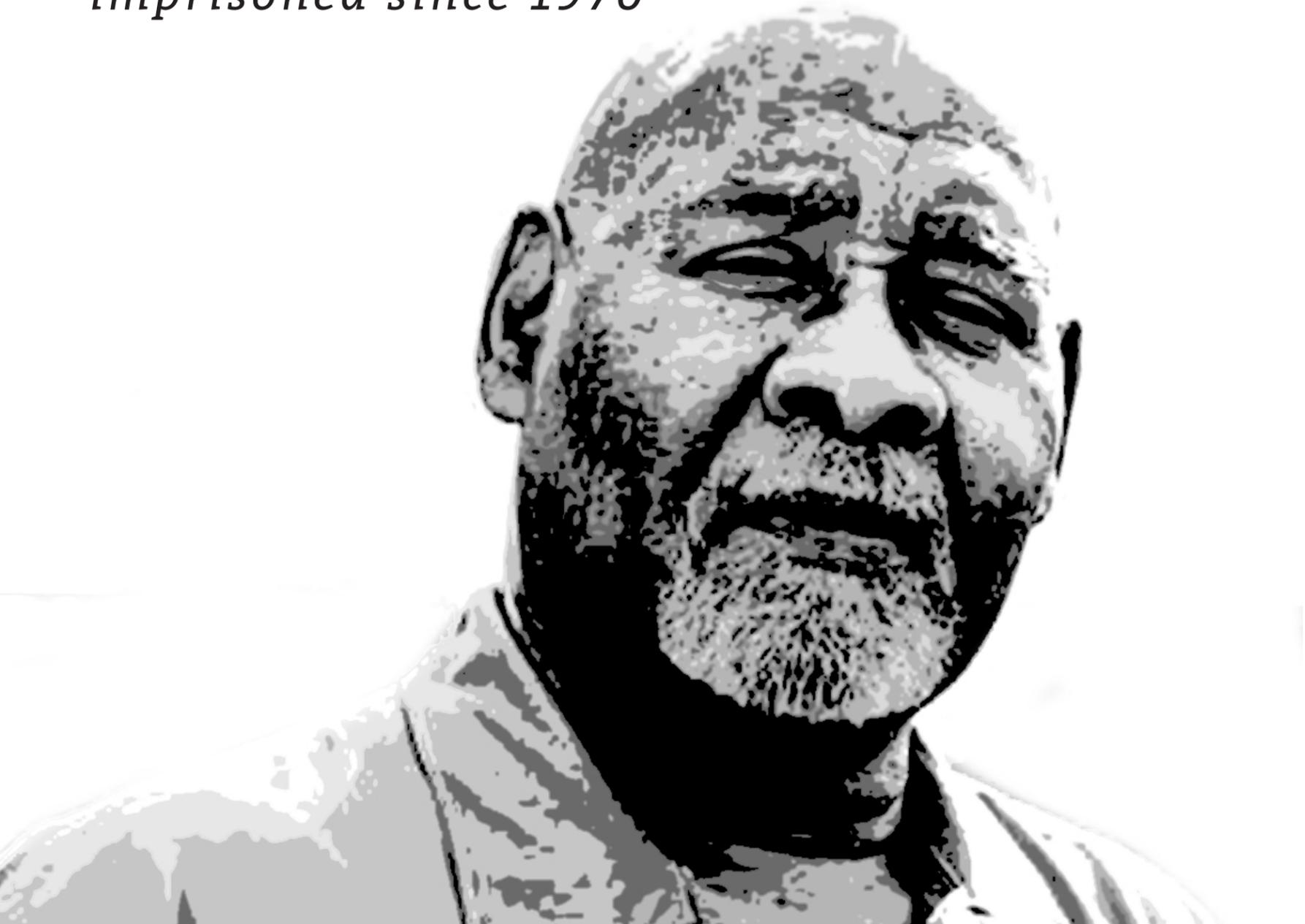


Ed Poindexter

BLACK LIBERATION PRISONER

imprisoned since 1970



Ed Poindexter is one of the Nebraska 2, two Black Panthers who were wrongfully charged with the murder of an Omaha Police Officer after a suitcase bomb exploded in a North Omaha home in 1970. He and his codefendant, Mondo We Langa (David Rice) were unfairly tried- the Omaha Police withheld exculpatory evidence. The two men had been targeted by the FBI's COINTELPRO (Counter Intelligence Program), which operated against and infiltrated revolutionary groups including the Omaha Black Panthers. Amnesty International recognizes Ed Poindexter as a political prisoner and the state's parole board has recommended his release, but Ed continues to be imprisoned. He has used his time in prison to better the lives of others, leading self-help workshops for prisoners and publishing many writings, including a survival guide for at-risk youth. In 2016, Mondo we Langa died in a prison hospital after losing a battle with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Ed Poindexter fights on.

“The unfortunate passing of my comrade, Mondo we Langa, hasn’t dampened my spirit. In fact, it has energized me to play a more active role in my own defense. That includes letting the public know who I am by writing publishable articles and reaching out to more people. When Mondo was with us, I was known as the quiet one... From here on out, I’ll do my best to be heard loud and clear.”

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