

## What really happened at the G8/G20 summit in Toronto?

Something profoundly damaging to Canada's democracy happened at the recent G8/G20 summit in Toronto. To understand what happened, use the links below. The final link is to a petition condemning the police state tactics used by the authorities. If you believe in democracy, please sign the petition, forward this document to your networks, and call your political representatives to demand a judicial inquiry into the repressive police tactics at the G8/G20 summit. We cannot let this appalling abuse of police power stand.

***“Democracy is not a spectator sport.”***

- Lotte E. Scharfman, refugee from Nazi Germany



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### References:

[Photo blog: Toronto pre-G20](#)

[CSIS says terrorism risk low at G8/G20, on the watch for multi-issue groups](#)

[G20 aims to shut down U of T campus and academic integrity](#)

[Time to scrap the summits, build alternatives](#)

['Just watch them': Harper and McGuinty's G20 tag team against civil liberties](#)

[All out 1 p.m. Queen's Park: Protest police state in Toronto and G20 in the world](#)

[Photo blog: Toronto communities oppose G20](#)

[Toronto is burning! Or is it?](#)

[G20 Wrap-Up: A Rough Weekend for Democracy](#)

[Police in Toronto Criticized for Treatment of Protesters, Many Peaceful](#)

[The G20 Personal Stories Continue](#)

[What big media ignored: 25,000 peacefully demonstrate against G20 policies in Toronto](#)

[Guardian journalist Jesse Rosenfeld released after being beaten and arrested by Toronto police at G20](#)

[G20 police let rioters run amok and then struck back hard at all activists](#)

[Conditions for detainees at 629 Eastern Avenue are illegal, immoral and dangerous](#)

[Amnesty International wants G8-G20 security reviewed](#)

['My city feels like a crime scene'](#)

[Hair-raising footage of police charging peaceful protesters singing 'Oh Canada'](#)

[In his own words: Guardian journalist arrested by G20 security forces](#)

[Toronto and the G20: Two worlds, two realities](#)

[The aftermath of the summits](#)

[Financiers back in their private jets, while peaceful citizens remain in cages](#)

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[Toronto call: No more police state tactics](#)