



News from Democratic NYS Senator Eric Adams

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NYS SENATOR ERIC ADAMS, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE, COMMENDS THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF THE JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE (FBI, NYPD, STATE POLICE) THAT FOILED THE TERROR PLOT AGAINST THE RIVERDALE JEWISH CENTER AND THE STEWART AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE

NYS Senator Eric Adams commends the remarkable work of the FBI, NYPD, and NY State Police (Joint Terrorism Task Force) to prevent a dreadful act of terror against worshippers in our city and against an upstate air national guard base

Senator Adams' statement: *"I commend and congratulate the FBI, NYPD, and NY State Police officials who worked together to foil a villainous plot to terrorize worshippers at the Riverdale Jewish Center in the Bronx and to shoot down a military plane at Stewart Air National Guard Base.*

"These terrorist were attempting to create fear and havoc among all New Yorkers and all Americans. Instead of the glory-through-murder this group had hoped to achieve, the members of this Jihadi cell will face the full force of our criminal justice system.

"Law enforcement at all levels of government routinely put their lives on the line and are forced to make life and death decisions for which there is no rewind, pause, or fast-forward. Too often, we hear of the plots that sadly could not be stopped. Here, the heroes in the NYPD, FBI, and NY State Police achieved a major victory in our ongoing war with Islamic extremists whose immediate goals are the taking of innocent life and the creation of panic and whose ultimate objective is the destruction of our way of life.

"Thwarting this heinous plot helps safeguard the most basic rights of all Americans, those of life, liberty, and freedom of worship. We are a people proud of our ideals. We hold them high for all the world to see. Today, the Joint Terrorism Task Force of the FBI, NYPD, and NY State Police is to be lauded for defending our homeland security."

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