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But he is not. During a 1969 student strike demanding Black, Chicano, and Women's studies at East L.A. College, where police beat and arrested demonstrators. Carlos was accused of "assaulting" a deputy (with an empty soda can) and sentenced for a misdemeanor, according to a recent court document. District Attorney Steve Cooley, guided by the FBI, is disguising this 42-year-old misdemeanor as a bogus "felony". Since he is not a felon, all of the charges relating to the firearms Carlos legally purchased would be dismissed.

The arrest - On May 17, 2011, the L.A. Sheriffs broke down Carlos' door and took a computer, phones and political documents, all unrelated to the charges. The FBI then tried to question him regarding the case of the 23 Midwest activists.

Trial May 15 - Carlos' trial starts on May 15 in L.A. He is facing over a decade in prison. His case is part of the FBI raids and political repression centered in the Midwest. Defending him means defending the other 23 activists.

TAKE ACTION

Call Los Angeles District Attorney Steve Cooley at 213-974-3512. Demand, "Drop the charges against Carlos Montes!"

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