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Upstate Drone Action calls for Afghan Drone Strike Victims Reparations at Senator Schumer's Syracuse Office

Thursday, 2 pm, October 28, 2021, Upstate Drone Action members from NYS will conduct a press conference and hold a meeting with staff at the office of Senator Schumer located in the James M. Hanley Federal Building, 100 S. Clinton St, Syracuse, NY 13261.

In keeping with the \$3 million dollars paid to a prior innocent victim of a drone strike, Upstate Drone Action (UDA) along with the national group, Ban Killer Drones (BKD), are calling for reparation payments of at least \$3 million for each of the 10 members of the Ahmadi family, the Afghan family killed on August 29, 2021, by a U.S. MQ-9 Reaper drone strike. These payments, and for the thousands of other innocent victims killed by U.S. drones, should be made under the oversight of Tom Lantos Human Rights Congressional Committee. (BKD doc attached below).

UDA and BKD calls for the immediate release and pardon of Daniel Hale, wrongly imprisoned for informing the American people of the criminal conduct and cover-up by the US Air Force concerning the drone assassination program and calls for the immediate cessation of the Drone assassination program by the 174 Attack Wing at Hancock Field and all other drone centers across the nation.