

# Center For Constitutional Rights

## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

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## Campaign and Advocacy

In a Pulitzer Prize-winning series of stories, the Associated Press revealed through leaked documents that the New York Police Department (NYPD) had secretly launched a vast program of human mapping and surveillance carried out by a so-called "demographics" unit that targeted Muslim communities in New York, New Jersey, and beyond. For years, officers and informants had been spying on hundreds of mosques, student groups, and Muslim-owned businesses, solely on the basis of religion or ethnicity. Produced by Flatbush Pictures, HASSAN V. NYPD tells the dramatic story of how ten New Jersey plaintiffs--a group of imams, college students, business owners, school teachers, and a U.S. army sergeant--came together to stand up to the NYPD in a critical fight for equal protection under the Constitution and how they won.

### [Hassan v. NYPD: Film One-Pager](#)

You can find out more information about the Center for Constitutional Rights and Muslim Advocates lawsuit on our [Hassan v. City of New York case page](#). This film was made possible with the support of The Atlantic Philanthropies.

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