

BREAKING NEWS



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AVP concerned by shooting of lesbian woman involved in intimate partner violence incident

AVP has learned that on Sunday night, a lesbian woman armed with two knives was shot dead by police outside of the New Providence Residence, a substance abuse shelter for women, on East 45th Street between Second and Third Avenues in Manhattan. It is being reported that the woman had been [having an argument with her girlfriend](#) immediately prior to her shooting. AVP is urging that a full and impartial investigation of the circumstances of this shooting is conducted.

AVP is reaching out to community-based groups in Manhattan, the NYPD, New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn's office, and other elected officials to gather more information about this incident and to offer support. We will keep you informed on further developments.

AVP encourages you to report violence, including hate violence, sexual violence, police misconduct, 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.