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ASIAN AMERICAN COUNCIL MEMBERS DECRY ANTI-ASIAN VANDALISM OF CEMETERY WHERE SLAIN NYPD DET. WENJIAN LIU IS BURIED

*Vandals knocked down 70 headstones and graffitied
“Ching chong” and “F**k the NYPD” across Asian section
of Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn*

*Incident occurred one week after man was recorded
screaming violent anti-Asian threats on subway*

NEW YORK – Council Members Margaret S. Chin and Peter Koo released the following statement urging New Yorkers to come forward with any information regarding anti-Asian vandalism in the Brooklyn cemetery where fallen Chinese American NYPD Det. Wenjian Liu was laid to rest. The vandalism against Det. Liu's resting place is the latest in a series of anti-Asian incidents in New York City, which includes a man [recorded last week](#) on a subway train in Brooklyn making threatening, racist statements to a woman he perceived to be Asian.

“Det. Wenjian Liu made the ultimate sacrifice for his City, and it is despicable that the cemetery in which he is buried has become the latest target of anti-Asian hate. His family deserves better than this act of vandalism that seeks to demean

and desecrate what should be a hallowed place of mourning for their lost husband, father, and son.

We join the Asian American community in sounding the alarm in regards to the rising amount of hate directed towards Asians and other communities of color. In recent months, it has become clear to us -- and a growing number of Americans of every race, religion and national origin -- that it is Donald Trump who is ultimately to blame for creating an environment where hate is commonplace.

To anyone who thinks they can scare communities of color into silence, you are gravely mistaken. Incidents like this only empower us to speak out and fight even more boldly for our rights.

Thank you to the NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force for investigating this matter. We urge anyone who has information about this incident to come forward now so we can hold those responsible accountable for their hateful actions against the Liu family and Asian Americans throughout our City."

In December 2014, Det. Liu and his partner, Detective Rafael Ramos, were shot to death by a gunman as they sat in their patrol car in Brooklyn. Det. Liu was later interred at Cypress Hills Cemetery, the site of the incident Tuesday [which was caught on video](#) and involved the desecration of several graves and mausoleums in the Asian section.

Anyone with information should contact Crime Stoppers at (800) 577-TIPS (8477).

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紐約警員劉文健所葬墳場遭惡意毀壞

華裔市議員聲討反亞裔情緒

肇事者推倒**70**石碑，在柏山墓園亞裔區域寫上“中國佬”及“

X警察”

繼男子在地鐵中高喊反亞裔威脅言論後又一歧視事件

紐約—市議員陳倩雯和顧雅明發表以下聲明，呼籲民眾如知道有關劉文健警員所葬的布魯崙反亞裔墳場毀壞事件的線索請立即舉報。針對劉文健警員安葬之地的惡意毀壞事件是最近在紐約市發生的一連串反亞裔事件的最新案例，上週一名男子在布魯崙的地鐵上向一名他認為是亞裔的女性發出威脅性的歧視言論。

“劉文健偵探為了他城市做出最崇高的犧牲，而將他所下葬的地方作為一個反亞裔歧視的目標是十分卑鄙的。那個墳場應該是給他的家庭拜祭一位丈夫，父親和兒子的莊嚴之地，不應受到貶抑和褻瀆，他的家庭不應該再受到這樣的對待。

我們聯合美國的亞裔社區，就針對亞裔和其他有色人種不斷上升的仇恨發出警報。近幾個月來，有一個事情對我們，和越來越多的美國人，包括每一個種族，宗教和民族，變得越來越明顯，那就是唐納德·特朗普 (**Donald Trump**) 是創造這個仇恨環境的最大原因。

對於任何認為可以將有色人種威嚇至沉默的人，你是嚴重錯誤的。像這樣的事件只能使我們更加大膽地發言和爭取我們的權利。

感謝紐約警局仇恨犯罪工作組調查此事。我們敦促任何有關這個事件的人提供線索，讓我們可以把對劉家和亞裔社區犯下仇恨罪案的人繩之於法。

在**2014年12月**，偵探劉文健和他的搭檔，偵探拉斐爾拉莫斯 (**Rafael Ramos**)被一名槍手在布魯崙的巡邏車上槍殺。他後來被安葬在柏山墓園，也是這起發生在周二的事件的地點。

任何有線索的人員應聯繫 **(800) 577-TIPS (8477)** 熱線。

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