



CITIZENS CRIME COMMISSION
OF NEW YORK CITY

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**Crime Commission President Aborn's Statement on Death of
Jerome Murdough at Rikers Island**

NEW YORK - Richard Aborn, President of the Citizens Crime Commission, responded to the news of Jerome Murdough's death at Rikers Island today with the following statement:

"Rikers has become shameful. The rampant mistreatment of prisoners at our city's jail shows a disregard for human dignity rather than the high standards expected by New Yorkers."

"The fact is that many more prisoners at Rikers are mistreated and deprived of the services and support they depend on. Immediate changes must be made to correct this despicable injustice and to make our corrections system as effective as possible."

About the Citizens Crime Commission:

The Crime Commission is a non-partisan non-profit organization working to make New York City's criminal justice and public safety policies and practices more effective through innovation, research, and education. For more information on the Citizens Crime Commission of New York City, please visit our website: www.nycrimecommission.org

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