

Justice for Oswald Lewis

Wrongful Arrest,
Brutal Assault,
Unjust Imprisonment.



PRESS KIT

The information presented in this press kit documents the injustice brought upon Mr. Oswald Lewis, a husband, father and entrepreneur, at the hands of US Marshals and the NYPD.

THE INCIDENT

On the morning of August 26, 2014, U.S. marshals would break and enter, shoot, place under arrest and then assault Mr. Oswald Lewis, a father, husband and entrepreneur residing in Brooklyn, NY. His efforts to prove his innocence has lead to the dismissal of an attempted murder charge, and the exposing of matter-of-fact routine deception and corruption by the very law officers tasked to fairly police and protect our communities.

On the day of his assault and arrest, U.S. marshals acting on a 24-year-old arrest warrant out of Virginia approached the front door of an apartment in Queens, NY. Inside was Mr. Lewis, resting and unaware. Without prior warning or announcement, four US marshals broke down the front door.

Thinking the the marshals were intruders, Mr. Lewis opened the bedroom door. The marshals drew and pointed their weapons at Mr. Lewis. Without provocation, the marshals then opened fire. Oswald raised his hands instinctively to shield himself from the marshal's gunfire, and was shot in his left wrist, the bullet lodging near his elbow.



Left: Broken frame of the front door of the apartment after US marshals gained illegal entry in an attempt to service an arrest warrant.



Right: Markers indicating impact points of bullets from the weapons of the US marshals as they fired upon the bedroom at Mr. Lewis.

After being shot, and In a panic, Mr. Lewis closed the bedroom door and fell to the floor, as bullets from the intruders weapons pock-marked the walls and shattered the bedroom mirror.

In an effort to scare off the unknown intruders, Oswald fired two warning shots, one round in the air outside the back window and one into the air conditioner unit, which caused a loud explosive sound.

After apprehending Mr. Lewis in the street, the marshals and accompanying officers from the NYPD proceeded to beat Mr. Lewis, which necessitated a stay at the hospital for not only his wounded hand, but the blunt force injuries to his body and face.

When his case came before a judge, Oswald was denied his retained attorney, Mr. Robert Feldman, who was ready to call numerous expert witnesses to testify on Oswald's behalf.



Clockwise from top left: Mr. Lewis convalesces in a hospital bed after being shot and assaulted by US marshals. Next: A closeup of the facial injuries suffered by Mr. Lewis after being beaten while handcuffed. Next: Closeup of the bullet entry wound on Mr. Lewis' left wrist.

Oswald was also denied the opportunity to testify on his own behalf in court. Nonetheless, serving as his own counsel and presenting evidence from crime scene analysis experts, Oswald was able to have attempted murder charge against him dismissed.

Oswald proved that the arresting officers and marshals had doctored vital evidence. The officers placed a fully loaded firearm inside the bedroom where they fired upon Oswald, as well as their own spent shell casings from their weapons.

The fact that the firearm was fully loaded was of issue, as marshals falsely stated that Oswald fired at them until his ammunition ran out.

Oswald was not even able to cross examine all the prosecutor's law enforcement witnesses, who made inconsistent statements before trial even though they were on the prosecutor witness list. The only facts the trial proved was that law enforcement can't get away with obstruction of justice and outrageous conduct and not be held accountable for their actions.

The case is now pending appeal in the Second Circuit and is in the hands of his retained counsel Raymond Abb,



Weapon that the marshals placed upon the dresser inside the apartment, after the shooting and arrest of Mr. Lewis. The watch shown was stolen and never recovered.

a former NYPD police officer himself, who served as commissioner to the newly configured New York City Police Department Civilian Complaint Review Board. Said board was charged with investigating police misconduct including excessive use of force complaints.

To this day Oswald Lewis was never charged with a crime for the 24 year old arrest warrant, nor has he even been arraigned on charges stemming from the warrant because the warrant was invalid and should have never been executed.

Oswald Lewis is not the person on the arrest warrant. He has never been arrested in the state of Virginia and has argued this from the very beginning. Oswald Lewis made numerous complaints to the eastern District Court to no avail and has filed a pending civil suit

on the U.S. Marshals and ATF for unlawful seizure and excessive force.

