

55 Cross Vigil

"Everyone has a Right2Justice"



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Since 2009, 55 people have died in the Harris County jail because they couldn't afford bail.

That is NOT right. That is NOT just.

77% of people in the Harris County jail are there because they can't afford a bail of \$5,000 or less.

Right now, there's almost no chance for a poor person to be released prior to trial, even if they are charged with a low level, nonviolent offense. But a rich person can walk the streets free before trial no matter what kind of danger they pose.

That is NOT right. That is NOT just.

Join us for the 55 Cross Vigil to remember the 55 people who died in Harris County Jail while waiting trial, and fight for changes so that not one more person dies in jail because they couldn't afford to pay their way out.

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