

Today's Lead: Ambulance Delay For Fainting At Quinn Presser

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It took an ambulance 31 minutes to respond after a Council intern fainted from heat stroke during a press conference with Christine Quinn. A Jewish volunteer ambulance brought the intern to the hospital before the FDNY ambulance arrived, despite it being a [day of fasting](#). 911 relayed the [multiple calls](#) with no issues but was [overloaded](#) with nearly a third more calls than normal due to the heat. The incident was originally rated as a [medium priority](#). Quinn, who called Commissioner Kelly for help and met with the FDNY commissioner later about the incident, said the city [wasn't prepared](#) for the heatwave and called for an increase in emergency vehicles.

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