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STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE PHOTOS/HILTON FLORES

Bicyclists taking part in the NYC Street Memorial Project's annual ride to remember pedestrians and bicyclists killed on city streets raise their bikes in memory of Ronald (RJ) Tillman by a memorial to him on Howard Avenue.

# Bicycle rack dedicated to fallen Wagner cyclist

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The NYC Street Memorial Project's annual ride to remember pedestrians and bicyclists killed on city streets during the past year made a stop on Sunday at Wagner College.

The event included a memorial for Wagner nursing

student Ronald (RJ) Tillman.

Tillman, who attended classes at the Grymes Hill campus, was killed while riding his bicycle on Howard Avenue on Feb. 12 of last year.

Wagner College's Evelyn L. Spiro School of Nursing and the Tillman family held a dedication ceremony for a bi-

cycle rack placed on campus this winter as a memorial to Tillman.

The fatal accident was the catalyst for several traffic-calming measures on Howard Avenue, most notably the placement of a traffic signal at its intersection with steep Hillside Avenue.

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For additional photos of the tribute to Ronald

Tillman, go to [silive.com/newspix](http://silive.com/newspix).



David Tillman, RJ's brother; his mother, Nancy, and his best friend, Rik Burns, were on hand for the ceremony at Wagner College.



The bike rack, located near the Wagner College Student Union in memory of Roanald (RJ) Tillman, urges bikers to "cycle safe."