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**LIU STATEMENT ON CHARGES IN DEATH
OF PVT. DANNY CHEN**

NEW YORK, NY – City Comptroller John C. Liu today released the following statement regarding the U.S. Army’s announcement that charges have been filed against eight soldiers in connection with the death of Private Danny Chen:

“Danny’s death was a tragedy, and especially disturbing are reports from both the U.S. Army and Danny’s family that he was bullied because of his race in the days leading up to his death. This unfortunately does not seem to be an isolated incident. Top Army officials need to do more to make clear that they have zero tolerance for bullying among their ranks.

“We will continue to work with community organizations that are monitoring the U.S. Army’s investigation and seeking full disclosure of the circumstances of Danny’s death.”

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