



Press Conference Announcement

DEMANDING ACTION AFTER TRAGIC BRIGHTON FATALITY AND THE UNCHECKED CRISIS OF STOLEN CARS

When: August 23, 2024 at 3PM

Where: Brighton Fire House, 3100 East Ave

Brighton, NY — Yesterday, our community was struck by a tragic event that claimed the life of an innocent bystander in Brighton. A stolen Kia, driven recklessly by a group of teenagers, crashed into the victim's car, resulting in a fatality that has shocked and saddened us all.

In response to this heartbreaking incident and the alarming issue of stolen cars within our community, the Brighton Republican Committee, along with Jim VanBrederode, former Gates police chief, will be holding a press conference today at 3:00 PM at the Brighton Fire House. This press conference will address the urgent need for action to prevent such tragedies in the future.

"Stolen cars have become a pervasive issue in our neighborhoods, and yesterday's tragedy is a devastating reminder of the consequences when we fail to hold criminals accountable," said Jim VanBrederode. "We are calling on leaders in Albany to give us the tools we need to protect our communities and ensure that those responsible for these crimes face real consequences."

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