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Honorable Christine Quinn  
Speaker  
New York City Council  
City Hall  
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Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Local Law 63 of 2005, the Homeless Death Bill, I am herewith transmitting a report summarizing the incidence of homeless deaths in New York City from April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007. Data contained in this report were provided to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) by the Department of Homeless Services (DHS), the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD), the Human Resources Administration (HRA) and the Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME). These data were compiled and analyzed by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics.

This is the eighth quarterly deliverable prepared under the law, which requires quarterly and annual reports. The next quarterly report is due to the Council on January 1, 2008.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or Chris Manning, DOHMH Assistant Commissioner of Intergovernmental Affairs, at 212-442-1633.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Frieden, M.D., M.P.H.  
Commissioner

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