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RUSH TRANSCRIPT: MAYOR DE BLASIO APPEARS ON NBC NEW YORK

Chris Glorioso: And we want to keep you updated on the tragic happenings in Paris. We are now confirming that more than a hundred hostages have died, scores of people have died in this terrorist attack, this series of attacks. And Mayor de Blasio joins us now on the phone. Mayor de Blasio, perhaps only New Yorkers can relate right now to what is going on in Paris right now. Your thoughts?

Mayor Bill de Blasio: Exactly right. Our hearts go out to the people of Paris - and our prayers are with them. And twice in one year, they have seen a horrible attack like this. We are one of the only places that can relate to this fully. Bottom line is, here in the city, NYPD obviously on full alert, our anti-terrorism officers are deployed at the French Mission to the UN, at the French Consulate - and you'll see some presence in some of the most busy parts of the city to reassure people and to let people know that the NYPD is on high alert. Thank God, there's no specific threats towards New York City that we know of. We believe this [inaudible] is isolated to Paris. But it is a very, very painful thing to see Paris go through this again.

Glorioso: Mayor de Blasio, thank you so much for joining us, sharing your thoughts. The prayers of New York, they are with Paris right now.

Mayor: Absolutely.

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