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## STATEMENT FROM COUNCILWOMAN CHIN IN RESPONSE TO TODAY'S TERROR ATTACK

LOWER MANHATTAN - Council Member Margaret S. Chin released the following statement in response to today's deadly terror attack on the Hudson River Park Bikeway in Lower Manhattan:

"My thoughts are with the families of the eight innocent victims who lost their lives and the dozens injured by this senseless and cowardly act of terror. I thank the Mayor, NYPD Commissioner O' Neill, and the first responders — especially the patrol officer stationed at the site who acted quickly to prevent further loss of life.

My fellow Lower Manhattan residents have stared straight into the face of hate before, and tonight, we stand together once again — undaunted and unafraid.

We will not be deterred by these despicable acts. I implore my fellow New Yorkers to continue to exercise vigilance, especially as they go out for Halloween festivities tonight."