



**BUSH STEP DOWN!**

# **THE WORLD CAN'T WAIT**

## **DRIVE OUT THE BUSH REGIME**

### **DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST CAROL FISHER!**

### **NO JAIL TIME! NO POLICE STATE!**

On January 28, 2006 Carol Fisher was attacked by Cleveland Heights police as she posted signs saying "Bush Step Down." She was handled violently by the police and arrested, even though she agreed to take the posters down when informed that posting is illegal. When she was shackled hand and foot, one cop said to her, "I'm sick of this anti-Bush shit." She was taken for a psychiatric evaluation (!) where she was forced to strip before male cops, denied the right of a phone call and held for six hours. The Cleveland Heights police have the nerve to say Ms. Fisher attacked them.



The Cuyahoga County's Court of Common Pleas is rounding out their complicity by working to railroad Ms. Fisher's trial through the courts. A grand jury was convened and FELONY indictments issued in less than a week! And Carol's trial date is now set for April 3, less than 2 months after the indictment.

- \*Why is Carol's case on a such a "fast track"
- \*Why did the police attack her for such a minor "offense"
- \*Why are the charges (2 counts of felony assault on police officers) so severe

This sort of escalated aggression is what we can look forward to in the era of the "War on Terror"... IF we stand silently by. In fostering a climate of fear, oppression and intimidation, the police are attempting to make an example of Ms. Fisher and show the rest of Ohio what happens if you don't comply with the program. They are trying to establish the appearance of war at home, creating a new normalcy in which our rights are systematically stripped away and we are denied due process.

The attack against Carol is not an isolated incident, but a part of a growing epidemic of intimidation: to silence and punish anyone who steps out against the Bush Regime. In September, New York City, two men in New York City were arrested for protesting the repression that occurred against the survivors of Hurricane Katrina. Two more were arrested in January for protesting the first day of Samuel Alito's confirmation hearings. 7 people were arrested in Greensboro, North Carolina at a protest during Bush's State of the Union speech. And 2 Black activists were arrested and brutalized in Maryland for the "crime" of handing out fliers to high school students.

**"History is full of examples where people who had right on their side fought against tremendous odds and were victorious. And it is also full of examples of people passively hoping to wait it out, only to get swallowed up by a horror beyond what they ever imagined. The future is unwritten. Which one we get is up to us."**

from the Call of The World Can't Wait-Drive Out the Bush Regime [www.worldcantwait.org](http://www.worldcantwait.org)

**Donate money and time to Carol's defense team!**  
**Make out checks to: "Carol Fisher Defense Fund"**  
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Join us at our next World Can't Wait meeting: Wednesday, March 22 at 7 pm at the Gay & Lesbian Center, 6600 Detroit Rd on Cleveland's West Side

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