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## **Council member Chin reacts to death of Osama bin Laden**

Council member Chin, who represents lower Manhattan and the World Trade Center as well as serves as Chair of Lower Manhattan Redevelopment Committee, said in a statement:

"The lower Manhattan community will sleep better knowing Osama bin Laden has been killed by US special forces. Every day lower Manhattan residents are reminded of the attacks. They live and work in the lingering shadow of the former World Trade Center towers. They watch as Memorial Plaza takes root in the towers' footprints and 1 WTC grows skyward."

"Osama bin Laden's death marks the end of the first chapter of life in lower Manhattan post 9/11. While we must remain vigilant, this victory will also help us heal. The mastermind of these attacks will never perpetrate another act of terrorism again. This is an opportunity for our country to move forward. It is an affirmation of our nation's commitment to shared sacrifice and perseverance. I want thank President Obama for having the conviction and strength to see this pursuit to its end."

