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**STATEMENTS FROM MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRAGG AND DOI COMMISSIONER STRAUBER
ON SENTENCING OF OPERATOR OF SHAM SAFETY TRAINING SCHOOL**

Alexander Shaporov was sentenced to 1 year in jail, 100 hours of community service, and the forfeiture of \$100,000. Valor Security lost its security license.

Here are statements from D.A. Bragg and DOI Commissioner Strauber on the sentencing:

"Valor Security and Alexander Shaporov put the safety of construction workers at risk for nearly four years through their sham safety training school. Their recklessness had tragic consequences: a construction worker fell from a site because he was not properly trained. This horrific incident serves as a clear reminder that New York City's construction safety laws are critical for keeping our workers safe. We will not let companies ignore them," **said District Attorney Bragg.**

DOI Commissioner Jocelyn E. Strauber said, "Construction safety is public safety and it starts with rigorous worker training. Alexander Shaporov and Valor Security ran a sham safety "school," that took money in exchange for issuing training certificates to workers who had not been trained, including one who fell to his death from the 15th floor of a construction site. Today, Alexander Shaporov is held accountable for risking the lives of workers and members of the public. DOI and our partners in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office remain committed to ensuring the safety of the City's construction sites."

Here is the link to the Guilty Plea Release: [D.A. Bragg Announces Guilty Plea Of Valor Security For Operating Sham Safety Training School With Approx. 20k "Students"](#)

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