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AVP Learns of a Hate Violence Incident in Bergen Beach, Brooklyn

AVP has learned of a hate violence incident that occurred on June 5 at Roy H. Mann Junior High School in Bergen Beach, Brooklyn. According to an [article in today's New York Daily News](#), 14 year-old Kardin Ulysse was brutally beaten, bullied and harassed in the school cafeteria by fellow students shouting homophobic epithets. Since that time, Kardin has had two surgeries to repair damage to his eye and his parents have filed a lawsuit against the city for failure to provide proper supervision for students.

AVP is in touch with the NYPD and the office of New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn. We are also reaching out to community organizations to follow up on this incident. **We will keep you informed of developments and ways to take action and support the survivor.**

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 [report violence anonymously online](#) via our website.

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