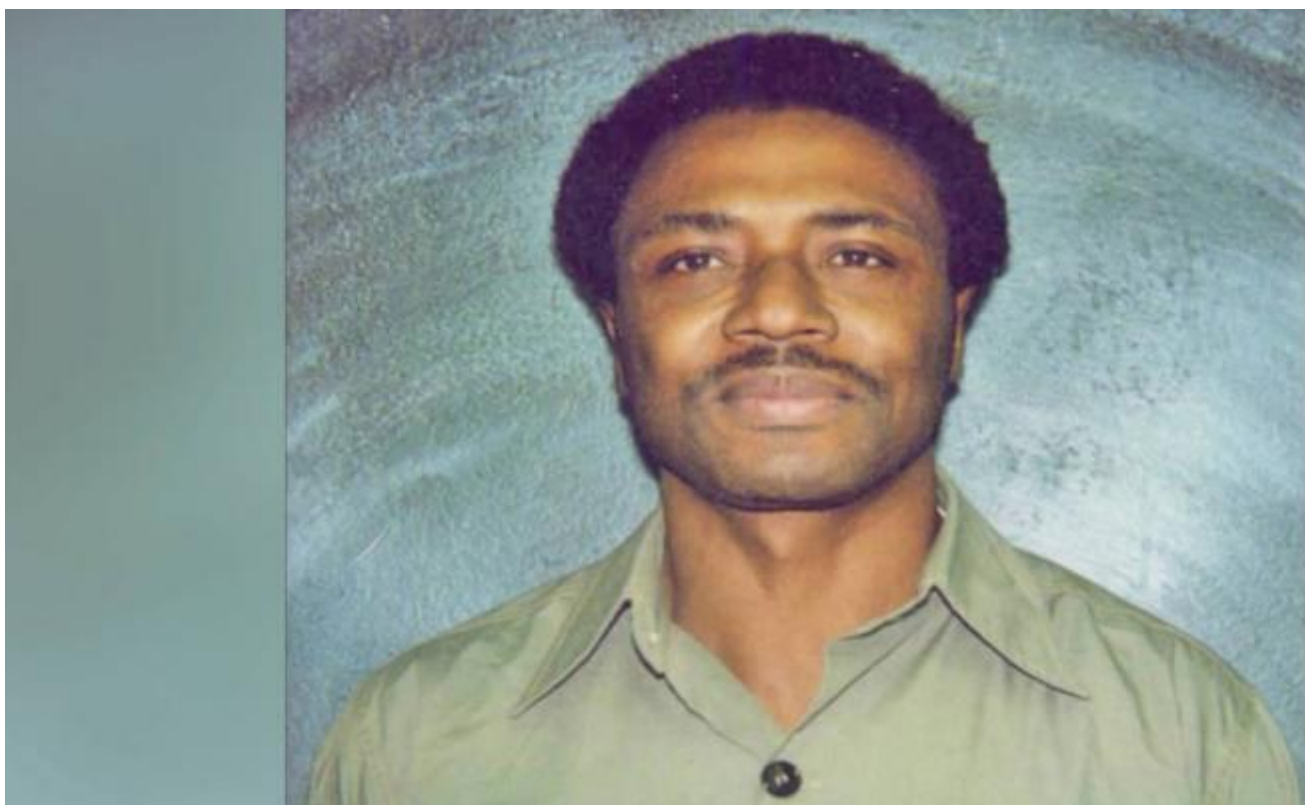


# *U.S. political prisoner Herman Bell set to be freed on parole after 45 years in prison*

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**New York, April 24 (RHC)-- In New York, former Black Panther Herman Bell is poised to leave prison for the first time in nearly 45 years, after a judge rejected a lawsuit challenging his upcoming release on parole.**

**Herman Bell was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for the killing of two New York City police officers in 1971. At the time, he was a member of the Black Liberation Army and a former Black Panther.**

**After his imprisonment, he has mentored thousands of young men while behind bars and kept a clean disciplinary record.**

**Over the many years Herman Bell spent in U.S. prisons, he became intimate comrades with Puerto Rican Nationalist fighter Rafael Cancel-Miranda as well as the Cuban Five, at the time they were imprisoned in the jails of the Empire.**

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