JUSTICE FOR CHRISTIAN PAIGE

On Friday, March 22 at 10pm, a lovely, young transexual woman was found savagely murdered in her Chicago apartment -- Christian Paige had been brutally beaten about the head and ears, strangled, and then stabbed deeply in her chest and breast area 15-25 times. The man who did this to her is still walking the Chicago streets.

We gather here today to remember Christian, and to declare we will no longer submit quietly to the violence and hatred that stalks transpeople, lesbians, gays, and other genderqueers:

Brandon Teena - Falls City, NB Brandon was murdered just days after he was severely beaten and raped multiple times; stabbed in the chest as he slept, Brandon was then shot pointblank, execution-style, in the head.

Deborah Forte - Haverhill, MA Deborah was discovered by her roommate early on the morning of May 15; she had suffered three stab wounds to the chest, each half a foot deep, numerous slash wounds across her breasts and chest, a smashed nose, multiple severe blows to her head and face, and partial strangulation.

Channel Picket - Watertown, MA One of two beautiful, 23 year-old transexual twin sisters, Channel was found strangled to death in her apartment following a date, early on the morning of Monday, November 20.

Tyra Hunter - Washington, DC On August 7, Tyra was struck and fatally injured in a car accident. An EMS technician cut open her pants, found she had a penis, *stopped treating her and began making jokes to the crowd!*

Transpeople are not "disposable people."

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