

Washington black activists yesterday called for a week-long student strike on area campuses in protest against the shooting of two black Southern University students in Baton Rouge, La., Thursday.

Donald Isaac, chairman of the Washington Area Black College Coalition, told a press conference the strike or "moratorium" will begin Monday at noon with a mass rally at Howard University with students from the entire area attending.

Renewing charges of black genocide and annihilation, Isaac, D.C. school board President Marion Barry and other speakers condemned the police action in the Louisiana city Thursday.

"It is clear to me this country has a master plan of genocide for black folks," said Barry to about 50 reporters and black sympathizers gathered on the west steps of the Health, Education and Welfare Department headquarters at 4th Street and Independence Avenue SW.

Isaac described the shootings as "wanton murder," urged the arrest of key law enforcement officials in Baton Rouge and called for a "people's tribunal" to investigate the incident.

Barry said the Baton Rouge deaths are part of a systematic eradication of American blacks "either by drugs or by guns or by dogs or by miseducation or other kinds of brainwashing techniques."

Isaac said after the press conference yesterday that no specific plans for the "people's tribunal" have been drawn up yet.

He said his appeal for campus strikes is directed chiefly at black students, "and white campuses will have to fashion their own strategy."

A spot check of predominantly white colleges in Washington yesterday indicated no immediate plans for organized response to the Louisiana shooting.

Isaac, a student at Washington Technical Institute, said he represents a coalition of black student unions at area universities. The press conference was also backed by a number of housing, welfare and civil rights groups.

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