

SOUTH SHORE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING INCIDENT AT GREAT KILLS TRAIN STATION

Increased Safety A Top Priority For The Town of Great Kills

STATEN ISLAND, NY, UNITED STATES, February 24, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Earlier today the [South Shore Business Improvement District](#) (BID) issued a statement in response to the incident that occurred at the [Great Kills Train station](#), an area serviced by the BID.

“Since the BID’s formation, Great Kills has been a top priority,” said Gary Fleming, President of the South Shore BID. “In fact, we will be installing security cameras in the town within the next few weeks in an effort to stop incidents such as the one this morning.”



In early January, The South Shore BID, in partnership with The Staten Island Chamber of Commerce and Councilman Joe Borelli, announced it would install 7 security cameras in the town of Great Kills, with the intent to then install more cameras in the towns of Annadale and Eltingville later on. Surveillance footage will be shared with local NYPD Officials. The installation date is scheduled within the next few weeks.

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“Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victim and her family,” said Anthony Rapacciuolo, Executive Director of The South Shore BID. “The BID is taking steps toward increasing safety within our District and will continue to work with business owners, the community, and the NYPD until Great Kills is no

longer a hot spot for these types of occurrences.”

In addition to the security cameras, the BID has also created an anonymous tip line where business owners and residents can report any issues or criminal activity that they see on an automated system by dialing (718) 504-0041 Option 2. These recorded messages will be shared with NYPD Community Liaisons in an effort to combat issues within the District.

About The South Shore Business Improvement District (BID)

The South Shore BID was created to promote the economic vitality in the towns of Annadale,

Eltingville, and Great Kills. A Business Improvement District (BID) is a program whereby business and property owners come together as a collective group to increase the economic development and revitalize the neighborhoods and community they service to make it a better place to shop, work and live. For more information visit www.southshorebid.org

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