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**Statement from Council Member Lappin
Re: Earthquake in Haiti**

The hearts of all New Yorkers go out to the citizens of Haiti in the aftermath of yesterday's earthquake. While we don't yet know the full magnitude of the damage there, we do know that this disaster is on a scale that is nearly impossible to fathom. Our thoughts are with those who lost their lives and with those who are now struggling to survive in the aftermath of this catastrophe. If you would like to donate to the Red Cross International Response Fund to support their humanitarian efforts in Haiti, you can do so by [clicking here](#). You can also donate \$10 to the Red Cross to be charged to your cell phone bill by texting "HAITI" to "90999."