From: Shadayra Kilfoy-Flores
To: Kapusta-Pofahl, Karen
Subject: Fwd: #DefendBlackWomen In Our Community!
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~Shadayra

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From: **Sheesenphooyw Moua** <mouasp@freedomactionnow.org>
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Dear Civilian Oversight Boardmember,

Stand with queer Black women by joining Freedom Action Now in our Teach-In this Wednesday to keep queer Black women safe in our communities!

Black women, queer people, and queer Black women in particular face disproportionate amounts of violence from their community and oppressive patriarchal systems. Just for being who they are, they are often harassed and abused. And when they defend ourselves, they are criminalized for it!

Here in Madison, Kenyairra Gadson suffered years of harassment, intimidation, and abuse that led to an attack on her and her friends in 2018. She is now facing up to 65 years in prison for defending herself.

Queer Black women deserve to thrive and be safe! Join us for our Teach-In to learn more about how you can #ShowKenyairraLove and make our community safe for queer Black women!

Click this link to register for our #ShowKenyairraLove Teach-In at 6pm CT Wednesday 4/20: https://bit.ly/KGteach

You can read more about her story here or watch her documentary here.

We hope to have you join us!

Love & Power,
Sheesenphooyw Moua
"Ponyu" (English phonetic)
He/Him/His
Freedom Action Now Organizer