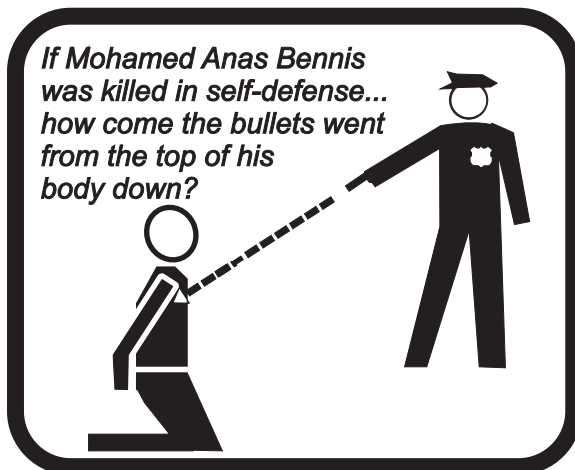


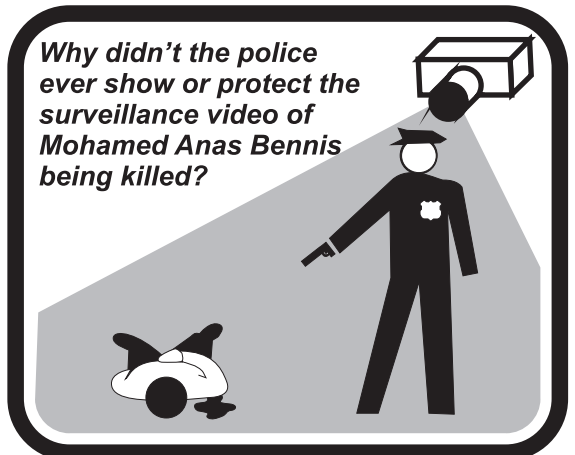
JUSTICE FOR ANAS!

OTHER QUESTIONS NOBODY IS ASKING...



On December 1st, 2005 - more than one year ago - police officer Bernier, from Station 25, shot and killed Anas Bennis, a 25-year old Canadian of Moroccan heritage. Anas was killed outside a neighborhood mosque at the corner of Côte-des-Neiges and Kent, just minutes from his home.

The police claim that Anas inexplicably attacked them with a kitchen knife. However, Anas' family and friends find this hard to believe. They are frustrated by the attitude of the authorities who refuse to make the evidence available, including a security video that captured the incident.



There has never been a public inquiry, but Quebec City police undertook a closed investigation. On November 4th, 2006, the crown prosecutor decided that no criminal charges would be laid against the police officers, yet he has refused to provide a written copy of his report to the Bennis family. Likewise, the police report remains secret, suppressed by Quebec Minister of Public Security Jacques Dupuis.

People in the community, and Anas Bennis' family, have been given no satisfactory explanation as to: **what happened between the time when Anas left morning prayers at 6:30am and when he was shot at 7:20am?** *Why the video recording of the event was never released to the public, or safeguarded?* **Why has the Crown Prosecutor refused to give a copy of his decision to not lay charges to the Bennis family's lawyer?** *Why has Jacques Dupuis, Minister of Public Security, intervened to suppress the police report on this case?* **Why did the police claim Anas attacked officers Bernier and Roy with a knife, yet nobody could ever produce this knife for the public or media?** *If the police shot in self-defense, why did the autopsy and crown prosecutor's report show the bullets had been fired down into Anas' body, from two different angles, with a fifteen second interval between the shots?*

WE DEMAND

- **the immediate release of all reports, evidence and information concerning the death of Anas Bennis to the Bennis family and to the public**
- **a full, public and independent inquiry into the death of Anas Bennis**
- **police accountability, and an end to racial profiling and police impunity**