“I can’t breathe/No puedo respirar.”

The UTSA Mexico Center unequivocally condemns police brutality and modern day lynchings of black folks in this country and stands in solidarity with Black Lives Matter and any other group committed to ending the virulent reign of white supremacy in this country.

Amidst the backdrop of a deadly pandemic, itself disproportionately affecting communities of color, we are presented with stark images of the near impunity with which law enforcement target Black Americans. This is the cumulative human cost of white supremacy.

As law enforcement across the US respond to the national uprisings with further atrocities, we recognize the role of the state, capital, and law enforcement in maintaining this centuries-old system of racial hierarchy and violence.

Through this time of extraordinary dissent, the UTSA Mexico Center honors the lives and recognizes the untimely deaths of the victims of white supremacy, from George “Big” Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor, to San Antonio’s own Charles “Chop” Roundtree and Marquise Jones.

We are forever in solidarity with the families and communities of the victims, as well as those organizing against injustice and state-sanctioned violence everywhere.

In solidarity,

The UTSA Mexico Center

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