

NEW YORK STATE SENATOR Simcha Felder

Statement by Senator Simcha Felder Regarding Developments in the Menachem Stark Murder Case

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"I am encouraged by today's *New York Daily News* report that the NYPD has found the van used in connection with the kidnapping and murder of Menachem Stark.

The NYPD and other law enforcement personnel are to be commended for their tireless efforts in this case. The police and federal authorities have made solving this murder a top priority from the beginning. While Mr. Stark's murderer(s) remain at large, the recent developments seem very promising. I am cautiously optimistic that the discovery of the van will prove to be a turning point in the case, and will ultimately lead police to the perpetrator(s) responsible for this vile and heinous act.

As always, my thoughts and prayers remain with the Stark family during this excruciatingly painful time."