

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Janet Reno
U.S. Department of Justice
10th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Reno:

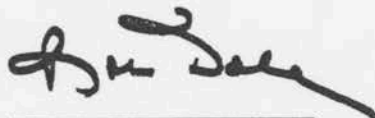
We are writing to renew our request that the Justice Department conduct and complete a thorough civil rights investigation into the brutal murder of Yankel Rosenbaum and the accompanying riots in Crown Heights, New York.

As you know, Yankel Rosenbaum was stabbed to death in August of 1991 by a bloodthirsty mob shouting "Kill the Jew! Kill the Jew!" Unfortunately, more than two years after Yankel Rosenbaum's death, his killers remain free.

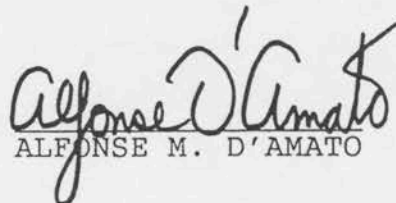
Attorney General Reno, we appreciate your willingness this past October to meet with Norman Rosenbaum, Yankel's brother. But time is fast running out. We simply cannot understand why the Justice Department has failed to take decisive action in this case. For example, has a grand jury been empanelled to determine whether civil rights charges ought to be brought against Rosenbaum's attackers? Have Justice Department attorneys even interviewed all the key witnesses?

Remember: justice delayed is justice denied. Unfortunately, if the Justice Department continues to drag its bureaucratic feet, we are afraid that justice will have been denied for the Rosenbaum family and for the American people, who are justifiably outraged by the Rosenbaum murder. It's certainly a sad day for our country when religious bigotry results in cold-blooded murder. But it becomes doubly tragic when a person can commit such a treacherous crime with impunity.

Sincerely,



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