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Subject: Sharing my story of terrorism
To: <dzack@ashevillenc.gov>

Dear Chief Zack,

I am writing to you to share my perspective on recent events of protest in Asheville. About 4 years ago, I survived an explosion from a planted bomb in Central Park, NYC, losing my left leg.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3775403/Connor-Golden-foot-blown-homemade-explosive-Central-Park-walk-again.html>

While 911 was called by my friends, my life was saved by a bystander civilian with medical experience. As my leg was bleeding out, he wrapped it with a tourniquet and stopped the bleeding, saving my life. The ambulance showed up 15 - 20 minutes later. As you and I know, I could have surely died by then.

I was devastated to hear that police destroyed the medic center set up downtown by farm burger. I couldn't help but flashback to that explosion, where I desperately needed the immediate assistance. To destroy the medic station is to remove immediate response to a potentially fatal injury. Was this something you considered?

Would love to talk in person or over the phone.

Sincerely,
Connor Golden
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