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L to R: Sr. Detective Investigator Brendan Sullivan, Lt. Rocco Galasso, Sr. Det. Inv. Dan Donovan, Chief Frank Chiara

BRONX D.A. DETECTIVES NAB THEIR VAN

When Church Pastor's Van is Stolen, Detective Investigators Recover It

(Bronx, NY – January 21, 2016) – When the Bronx District Attorney Detective Investigators learned that the van belonging to a Norwood church had been swiped from its pastor earlier this month, they went looking.

And, announces District Attorney Darcel D. Clark, the D.A.'s Detectives found the stolen van, which will soon be returned to the church leader.

The '97 Dodge minivan is used by Good News Christian Church Pastor James Miller not just as his personal vehicle, but mostly to transport people to and from church and appointments, and to deliver food to people in the neighborhood. The vehicle was parked on Reservoir Oval when it was stolen from the street on January 12th.

BXDA Detective Investigators Chief Frank Chiara directed his staff to go find the missing van. And they did – working with information from the National Insurance Crime Bureau, Senior Detective Investigators Brendan Sullivan and Daniel Donovan located the abandoned minivan at the corner of Bolton and Gildersleeve Avenues in Clason's Point, eight days later. The rear seats had been removed, the ignition popped, and a door lock pried open.

The van has been processed for prints and DNA by the NYPD, and should soon be returned to Pastor Miller.

[Photos folo]



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