Commemorate The Lutheran Church Massacre
July 29, 1990

The Lutheran Church Massacre is widely considered one of the most horrific events of Liberia's civil wars. On July 29, 1990, armed soldiers using guns and machetes killed some 600 unarmed men, women, and children seeking refuge at Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church in Monrovia, a designated Red Cross shelter.

Liberians are demanding a War Crimes Court
A growing movement led by Liberian civil society and supported by the Liberian Council of Churches, diaspora groups and international NGOs, urges the current government to pursue those responsible for atrocity crimes in Liberian courts.

Like so many other terrible crimes that occurred during Liberia's two civil wars, no one has been held to account for the Lutheran Church Massacre. Working with Monrovia-based Global Justice Research Project and its Geneva-based sister organization Civitas Maxima, the Center for Justice and Accountability (CJA), a US-based international human rights law organization, has filed a case in U.S. court against the alleged commander of the attack.

On this somber anniversary, we invite you to remember those who died, and the friends and family who mourn them.

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