

GUANTANAMO: Serving Injustice for 16 Long Years

Thursday
January 11 2018
3:30-5:30 PM
East end of
the Hawthorne
Bridge
SE Hawthorne
and Grand



VISIBILITY ACTION

To mark another year of the now-nearly empty prison camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Portlanders will hold a visibility action on the 16th anniversary of its opening.

The prison now holds under 50 people (from a height of nearly 800 at one point), and is widely considered to be a stain on the United States' claimed support for due process, human rights and the rule of law. Congress blocked President Obama from closing the prison, while President Trump has promised to fill it up with "bad guys." Trump called for the man who ran over pedestrians in New York in November to be sent to Guantanamo (even though it is far-fetched to call him an "enemy combatant").

Last year this action was held despite the massive snowstorm that hit Portland on January 11. Our commitment to shutting down Guantanamo continues undeterred.

Event coordinated by Peace and Justice Works Iraq Affinity Group, cosponsored by Veterans For Peace Chapter 72, Portland Close Guantanamo Coalition and others.

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