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## Dear Prime Minister,

I urge you to protect **Shackelia Jackson** and her family and ensure justice for all those unlawfully killed by the police.

When her brother, Nakiea, was gunned down by police, Shackelia took on a sluggish court system to lead a bold fight for justice for his murder. In doing so, she rallied dozens of families whose loved ones were similarly killed. In response, the police have repeatedly raided and harassed her community.

Police killings of mainly young and mostly poor men is all too common in Jamaica, with some 2,000 killed in the past decade. It's time to end this scourge.

Yours sincerely