

COMMUNITY ALERT



Serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,
Queer and HIV-affected Communities

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AVP organizing in response the murder of John Laubach; urges LGBTQ communities to use our safety tips

In response to community concerns regarding John Laubach's death, we are helping community members stay informed and safe. AVP has been conducting outreach in Chelsea over the last two weeks and we will be there again **tomorrow, Wednesday, March 14th from 7-10PM**. We will be connecting with community members at bars, clubs and video stores.

To join us or to get involved in our other outreach, please contact our Local Organizer at jli@avp.org or 212.714.1184 x20. We will meet at the AVP offices at 6:30PM (at 240 West 35th Street, 2nd floor, any train to 34th Street) and travel out together. Metrocards will be provided. To join us tomorrow or to get involved with our outreach in other communities, please contact our Local Organizer at jli@avp.org or [212.714.1184 x20](tel:212.714.1184). To meet us after 7PM, call [347.450.2126](tel:347.450.2126). AVP recently posted [safety tips about pick up violence](#). We encourage everyone to be safe and use these tips.

AVP has learned that Edwin Faulkner, 30, and Juan Carlos Martinez-Herrera, 26, are being sought in connection with murder of [John Laubach](#). We will continue to keep you updated regarding this incident.

AVP encourages you to report violence, including hate violence, sexual violence, pick-up violence, or domestic/intimate partner violence 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 [report violence anonymously online](#) via our website.

Find out more about the New York City Anti-Violence Project at our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).