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International Nanny Association Responds to Tragic Stabbing

Wilmington, NC (October 26, 2012) – October 26, 2012 The International Nanny Association has learned of the tragedy in New York yesterday, involving a nanny accused of fatally stabbing two of her charges.

Our thoughts are with the family during this unimaginably difficult time.

Although tragedies of this magnitude are extremely rare amongst caregivers, we are again reminded of the need to thoroughly vet caregivers.

The International Nanny Association has published Recommended Practices for background checks <http://www.nanny.org/page.aspx?pid=441>. In addition to running thorough background checks, families employing nannies should always be vigilant regarding changes in their caregivers' behavior. Ask neighbors, friends and nursery school personnel for feedback about the caregiver's behavior when she is out with the children in the community.

There is absolutely nothing more important than the keeping our children safe.

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About INA

Since its founding in 1985, it has been INA's mission is to serve as the umbrella association for the in-home child care industry by providing information, education and guidance to the public and to industry professionals.

INA members include nannies, nanny employers, nanny agencies, educators and industry service providers. INA has worked to professionalize the industry by setting high standards for industry professionals and nanny agencies. INA leverages the expertise of industry professionals from around the globe to help increase awareness about the industry, to develop the professional skills of nannies, and to educate parents about the benefits of hiring a qualified nanny to care for their children.