On June 19, 2020, animal rights and human rights activist Regan Russell, 65, suffered a gruesome death when she was struck and killed by a pig transport truck standing at the front gates of Fearmans slaughterhouse in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. She was at a peaceful Toronto Pig Save vigil with six other activists giving pigs water on a scorching-hot day.

Regan – a committed activist since 1977 – regularly attended pig vigils. This particular day she was there to oppose Ontario ag-gag Bill 156, which had passed two days prior.

Bill 156 is harmful legislation that would allow animal cruelty and inhumane conditions in the animal agriculture industry to remain hidden and unchecked. It would make it illegal for whistleblowers, animal activists, and even media to expose these horrific conditions.

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In pursuing justice, we have this to say; it does not end with a senseless death or a major meat distributor. This is a fight for the sanctity of our rights as free citizens to demonstrate for what we believe in. We seek to repeal Bill 156 in its entirety, and let it be known we believe Regan’s blood is on the hands of those that supported this vile legislation.

- Mark Powell (Regan’s partner)

Please support the call by Regan’s family for a coroner’s inquest. Troubling circumstances underlying Regan’s death justify a public hearing conducted by a coroner, before a jury. The public deserves an open and full hearing into what took place. An inquest would allow a jury to make useful recommendations to prevent further deaths at vigils.

Find out how you can take action to support Regan’s family, oppose Bill 156 and demand a coroner’s inquest into her death by visiting [www.JusticeForReganRussell.com](http://www.JusticeForReganRussell.com)

Regan Russell spent the final moments of her life providing comfort to pigs who had never experienced the touch of a kind hand. While her tragic death has brought upon deep sorrow in the Animal Save [Movement] community, we will honor her memory by vigorously confronting the cruelties she fought so hard to prevent by marching with Black Lives, protecting Indigenous rights, fighting for LGBTQ equality, and living a compassionate vegan life. The Ontario government can attempt to silence us with the passage of its Ag-Gag bill – Bill 156 – but we will never go away and we will never back down.

- JOAQUIN PHOENIX

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