Please be alert of fraudulent phone calls, texts, or voice messages impersonating staff members of the Chinese Consulate, Chinese Embassy or officers of the Chinese police, prosecutor's office or court. The phone number may be spoofed and appear to be correct but it's a SCAM. When receiving phone calls requesting your bank account information, credit card or Social Security number or wire transfer of money, you should immediately hang up the phone to avoid suffering financial loss. If you have already sent money related to one of these phone calls, please immediately contact the local police and your banking institution. Remember, the New York City Police Department does not inquire about the immigration status of crime victims or those who call or approach the police seeking assistance.

If you have any information that may help the police regarding these incidents, please call Crime Stoppers @ 1-800-577-TIPS.