

# 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.



Wreckage inside St. Peter's Lutheran Church



**True democracy is built on the back of justice**



**600+** men, women and children killed in one night with guns and machetes

**14 Years of Conflict**

**Over 250,000 deaths**  
**Human Rights Abuses**  
**including rape & torture**

## **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.*

## **Liberian War Crimes Trials Around The World**

**Mohammed Jabbateh (US)\***

aka "Jungle Jabbah" April 2018:  
Sentenced to 30 years in prison for immigration fraud

**Thomas Woewiyu (US)\***

June 2018: Found guilty on 11 of 16 counts of immigration fraud  
Sentencing in October 2018

**Moses Thomas (US)**

Case filed in February 2018

**Agnes Taylor (UK)\***

A trial is expected to be scheduled for late 2018

**Alieu Kosiah (Switzerland)\***

Decision is expected in 2018 on whether to send him to trial

**Martina Johnson (Belgium)\***

Decision will be made in 2018 on whether to send her to trial

**\*Visit [Civitas-Maxima.org](http://Civitas-Maxima.org) for information on this case**

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