

(text from |NYPD letter)

October 31, 1997

Dear Mr. Silver.

Your letter to Mayor Rudolf Giuliani, requesting information pertaining to crime statistics that are reported to the public, was forwarded to this office for response...

The death of Alice Yang on February 7, 1997, which resulted from a motor vehicle accident involving a driver who left the scene, was investigated by members of the Accident Investigation Squad (A.I.S.) of the Highway Division. A.I.S. investigates all motor vehicle related accidents involving death or serious injury in which the accident victim is likely to die. The investigation of this case thus far has not uncovered any evidence that there was a murder committed. However, because the driver left the scene and is still being sought, an investigation is still continuing. Ms. Yang's death is therefore not included in the 1997 murder statistics.