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This morning at approximately 9:04am, Nassau County Police responded to a call for a Home Invasion where the occupants were tied up in Bellmore. Being familiar with the Bellmore community these officers patrol and all the possible escape routes from the scene of the burglary, officers quickly responded to the scene and identified the car the suspects used to get away.

All 4 suspects were arrested after an extensive search in multiple locations utilizing Police Air Bureau and The Bureau of Special Operations (BSO) to assist First Precinct officers in apprehending these suspects.

This is a clear cut example of the great work Nassau police officers perform each and every day to keep Nassau County the safest community of its size. County Executive Mangano last week announced plans that would alter the way Nassau Police Officers would be deployed. If implemented, it would result in police officers being placed in a different community each day, thereby increasing emergency response times due to the unfamiliarity of the communities they would patrol. This policy the county executive wants to implement would hinder the great police work that comes along with community policing that the Nassau County Police Department has become nationally known for providing, ultimately destroying the quality of life we all enjoy as Nassau residents.

Since August 5th when Mangano eliminated the Anti Crime units in 5 of the 8 precincts and downsized anti crime patrols in the remaining 3 precincts, *Burglaries have sky rocketed up by 46% covering the same 28 day reporting period as last year (August 10- September 11). In addition *Robberies are also on the rise, going up 23% during the same time period.

*The source for this information is posted on the Nassau County Police Department web site in the Crime Statistic Section.

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