

**Stop Mass Incarceration Network Calls on YOU to Join in**

## **Stopping the Slow Genocide of Mass Incarceration**

# **Make February a Month of Struggle**



**February 2, Saturday. One year since the Murder of Ramarley Graham by the NYPD.** Ramarley was an unarmed 18 year old killed by cops who busted into his Bronx home and shot him at close range, killing him in front of his grandmother and young brother.

**February 26, Tuesday. One year since the Murder of Trayvon Martin by a racist vigilante.** This murder in Sanford, Florida, struck a raw nerve and brought people across the country into the streets in outrage.



As we approach Black History Month 2013, more Black people are in prison, in jail, or on probation or parole than there were slaves in the U.S. in 1850! Day after day after day, the police stop-and-frisk, harass, railroad into prison, beat down, and murder Blacks and Latinos, especially the youth, with impunity.

¡Basta Ya! All this must stop! Join with the Stop Mass Incarceration Network and others across the country in taking to the streets on the anniversaries of the racist vigilante lynching of Trayvon and the NYPD murder of Ramarley. These atrocities are the direct result of the decades-long criminalization and demonization of our youth that paints them as criminal thugs that deserve whatever they get.

**You can make a difference in opening the eyes of millions and bringing them into the struggle to stop the criminal outrage of the slow genocide of mass incarceration, police murder of Black and Latino people, and the criminalization and demonization of our youth.**

Stopping Stop-and-Frisk became a major social battle in the fall of 2011 when 80+ people were arrested for putting their bodies on the line in a campaign of mass non-violent civil disobedience at three NYPD precincts with some of the highest rates of Stop-and-Frisk in NYC. Thousands were drawn into the struggle as they saw people acting in defiance of the crime of Stop-and-Frisk. But this is only the beginning.

**Take to the streets on February 2nd and 26th. Bring whistles, drums, banners & signs.**

**February 2, Saturday, 3:00 PM** Gather at D'Onofrio Square, White Plains Road @ E. 215th, Bronx, NY (#2,5 to Gun Hill Road and walk north, or #2,5 to 219th St and walk south.) March to Ramarley's home, 749 E. 229<sup>th</sup> Street to join a vigil, then to NYPD 47th Precinct, 4111 Laconia Avenue, Bronx

**February 26, Tuesday, 3:30 PM**, Union Square South Plaza, East 14<sup>th</sup> Street & Broadway, Manhattan

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**Rally/Press Conference for Stop-and-Frisk Defendants: Tuesday Jan 22, 8:45 am Rally 9:30 am Trial, [Queens Criminal Court](#)** 125-01 Queens Blvd. Defendants Calvin Barnwell, Elaine Brower, John Hector, Richie Marini trial from 11/19/11 arrests protesting NYPD stop-and-Frisk at 103rd Precinct, Jamaica, Queens.