Fallen Comrades

Black Panther Party members (left to right) ALEX RACKLEY, JOHN SAVAGE, BABATUNDE X OMARWALL, 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 Omarwall."

Alex Rackley
ASSASSINATED: MAY 21, 1969

John Savage
ASSASSINATED: MAY 23, 1969

Babatunde X Omarwali
ASSASSINATED: JULY 27, 1970

Carl Hampton
ASSASSINATED: JULY 28, 1970

Joseph Waddell
ASSASSINATED: JUNE 13, 1972