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# The Campsfield Monitor

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## Justice for Jimmy Mubenga!

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Six people went from Oxford to the demonstration in London on 12 November. Most of the people on the march, from the Angolan embassy to the Home Office via the Ministry of Justice, were Angolans, with some Congolese. Speakers included Adalberto Rosário de Miranda (Union of Angolans UK), José Gomes, Oswaldo Muniz and Saïdy; a Nigerian, Ayo Omotade, who recounted his treatment by guards and police when he protested as a deportee was being suffocated by guards on the plane where he was a passenger; *Jeremy Corbyn MP*, *Deborah Coles (Inquest)*, *Emma Ginn (Medical Justice)*, *Ciaran O'Reilly*. Longer report on the Lara Pawson blog: <http://savagelclown.wordpress.com/2010/11/14/twelve-eleven-ten/>

*This report is from the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants:*

200 protesters descended on the Home Office on Friday 12 November in an emotional and at times angry event which marked one month since the killing of Jimmy Mubenga.

Jimmy was 'restrained' by G4S security personnel during his forcible deportation on a British airways flight to Luanda, Angola. He was escorted by security men and his last words are reported to have been 'I can't breathe, I can't breathe!' After being held down by three security men for about 45 minutes, he died on the plane.

As the Coalition Government pursue their targets of less immigrants and more removals in

the UK, we can only expect the number of forcible removals to increase.



*Jimmy's wife, Makenda Kambana, right, leads the demonstration into Oxford Street*

## What is Campsfield?

Campsfield "House" Immigration Removal Centre near Kiddlington, some 6 miles north of Oxford in Oxfordshire. It opened in 1993, holds up to 216 male detainees, and is run by a US company, GEO (Global Expertise in Outsourcing, formerly Wackenhutt) under contract to the UK government. Campsfield is one of 11 main detention centres in the UK, 8 of which are run by private companies for profit. *For more information see [www.closecampsfield.org.uk](http://www.closecampsfield.org.uk)*

In an emotional address, one of the protest organisers, Rosário de Miranda, said 'We came here today to ask for justice for our brother Jimmy Mubenga. He begged you to allow him to live

# Campsfield: 17 years too long!

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