We want to let the Pace University community know that law enforcement agencies are investigating an incident involving an explosive device that occurred last night at 23rd Street and 6th Avenue in the Chelsea neighborhood of New York City. In securing the area, authorities located a second device, which they deactivated without incident. NYPD has determined the incident that unfolded in Chelsea was an intentional act.

Mostly minor injuries were sustained by 29 people, all of whom have been released from the hospital. There were no fatalities and none of those injured are believed to be Pace students, faculty, or staff.

Mayor de Blasio and NYPD have heightened security throughout the City. State and federal law enforcement are providing support to City officials. A larger than normal police presence is visible in the subway and on the streets.

There is no immediate threat to NYC residents or to members of the Pace Community. Still, out of an abundance of caution, the Office of Campus Safety has increased security campus-wide.

Students are encouraged to remain vigilant, but follow their existing schedule and plans. Please stay alert, and if you see something out of the ordinary, report it to Campus Security or NYPD.

Office of Campus Safety and Security: For questions related to Pace or to report an on-campus emergency, contact the University’s Office of Campus Safety and Security at (212) 346-1800.

Counseling Services: Those in need of counseling should call the University’s Counseling Center at (212) 346-1526 or contact Residential Life staff.

NYPD Crime Stoppers: If you have information related to the incident in Chelsea, please contact NYPD at 1-800-577-TIPS (1-800-577-8477).

Emergencies (Off-campus): For emergencies off-campus, dial 911.

Non-emergencies (Off-campus): For non-emergencies and information about NYC services and support, please call 311.

The Office of Campus Safety and Security will continue to monitor the situation and provide any essential updates.