

## **Families Incorporated For Survival**

**Philadelphia, Pa.**

### **Boxing Champion Fighting For His Freedom**

### **F.I.F.S. "NEWSFLASH" LEGAL DEFENSE FUND FOR EX-BOXING CHAMPION**

#### **Anthony Fletcher**



F.I.F.S., Inc., is a non-profit organization that began in Pennsylvania in 1986 when a group of concerned Christian family members organized to prevent further decay of their communities from drugs, crime, housing abandonment, and economic decline within the family structure to poor folks in their communities.

Our mission is to explore, design, develop and implement cost effective programs and services that are intended to have a positive impact upon our communities most serious ills, unemployment, education, housing, homelessness, drugs, crime, legal justice, and economic development.

F.I.F.S. Inc. has been working to bring families together recently, to set-up a legal defense for ex-boxing champ, Anthony Fletcher, to raise legal funds for a proper defense.

#### **Who is Anthony Fletcher?**

Seven times Golden Gloves Champion, four time Ohio State National Champion, 1977 US Amateur A.A.U. National Champion. He was denied a shot at the 1980 Olympics because of the boycott after defeating the likes of Ray "Boom-Boom" Mancini, Jimmy Paul, Harry Arroyo, and Johnny "Bump City" Bumphus. He was #1 in the country and should have represented the US in the 132lbs. class. As a pro, Anthony was one of the best southpaws who prepared 'Sugar' Ray Leonard for his victory against Marvin Hagler. He was the

first to defeat former Lightweight Champion Livingstone Bramble. Anthony's final record was 23-4-1, 12 KO'S

While Anthony Fletcher was making a living for himself and his family, he was also earning a respectable name in the community. With that came popularity and fame which attracted the wrong kind of people hanging around him. It was by this type of association that Anthony Fletcher became the target of racial discrimination by the Philadelphia Police and District Attorney's Office. This started a pattern of harassment & false arrest that took place against Anthony Fletcher for years. Various times Anthony Fletcher was arrested or charged with a crime, only to be vindicated because false evidence was used against him.

The evidence in the case against Anthony Fletcher amounts to nothing more than a clear case of self-defense. Because of poor legal representation, a growing epidemic in the Philadelphia legal system, Anthony Fletcher was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death, over a period of time, important documentation and new evidence have been obtained. Evidence that Anthony's present lawyers refused to submit to the courts on appeal.

FBI reports clearly show that Anthony Fletcher was not a member of any gang activity, and other documentation that clearly shows that the medical examiner and officers of the court falsified the autopsy report, including a false "photo array" placed before the jury of a corpse other than the deceased. There is clear evidence that points a negligent cause of death on the part of the family of the deceased, who knowingly refused necessary medical treatment to a loved one that would have saved the deceased life.

Please support the Anthony Fletcher legal defense fund, to help Mr. Fletcher get the proper legal representation by sending contributions payable to:

**Anthony Fletcher Jr.**

**1313 s. 49th Street**

**Phila., PA. 19143**

Anthony Fletcher will be waiting to hear directly from you to show his appreciation in thanks for your prayers and your support

**Anthony Fletcher CA1706**

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**Let's stop the count at '8 'while he's still standing!!**



