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**RUSH TRANSCRIPT: MAYOR DE BLASIO APPEARS ON 1010 WINS TO DISCUSS PARIS
TERROR ATTACKS**

Carol D'Auria, 1010 WINS: You know, this is such a scary story to report – now they're saying 100 dead. For New Yorkers, what should we be concerned about? Is there any thoughts that we might see something like this in New York here?

Mayor Bill de Blasio: Carol, there is no specific threat to New York that we know of. This is a horrific situation that Paris is going through – the second time in a year. And, you may know, I was there in January after the attacks, and the people of Paris were absolutely stunned and mortified by what happened then.

This is, in some ways, even worse. So, our thoughts and our prayers are with them. But for New York, I can tell you there are no specific threats that we know of. I can tell you that NYPD is on very high alert and in constant with the FBI and other federal agencies and with our counterparts in France. We have an NYPD presence in fact in France – we are in direct contact with our own people there.

And our counterterrorism efforts are underway right now – in the sense that we have put additional resources at the French Commission to the UN and at the France Consulate here in the city. And you'll also see a beefed up NYPD presence at some of the most populated and busiest areas of the city this evening as an extra precaution. But there is no specific threat against us, thank God.

D'Auria: So you would advise people that if they had plans – because this is a weekend – if they had plans for a show or to go out to dinner, that they should just continue to do that?

Mayor: Absolutely. From a New York City perspective, you know, obviously our lives go on, and NYPD is extraordinarily able to protect, where we have a very, very substantial anti-terrorism force – we've added to it in recent months so there's even more capacity. If anything happens that we need to inform the people of this city about, we will. But, rest assured, there will be a lot of extra presence out there, a lot of precautions will be taken. And, Carol, as we always say, the city is on alert all the time – we have been since 9/11, 14 years we've been in a state of vigilance. But the phrase, "If you see something, say something", is very, very pertinent. If anybody sees something suspicious or worrisome, it's crucial to let the police know immediately.

D'Auria: Okay, thank you Mr. Mayor. Please give us a call again if you have any other information.

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