

# MACLC

## Muslim American Civil Liberties Coalition

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### ***MUSLIM AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES COALITION TO RELEASE CRITIQUE ON NYPD "HOMEGROWN RADICALISM" REPORT: ADVOCATES LAUNCH RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY/POLICE RELATIONS***

(New York, NY – 11/18/08) – On Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM, the Muslim American Civil Liberties Coalition (MACLC) will hold a press conference at City Hall to mark the official release of its “CounterERRORism Policy: MACLC’s Critique of the NYPD’s Report on Homegrown Radicalism” in response to the problematic New York City Police Department (NYPD) report on domestic terrorism, released in August of 2007. At the press conference, MACLC will provide recommendations to the NYPD that aim to safeguard Muslim American civil liberties while preserving national security interests.

WHAT: MACLC Press Conference

WHEN: Thursday, November 20th, 2008 – 10 AM

WHERE: New York City Hall (front steps)  
260 Broadway  
New York, NY 10007

SPEAKERS: Naoma Naghawatte, Muslim Public Affairs Council NYC/MACLC  
Faiza N. Ali, Council on American Islamic Relations NY/MACLC  
Sarah Sayeed, Women in Islam, Inc./Muslim Consultative Network/MACLC  
Sikh Coalition (invited)  
New York Civil Liberties Union (invited)  
Center for Constitutional Rights (invited)  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (invited)  
Congressman Gregory Meeks (D- NY) (invited)  
Senator Bill Perkins (D-NY) (invited)

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The Muslim American Civil Liberties Coalition (MACLC) is a New York-based coalition of Muslim advocates, attorneys and community leaders created in 2007, in the wake of the New York City Police Department report, “Radicalization in the West: The Homegrown Threat.” MACLC exists for the purpose of articulating a New York-specific Muslim perspective on homeland security, civil liberties, and counterterrorism decision-making.

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