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***PRESS CONFERENCE AND RALLY TO ANNOUNCE “ERASE
THE DATABASE NYC” CAMPAIGN***

Activist Will Roll out Demands to End Abuses of NYPD Gang Policing

(**NEW YORK, NY**) – Since 2014, thousands of New Yorkers – including hundreds of children – have been [added](#) to the New York City Police Department’s secretive gang database. During that span, Mayor Bill de Blasio and the NYPD have launched dozens of militarized gang takedowns – “precision policing” – targeting mostly Black and Latinx communities based on gang associations.

On Thursday, December 12, 2019 community members and legal organizations will rally at City Hall to announce a targeted campaign aimed at ending the abuses of gang policing in New York City.

WHAT: Rally and press conference to announce the “Erase The Database NYC” Campaign

WHO: The Legal Aid Society, The Policing and Social Justice Project at Brooklyn College, JustLeadershipUSA, Brooklyn Defender Services, The Bronx Defenders, LatinoJustice PRLDEF, VOCAL-NY, community organizations, impacted New Yorkers, elected officials and others.

WHEN: Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 12:00 pm

WHERE: Steps of City Hall, New York, NY 10007

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