

Former Black Panther Sundiata Acoli to be released after half-century in prison

SUNDIATA IS COMING HOME!!!

The New Jersey Supreme Court correctly upheld the law to granting the release of 85-year old Sundiata Acoli after serving more than 49 years in prison.

The Court ruled that the parole board unlawfully denied Mr. Acoli's petition for release by claiming that he was a risk to public safety. The Court noted that he has shown no substantial risk of recidivism or danger to public safety.

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The New Jersey Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled that Acoli is not a risk to public safety. He was convicted of killing a state trooper on the New Jersey Turnpike in 1973.

Sundiata Acoli has long said police ambushed his car, which was also carrying two fellow members of the Black Liberation Army: Zayd Malik Shakur, who was shot to death, and Assata Shakur, who was wounded and then imprisoned over the incident. Assata later escaped from prison and fled to Cuba, where she has political asylum.

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