



New York City Comptroller  
**Scott M. Stringer**

**NEWS**

Contact: Josiel Estrella, (212) 669-4177, [jestrel@comptroller.nyc.gov](mailto:jestrel@comptroller.nyc.gov)  
February 11, 2015

---

**STATEMENT OF  
NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER  
ON THE KILLING OF THREE MUSLIM STUDENTS IN  
NORTH CAROLINA**

---

I am heartbroken by the murders of Deah Shaddy Barakat, Yusor Mohammad, and Razan Mohammad Abu-Salha near the UNC-Chapel Hill Campus. These cold-blooded killings have no place in a civilized society. My thoughts and prayers go out to the victims' family, friends, the UNC-Chapel Hill community, and the entire Muslim community.

###