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### Press Notification: November 13, 2009

Press conference held in Stark Florida in front of the Bradford County Jails with mother of Tia Ritch at 11:30AM, Today.

It has been indicated to SCLC that the father of Tia Ritch unborn child was Black. SCLC has learned that it was much animosity concerning her 6 week pregnancy.

It was learn that Tia Ritch was told by jailer's "you won the fucking Golden Globe award for drama queen" and that she was "going to get up one way or the other." After she was throwing up so profusely and loudly that the other inmates feared that Tia have something contagious.

Tia Ritch was slain in a wheel chair slightly unconscious, slid to the floor. The officers got Tia back into the wheelchair and pushed her to the medical cell.

After Tia's death was known the next day inmate was complaining and was told by the Jailer "Buck the fuck up." Haven't you seen anyone die before? SCLC learns two women did not "buck the fuck up" and they were taken to "lock down."

Tia Ritch would have lived in the event she had proper medical care, stated SCLC.

SCLC will be mobilizing citizens in the Bradford County area to meet with the Sheriff of the County to demand that all Jailer are dismissed doing the shift that Tia Ritch was incarcerated.

Art Rocker is sending the noticed to the Sheriff and County Commissioner SCLC will not "Buck the Buck up." We are retuning until we receive answer and once again contact the Governor Office, State Attorney Office for an independent investigation, and the DOJ. End of Statement

The National SCLC was founded on Feb. 14, 1957 by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rev. Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, Rev. C.K. Steele, Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery and other clergy "to redeem the soul of America," is a nonprofit and interfaith, social advocacy organization committed to nonviolence to achieve social, economic and political justice.