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**VAN CAPELLE: NO TOLERANCE FOR
BIGOTRY AND HATE IN ANY FORM**

NEW YORK, NY – Deputy Comptroller for Public Affairs Alan van Capelle issued the following statement in response to the arrests relating to the recent hate crimes in the Bronx:

“The graphic nature of the anti-gay attacks as described by the NYPD against the three victims in the Bronx is disgusting and could only have been conceived and carried out by individuals who have sunk to the lowest level of depravity. These and other recent hate crime attacks throughout the City remind us that we cannot tolerate bigotry and hate of any type and in any form in our city - whether against Mexican immigrants on Staten Island or gay men in the Bronx.

“I want to thank the NYPD in the strongest terms possible for the arrest of the seven individuals charged with the hate violence in the Bronx last Sunday and I can only hope that the remaining suspects still-at-large will be found and arrested as soon as possible.”

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