



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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It is maddening to learn that early Thursday morning, there was yet another criminal incident at CompassCare in Amherst. Last summer, CompassCare was firebombed, leaving the building destroyed. At that time, I [called](#) on Governor Hochul to use her resources, including the New York State Police, to investigate this violent incident and provide the same level of security that other women's health clinics receive – and ought to receive – in this state. The Governor unfortunately ignored my request, and here we are again.

This morning, I repeat my calls for the Governor to utilize all resources at her disposal, including the State Police, to investigate this incident and hold the perpetrators responsible. Any criminal act against a women's health facility, whether pro-life or pro-choice, is intolerable and must be treated with the utmost

seriousness.

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