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**TLC TO REVOKE LICENSE OF CAR SERVICE THAT
DISPATCHED UNLICENSED DRIVER ACCUSED OF RAPE**

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NEW YORK— The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) moved to suspend and revoke the license of a Brooklyn-based car service that dispatched an unlicensed driver accused of attacking a minor.

TLC requires all drivers and car services to undertake extensive and strict background checks, which include fingerprinting, fitness reviews, and criminal record searches.

TLC-Licensed Bases are required to check the TLC License database daily to ensure that the drivers they are dispatching are licensed and in good standing.

“Ignoring TLC regulations and illegally dispatching an unlicensed driver unnecessarily puts everyone at risk,” said TLC Commissioner and Chair Aloysee Heredia Jarmoszuk. “We are deeply disturbed and saddened by the savage attack on an innocent child earlier this week and our hearts and prayers are with the child and family. Hundreds of TLC-Licensed Bases operate responsibly and in good faith in NYC and we will not put honest businesses or public safety in jeopardy by turning a blind eye to illegal operators.”

Effective immediately, Evelyn Car Service, located at 587 Vanderbilt Avenue in Brooklyn, is required to cease operations.

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