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Joint press release by Adis e.V., Acli e.V., Asylzentrum Tübingen e.V., Move on / Plan B, AG Gambia, AK Asyl Südstadt and Black Vision and Voices.

Last Thursday, a young man was the victim of a violent crime in the Old Botanical Garden. The investigations into the reasons are still ongoing and we do not wish to participate in speculation. A stone fell from our hearts when we received the news that one of the suspects had been arrested.

Nevertheless, we are gripped by unbelievable sadness and speechlessness. We would like to give space to this mourning on Wednesday, 03/29/23, 5 p.m. We will hold a memorial service at the scene of the crime together with the victims' families, the Gambian community and compassionate local people.

After a few speeches and a minute's silence, we will set off together towards the Schlatterhaus. There we will say an Islamic prayer together with the bereaved and close friends.

Since there is not enough space for everyone in the Schlatterhaus, we ask that the commemorative event be canceled at the gates of the Botanical Gardens at the level of the cinema.

With this commemoration we would like to set a unifying sign and hope that numerous people will appear.

Ruben Malina

