

Marsha P. Johnson

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MARSHA'S DEATH?

It's all very creepy. It leaves us with lots of question marks. And the police are dragging their feet, as usual.

WHY?

It's common sense that the cops aren't our friends--they don't like queers--and why should they care about a black drag queen like Marsha who had the nerve--and good taste--to fight back at Stonewall? The cops don't have their heart in figuring out what happened to Marsha. The Medical Examiner says Marsha's death was a suicide. They are just speculating, as far as we're concerned. They would just as soon close this case. But we have little doubt that someone out there knows what happened to Marsha. We need answers.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

Get the cops moving! Call the Sixth Precinct Detective Squad--ask to speak to the boss, Sgt. Mullally. His number is [REDACTED]. Tell Mullally that it's time to get moving on Marsha's death--leads are growing cold in the case. Ask him why the police have not done a poster about the case.

And most important call the Mayor--his deputy Bill Lynch can be reached at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] 7. Tell Lynch you want action. Let him know how important Marsha was to the world-wide gay and lesbian community. Ask him why the Mayor has refused to post a reward.

Stay in touch with Randy Wicker, Marsha's roommate, who has been spearheading efforts to get some answers about Marsha's demise. His number is [REDACTED].

HAS ANYTHING CHANGED SINCE STONEWALL?

There are more and more of us out and about. But we still get trashed for being queer. And the cops are still attacking us--most recently beating people up at the AIDS rally in Times Square. And now some clown from the Sixth precinct--a Sgt. Rodriguez--wants to get rid of the Latino and African-American young people on Christopher Street. That Sixth Precinct is some piece of work. Don't forget our history--the Sixth Precinct was responsible for policing the Stonewall Inn! What Marsha did put queers on the MAP! If anything has changed it's that instead of the cops busting people for being in bars, now the cops bar-crawl alongside us. But that doesn't stop them from busting our sex-worker brothers and sisters, harassing us and usually not doing their job when queer lives are at stake. And to top it off we have a Mayor who continually slaps the gay/lesbian and AIDS communities around and he has the nerve to say he's our friend.

MARSHA IS GONE--KEEP HER SPIRIT ALIVE.....

GAY/LESBIAN POWER NOW!