



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Brian Benjamin

## State Senator Brian A. Benjamin Demands Faster Closure of Rikers Based on State Report

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This morning, the New York State Commission of Correction released a report on the condition of Rikers Island requested by Senator Benjamin in November of 2017. In response, Senator Benjamin will hold a press conference today to call for the closure of the facility within three years.

**WHAT** Press Conference with Criminal Justice Reform Advocates

**WHEN** TODAY February 14, 2018 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**WHERE** Steps of City Hall

? City Hall Park, New York, NY 10007

**WHO** State Senator Brian A. Benjamin

Assemblymember Al Taylor

Vidal Guzman, JustLeadershipUSA

? Iesha Sekou, Street Corner Resources

? Five Mualimm-ak, NYC Jails Coalition

? Tariq Shahid, Masjib Malcolm Shabazz

? The Community Justice Unit at the Legal Aid Society

? Criminal Justice Advocates

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**Faith Leaders**