



New York City Police Department
26th Precinct
520 West 126th Street
New York, NY 10027

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Dear Javon T Ross:

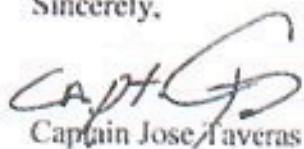
On July 2, 2024 the NYPD took a police report regarding a crime that was committed against you. I'm writing to let you know that the NYPD is here to help and we would like to offer our support. We recognize that being the victim of a crime can affect people in different ways. The impact can be emotional, physical, and/or financial. Your family may be affected as well. Our goal is to help individuals and families who are victims of crime respond to these challenges.

I would like to let you know about a new service offered by the NYPD called the Crime Victim Assistance Program (CVAP). This free and confidential program is managed by Safe Horizon, a non-profit agency. They assign victim advocates to work in our precinct. We realize what you are experiencing can be difficult. These advocates are available to talk with you about your safety concerns, help you access resources such as victim compensation, and discuss your options with you. They can also provide information to help you navigate the criminal justice system, and share information on useful local services to help you with your crime-related needs.

You do have choices, and the advocates are available to talk with you about them. The advocate working at the 26th Precinct is Joseph Ochill. The advocate is generally available Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please don't hesitate to call the advocate at (212) 678-1374, or visit them at the 26th Precinct. If you are in need of immediate assistance during weekends, or between 6:00 P.M. and 10:00 A.M. on weekdays when the advocate is not at the precinct, you may call the 24/7 Safe Horizon Hotline at 1-800-621-4673.

All of us at the 26th Precinct, including the advocate, are committed to helping you in any way we can. Remember, please call 911 if you need emergency assistance.

Sincerely,



Captain Jose Taveras

26th Precinct

Commanding Officer

