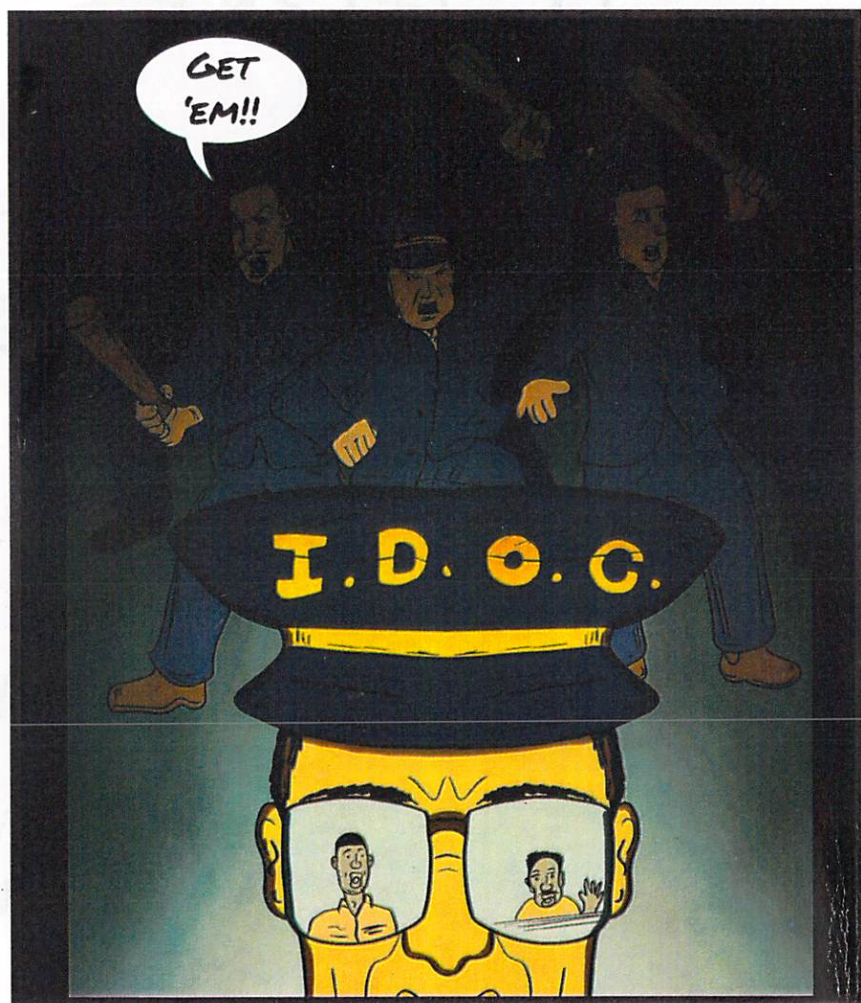
CAPTAIN'S
STATION

KILL THE
SON OF A
BITCH!

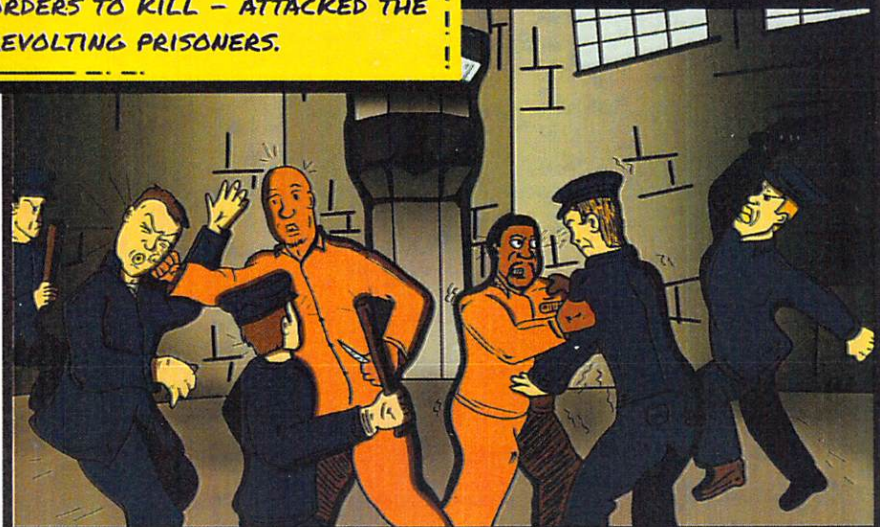


LOKMAR HAD BEEN DRAGGED TO
THE CAPTAIN'S OFFICE, WHERE
THE GUARDS WERE BREAKING
CLUBS OVER HIS BACK.





