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To: The John Jay College Community
Re: Brooklyn Subway Shooting

As you may have heard, there was a shooting at a Sunset Park subway station in Brooklyn earlier today. This news is incredibly disturbing and impacts our whole community.

If you or your loved ones were affected by this horrible act of violence, please know that our community is here to support you. After experiencing this traumatic event, you might need some allowances and flexibility (managing disruptions to public transit, for example), or professional mental health services. Asking for help is a sign of strength.

If you feel unsafe traveling to campus, please contact your supervisor or professors. Also, students can set up a confidential meeting with a trained mental health professional, free of charge, through our [Wellness Center](#). Faculty and staff can access free, confidential, emotional health and wellness services, through the [CUNY Work/Life Program](#).

This incident underscores the importance of advancing public safety, and why this work is a priority for the college.

Currently, we don't have all the facts regarding this event, but we hope to keep you informed as it evolves. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the first responders and those from our own John Jay community who helped civilians at the scene.

Please continue to support each other during this challenging time and ask for help if you need it.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karol V. Mason".

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