

Bresha Meadows of Ohio was just 14 years old when she was incarcerated for an aggravated murder charge for defending herself and her family against the unrelenting terror and abuse of her father. All of Bresha's earlier attempts to escape the violence were blocked by multiple systems that failed to support her. Now prosecutors continue to punish and incarcerate her for defending her life.



Many survivors of domestic and sexual violence are targeted by systems of policing and incarceration, including juvenile and immigration detention, because their survival actions are routinely criminalized. ***84% of girls in juvenile detention have experienced family violence.***

We demand that prosecutors drop all charges against Bresha Meadows and release her immediately.

We affirm the lives and self-determination of all survivors of domestic and sexual violence, including survivors who continue to face abuse within the intersections of gender violence and criminalization. They need and deserve our support!

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