



**The Rose E. Scala School  
Public School 71/Preparatory Academy at 71  
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October 12, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The safety and well-being of every child at P.S./M.S. 71 remains our highest priority. To this end, we are sending you this notice pertaining to the safety of our students. On Thursday, October 12, 2017, at approximately 10:26 am, our school executed a Shelter-In that was subsequently lifted at approximately 12:01 pm.

The incident became necessary based on a report of criminal activity in the area outside of the school. Our Building Response Team was activated immediately and its members were employed to address the situation. The NYPD was immediately notified and officers responded accordingly. Our staff and students followed the appropriate safety protocols and the situation was resolved without further incident. More importantly, all our students, staff and visitors were all safe.

All schedules have resumed as normal. Should your child require additional support relating to this incident, staff members are available to assist students as needed. We assure you that every precaution was taken and will continue to be taken to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

If you have any questions regarding this incident, please feel free to reach out to our administrative staff.

Sincerely,

*Margaret Mirando*

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Principal

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**Natalie DeLillis**

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Assistant Principals**

**Raquel Quesada**

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Every Child, Every Classroom, Every Day*