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**STATEMENT OF COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER ON
THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE DEATH OF
ERIC GARNER**

“Eric Garner’s death was a tragedy and I would like to again extend my deepest sympathy to his family at this difficult time. While today we know more about the reasons for his death, we are all too aware that no facts or actions can bring him back. When tragedies occur, they are a wakeup call that we simply cannot continue with the status quo. This is an important time for all of us to come together and find the common ground that unites us as a city. We can, and must, do better.”

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