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## AVP Learns of Hate Violence Incident at Yotel on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Manhattan

AVP has learned of a hate violence incident that occurred on Saturday June 9 around 11pm at Yotel, a luxury hotel on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Manhattan. According to a witness who <u>reported the incident to</u> <u>GaySocialites.com</u>, a man was called homophobic slurs, and then physically attacked, by another patron in the bar. AVP is in touch with the NYPD and the office of New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn regarding this incident and we will keep you informed of developments on <u>Facebook</u>.

To join in AVP's out outreach in the neighborhood, please contact our Local Organizer at jli@avp.org or 212.714.1184 x20. We will meet at the AVP offices at 6:30PM on Thursday, June 14 (at 240 West 35th Street, 2nd floor) and travel out together.

AVP encourages you to report violence you experience or witness to our **24-hour bilingual (English/Spanish) hotline at 212-714-1141** where you can speak with a trained counselor and seek support, or you can <u>report violence anonymously online</u> via our website.

Find out more about AVP at our <u>website</u>, get regular updates on our ongoing work on <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>get involved</u> and make a difference!