

Fallen Comrades

Black Panther Party members (left to right) ALEX RACKLEY, JOHN SAVAGE, BABATUNDE X OMARWALI, CARL HAMPTON and JOSEPH "Joe-Dell" WADDELL were assassinated as part of the FBI's COINTELPRO program to destroy the Black Panther Party.

Alex, a member of the New York Chapter of the BPP, was murdered by George Sams, an agent provocateur who infiltrated the Party Chapter in New Haven, Connecticut.

A member of the San Diego Chapter, John, 24, was killed by a member of the US organization, a group led by Ron Karenga which was manipulated by police as part of the COINTELPRO program.

Inmates at Central Prison in Raleigh, North Carolina, charged that Joseph, 21, was killed by prison authorities, who falsely claimed that he died of a heart attack. Joseph's internal organs were removed before his body was released to his family.

Carl was killed by Houston, Texas, police during an unprovoked police attack on the Black community.

Babatunde, 26, was a member of the Illinois Chapter. Chicago police claim to have found Babatunde's body in a deserted area of the city. Although his remains were mutilated beyond recognition, police positively identified the body of "Black Panther Babatunde X Omarwali."

Alex
Rackley

John
Savage

Babatunde X
Omarwali

Carl
Hampton

Joseph
Waddell

ASSASSINATED:
MAY 21, 1969

ASSASSINATED:
MAY 23, 1969

ASSASSINATED:
JULY 27, 1970

ASSASSINATED:
JULY 28, 1970

ASSASSINATED:
JUNE 13, 1972

