

Data shows 35 of 40 people arrested in NY for social distancing violations are Black



New York, May 11 (RHC)-- In New York City, new data from the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office show that 35 of 40 people arrested for social distancing violations were Black. Mayor Bill de Blasio has rejected comparison's to New York City's unconstitutional "stop-and-frisk" policies under former Mayor Bloomberg, but said in a tweet, "The disparity in the numbers does NOT reflect our values."

This comes as a new study by the Foundation for AIDS Research finds U.S. counties with a predominantly Black population account for over half of the coronavirus cases in the country, and nearly 60% of COVID-19 deaths.

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