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IMMIG FACILITY CLOSED

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JAMAICA A steampipe rupture has forced the temporary shutdown of the federal government's immigrant fingerprinting office at 162-24 Jamaica Ave.

No records were lost in the Oct. 25 accident at the Immigration and Naturalization Service facility.

The office is expected to remain closed for two to four weeks.

Citizenship and green card applicants who have fingerprint appointments at the office will be given notices and directions to other sites. Applicants may go to any other INS fingerprint office, provided they bring their appointment cards.

Other locations are: 63-05 Roosevelt Ave. in Woodside; 201 Varick St. in Manhattan; 625 Fulton St. in Brooklyn; 2378 Grand Concourse in the Bronx and 100 Main St. in Hempstead, L.I.

Forest Hills

Police investigating the Wednesday morning hit-and-run accident at 68th Drive and 110th St. that left a jogger in critical condition yesterday identified the victim as Silvina Cassinelli, 24, address unknown.

Cops said Cassinelli was struck just before 8 a.m. Wednesday by a van that sped off. The driver, Jose Collazo, 62, later surrendered at the 112th Precinct, and was charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

Doctors at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center of Queens said yesterday Cassinelli was in critical but stable condition with multiple trauma injuries.

Far Rockaway

Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-Southeast Queens) said he is continuing his drive to collect clothing and supplies to assist hurricane victims in the Caribbean.

Meeks' office has set up a donation and supply drop at Community Church of the Nazarene, 1414 Central Ave., Far Rockaway, N.Y., 11691. Call the Rev. Wenton Fyne, (718) 327-5242.

For information, call (718) 949-5600.

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