

## Mapping Police Violence focus of talk at SUNY New Paltz

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**NEW PALTZ, N.Y.** — The Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz will host the racial justice activist, policy analyst and podcaster Samuel Sinyangwe to discuss his work as co-founder of Mapping Police Violence, a research collaborative that gathers comprehensive data on police killings in the United States.

The event will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Lecture Center.

Sinyangwe, a data scientist, works with communities of color to fight systemic racism. He teamed with fellow activists DeRay Mckesson, Johnetta Elzie and Brittany Packnett following the 2014 shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, and together they founded Mapping Police Violence.

The Mapping Police Violence network has collected and made accessible data about police violence, crowdsourced from the most comprehensive and databases on police killings in the country.