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Patrick J. Ryder, Commissioner
Nassau County Police Department
1490 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, N.Y. 11501

RE: Fatal shooting in Valley Stream on Aug. 21, 2023

Dear Commissioner Ryder:

I write regarding the fatal shooting that occurred in the vicinity of 85 Ocean Avenue in Valley Stream on the evening of Monday, Aug. 21, 2023, an incident in which at least one person was fatally shot, and multiple additional people were injured.

Individuals who work and live in the vicinity of last night's shooting have naturally expressed concerns for the safety of their community in the aftermath of this shocking incident. In the interest of both preserving public safety and restoring peace of mind to the community, I appreciate the Nassau County Police Department's plans to enhance patrols of the area in which the shooting occurred, and hope that that you will continue to do so for the immediate future and devote all police resources that you deem necessary to fully address those community concerns.

I thank you and the NCPD's leadership and officers for your swift response to this unspeakable tragedy. My office stands ready to assist your efforts in any appropriate manner requested to amplify the department's public outreach on this case so that a thorough investigation can be completed, and the perpetrators of this senseless gun violence can be swiftly brought to justice.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation. Please keep me advised as to the status of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrié Solages".

Carrié Solages
Nassau County Legislator
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