The marshals' conduct that evening was unlawful, the evidence fabricated, his arrest and injury illegal and his continued incarceration a gross miscarriage of justice.

What People are Saying

"I was at the trial and saw the whole thing. This was a circus and the court should have never allowed this to go on. It was clear as day, Mr. Lewis' trial was a set up from the start."

"The fact is Mr. Lewis is an extremely productive individual who has endured a great deal of injuries from a group of bad law enforcement, bad press and was convicted by lies."

"It seems that nobody in authority wants to be the one to admit the truth, it's much easier for them to look the other way and destroy a person's life as if he was useless. This is the system we have and it stinks."

"How do police execute a warrant that's no good, shoot someone unarmed, force them to fire warning shots while screaming for help, arrest them and then beat them up in handcuffs, then plant evidence inside an apartment and then give the guy twenty years. **SOMEBODY NEEDS TO WAKE UP AND SEE WHAT IS GOING ON HERE!**"

"I remember a case where a NYPD police officer shot and killed a man and was convicted in court of manslaughter and got community service. For killing a human being. Now I see an African-American man who was acquitted of attempted murder in court and was sentenced to over twenty years in prison for assault even though no injuries occurred and absolutely no physical contact happened. How could this be! Help me understand please!"

"This is the blatantly unbalanced justice system at work."

ABOUT OSWALD LEWIS



Prior to his arrest, Mr. Lewis worked for many different companies and created many businesses. The first of those to actually become a company was in 1998, when he had the idea to sell advertising space to local businesses, music companies and clothing companies. He created Gotham Outdoor Media, a small 8-sheet billboard company operating in the city of New York. Lewis began to place 6 by 12 galvanized steel panels on building walls around the city. Then in 2000, he created a music and publishing company called Brooktown Entertainment, short for the borough in which he grew up (Brooklyn).

Growing up, Lewis worked for various fortune 500 companies, Allstate Insurance in his fathers office, UPS, and Verizon for whom he worked for over a decade as an underground splicer, phone repairman, central office tech and air pressure maintenance person throughout Queens and Manhattan. He sustained an injury on the job and subsequently used all his money from his 401k and his savings to begin his entrepreneurial ventures. He first bought and renovated homes in Brooklyn. He then established two thriving businesses in Brooklyn under the Brooktown umbrella: BROOKTOWN APPAREL WOMEN'S FASHION COMPANY, located at 782 Nostrand Ave in Brooklyn NY and BROOKTOWN ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, the latter helping numerous fledging up and coming talents in the music industry.

Oswald owns a studio and worked with producer Claydes Smith Jr, the son of deceased Claydes Smith from the soul Group Kool and the Gang. Together they produced music videos and over 100 tracks in just a few short years. Lewis' businesses experience and his natural instinct to research and learn, plus his ambitious nature, has led to many successful outcomes. Additionally, Mr. Lewis had no time for wasting. he was always busy creating and taking care of his three children, and he was very successful at both business and raising a family.

ONLINE MEDIA

911 CALLS

On the night of his arrest, several frightened neighborhood residents called 911 upon hearing the marshals' gunfire. The actual recordings are available on Soundcloud at the link below.

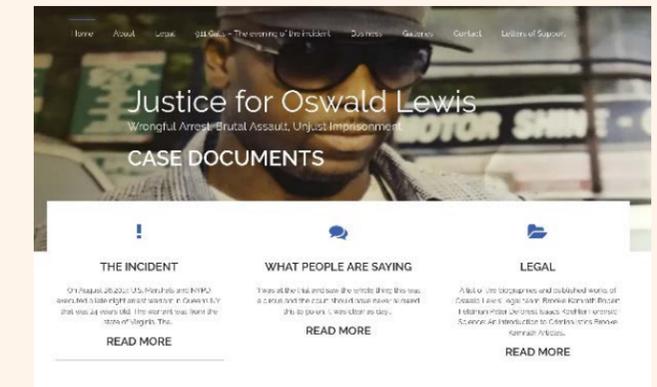
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