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IN WAKE OF VIOLENT ROBBERY, CM CHIN DEMANDS NYPD SECURITY CAMERA FOR CANAL & BOWERY

Despite allocating \$100K in Council funds in 2013, NYPD has not installed camera to deter criminals

CHINATOWN – The day after a violent “smash and grab” robbery at a jewelry exchange building at 80 Bowery, Council Member Margaret S. Chin repeated her longstanding demand for an NYPD Security Camera at the intersection of Bowery and Canal Street.

“For years, we have sounded the alarm with NYPD regarding our concerns about security at this intersection.

In 2013, I allocated \$100,000 for an NYPD Security Camera at Bowery and Canal Street – along with other locations in my Council District – to deter criminals and protect our small businesses. Five years later, the camera has still not been installed. Our community deserves to know why.

In this area, we have seen numerous robberies and other crimes that threaten our small businesses and our community’s sense of security. I am asking NYPD to install this camera before someone is seriously injured or killed in another incident. We cannot afford to wait any longer.”

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