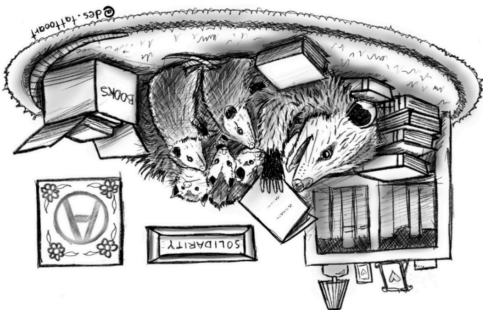


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FREE DES!



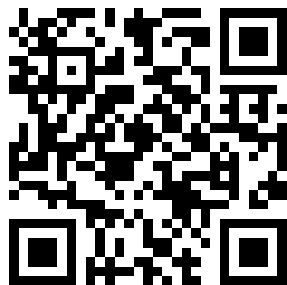
ZINES ARE NOT A CRIME

On July 4, 2025, around a dozen people gathered outside the ICE Prairieland Detention Center in Alvarado, Texas, for a noise demonstration in solidarity with the immigrants and detainees inside. People showed up ready to make noise and stand up against attacks on our communities. An altercation allegedly occurred where an officer sustained an injury. Ten people were arrested, and state and federal police then charged them with allegations of terrorism and attempted murder.

DES WAS NOT THERE.

Des isn't even accused of being there.

WRITE TO DES IN PRISON!
 READ A STATEMENT
 FROM DES!
<https://freedes.net>



GET CASE UPDATES!
 DONATE TO DEFENSE!

OUR FRIEND DES IS IMPRISONED

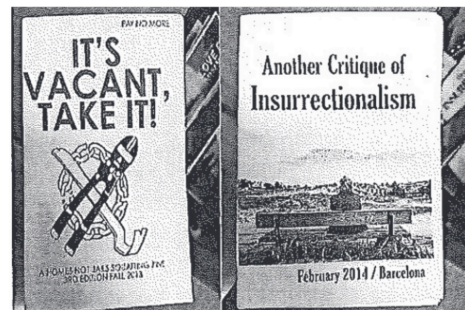
On July 6, after receiving a phone call from his wife, who had been arrested after the Prarieland demonstration, Des was followed by FBI agents in Denton, Texas. They pulled him over and quickly arrested him at gunpoint. He was later charged with allegedly transporting "a box that contained numerous Antifa materials" based on political pamphlets purported found in his truck.

Des has been in federal prison, pretrial, since July, and also is a green card holder on an "ICE hold", threatened with deportation.

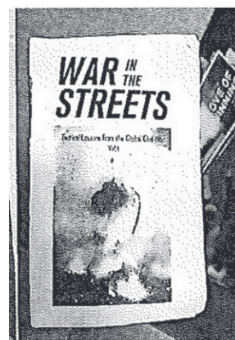
Those who know Des know him as one of the kindest, most generous, and reliable people we know. Incarcerated, he's been drawing pictures for other inmates to send to their families.

WE NEED DES FREE AND AT HOME

Des is an accomplished tattoo artist, person of color, anarchist, vegan, immigrant, occasional foster parent to opossums in need, and an all-around sweetheart. Des is a beloved friend. His family relies on him for emotional care and financial support, and he's been stuck in prison for months.

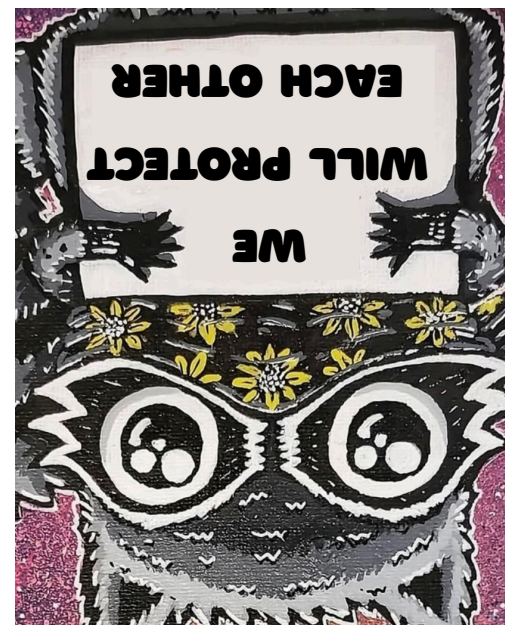


Photos from the actual original criminal complaint against Des, of zines allegedly found in his truck.



Described as "planning documents for civil unrest with anti-law enforcement, anti-government, and anti-Trump sentiments."

SMASH FASCISM



SOLIDARITY MEANS

On November 13, in a superseding indictment, Des was named with eight others for purportedly being part of a (fictitious) "North Texas Antifa Cell." He again was accused of supposedly transporting "Antifa materials," but now in a purported "conspiracy to conceal documents"

ZINES ARE NOT A CRIME

These alleged materials are widely available zines, found in many libraries and bookstores online and off.

Collecting, sharing, and transporting political material is not a crime; it's what librarians, artists, educators, publishers, and pamphleteers DO.

Political literature, even controversial or dissident, must not be allowed to justify targets for repression.