

FILOPAPPOU HILL GOT FULL OF MURDERERS

Only the past weeks, the following “accidental” murders are occurring in the hands of the Hellenic Police. Unlike the death in Filopappou, for those nobody batted an eye. On the 5th of September, a 47 years old man from Sparta dies in an "unclear" way at the police station of Omonoia after a conflict with the cops. On the same day, a 21 years old girl from Pyrgos was found hanged at the police station of Penteli. Three days later, in Thessaloniki a cop of the "Z" team ran over with his motorcycle and killed a 10 year young girl.

The list of the “random” state murders is endless and the anonymous are lost in the dark history of the oppressed. Graffiters that burned in the underground railways and little lawbreakers found death, all of them while trying to avoid arrest. Immigrants that “randomly” drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, hit in the borders or killed during their detention from torture or from the conditions. Border guards, in the sea and the mainland, human guards in the detention centres and the prisons. It is always the same uniform at the scene of the crime. Although, some names are engraved in the collective memory only when we insurrect, like the ones of Zak Kostopoulos or of Alexis Grigoropoulos who murdered 10 years ago.

Using as an excuse the unjust killing of a 25 years old man who resisted when people attempted to rob him, the above-mentioned terrorist institution known as Hellenic Police has expanded to every spot of the hill by sending units of black dressed, armed motocross riders and undercover cops. Further id checks, prosecutions, arrests, deportations and bulling are already results of this situation.

Obviously, their presence has nothing to do with our protection!

In cooperation with the Municipality - Landlord - of Athens the forms of control are multiplied. Cameras have been installed in the in Pnyka while the fencing of the whole hill and the entrance ticket are underway. The objective is the complete delivery of the hill to tourism and the businesses, **an objective that is frozen for 16 years now due to the local combative resistance with the participation of solidarians from the wider movement.** Conflicts with riot cops and destruction of fences were practical answers to the dominating metropolis urban construction. Answers which were also given when the luxury restaurant “Dionysus” tried to privatise an even larger part on Acropolis’ side.

At the core of the metropolis, the Municipality is attacking the open spaces and even cancelling theatre plays which don’t have its permission. Apart from Filopappou, the same conditions are imposed on Pedion Areos and Strefi’s Hill. Even though the stigmatised communities are the first to suffer the repression, all the forms of communal life are under threat. We all want to have spaces without merchandised relationships, spaces accessible to everyone apart from the legal identities, the social and the financial conditions. Places where our desires to find quiet shelters for our thoughts and our personal moments coexist with those of meeting up, dancing, playing, running without restrictions, both for us and our non human friends. Places where we can escape the cannibalistic metropolis.

We cannot let our security in the hands of those who own the monopoly of violence and terror. We have to resist to the attempt of the state to nihilise all forms of communal coexistence, the struggle and the projects. Against the complete subjugation of nature for the capitalistic interests. We are the people of the hill and when we are together we can take care of it, protect each other and cover every need.

**LET’S BUILT
THE COMMUNITY OF THE HILL**

**We call to the gathering – discussion of the Open Assembly of Citizens of Petralona-
Thisio-Koukaki, at the 14th of October, 11:30, at Voutie Park**

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