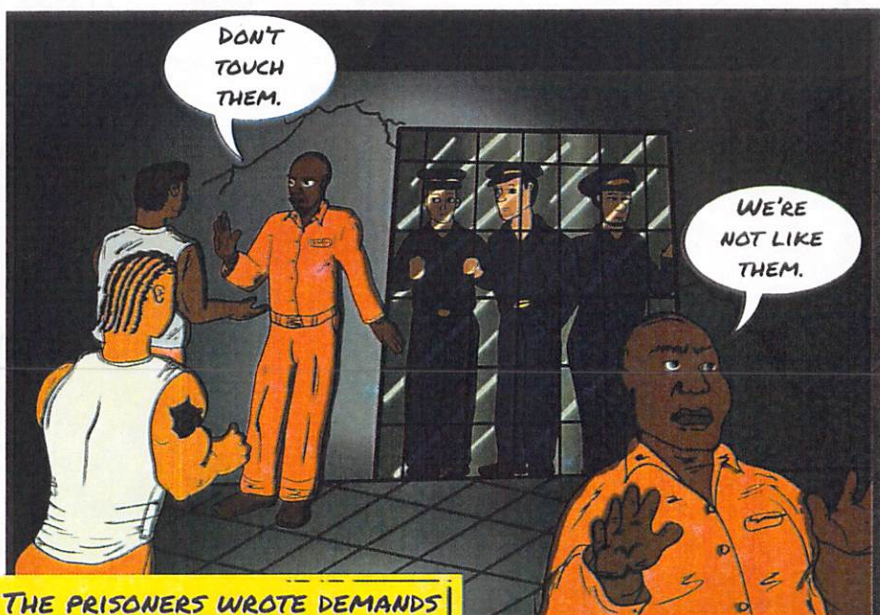
PENDLETON BROKE INTO A MELEE
AS THE SONS OF LIGHT - WITH
ORDERS TO KILL - ATTACKED THE
REVOLTING PRISONERS.



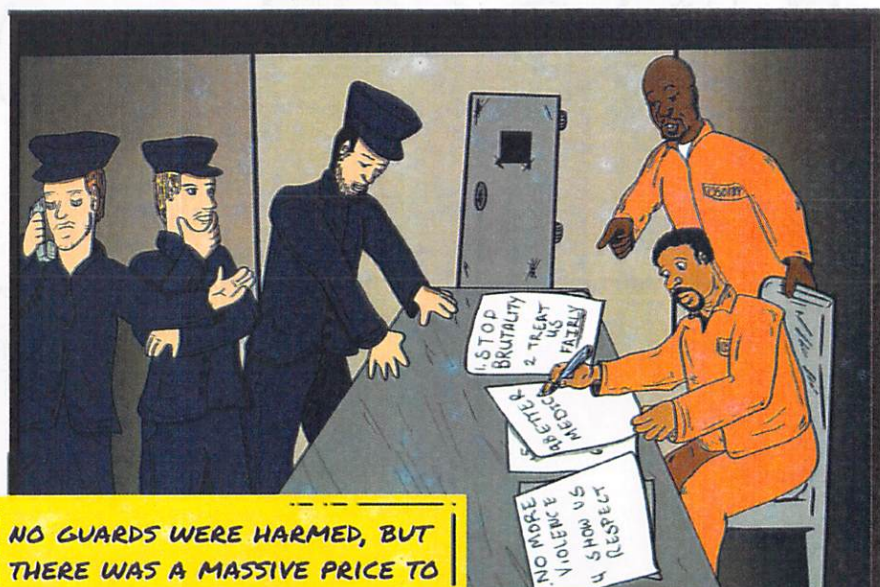
OPEN THE
DOOR!



TO SAVE HIM FROM THE
RAMPAGING GUARDS,
NAEEM TOOK HOSTAGES AS
BALAGOON RAN TO SAFETY.



THE PRISONERS WROTE DEMANDS
TO NEGOTIATE THEIR RELEASE.



NO GUARDS WERE HARMED, BUT
THERE WAS A MASSIVE PRICE TO
BE PAID FOR THE PENDLETON 2...

AT THEIR TRIAL, THE JUDGE
DENIED ANY MENTION OF THE
SONS OF LIGHT.



BALAGOON AND NAEEM WERE
CONVICTED BY AN ALL-WHITE JURY
AND WERE GIVEN 84 AND 142 YEARS,
RESPECTIVELY.

BUT LIFE SENTENCES WEREN'T ENOUGH FOR IDOC -- THEY TOOK THEIR OWN REVENGE ON THE PENDLETON 2 TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL OTHER PRISONERS TO SEE.



BALAGOON + NAEEM WERE ILLEGALLY DISAPPEARED INTO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR DECADES, WHERE THEY LIVED 23 HOURS A DAY IN WINDOWLESS CELLS AND TORTURED RELENTLESSLY BY GUARDS -- ALL FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF THEIR FRIEND.

HOW TO TAKE ACTION

THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE TO FREE THE
PENDLETON 2 NEEDS YOUR HELP TO FREE
BALAGOON + NAEEM!

- SIGN OUR PETITION
- HOST A SCREENING OF OUR DOCUMENTARY,
"THE PENDLETON 2: THEY STOOD UP," FOR
YOUR COMMUNITY
- EMAIL THEPENDLETON2@GMAIL.COM TO GET
INVOLVED IN THE CAMPAIGN
- GO TO PENDLETON2.COM TO LEARN MORE

OUR DEMANDS

- 1. FREE THE PENDLETON 2**
- 2. FREE ALL ELDERS AND
MEDICALLY VULNERABLE**
- 3. FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS**
- 4. INVESTIGATE THE SONS OF LIGHT
AND IDOC-KKK AFFILIATIONS**

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