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**LIVERY DRIVER INDICTED IN 2013 HIT-AND-RUN OF 11-YEAR-OLD BOY**  
**Defendant Fled U.S. And Was Eventually Tracked Down In Germany And Extradited**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a 37-year-old man has been extradited from Germany to face charges in a 2013 hit-and-run accident that left an 11-year-old boy severely injured.

District Attorney Clark said, "This defendant allegedly struck a boy with his livery car, fled the scene and then left the country. The boy still has not recovered from his grievous injuries, but at least he will get justice now that we have brought the defendant back to the Bronx to face indictment."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Djanfarou Touh, 37, has been indicted on two counts of Leaving the Scene of an Incident Without Reporting, one of which is a Class E felony, and third-degree Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Touh was extradited on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from Germany and was arraigned today before Bronx Supreme Court Justice William Mogulescu, and was remanded. Touh is due back in court on December 7, 2016. If convicted, Touh faces up to four years in prison.

According to the investigation, in the early afternoon of May 21, 2013, in the Longwood section of the Bronx, an 11-year-old boy ran across Westchester Avenue and was struck by a livery cab driven by Touh, who stopped briefly but then fled. Two days later, on May 23, 2013, Touh took a flight from John F. Kennedy Airport to Ghana. Touh was indicted in 2014 and was eventually tracked down in Germany and extradited back to the United States last week.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Schordine, under the supervision of Christine Scaccia, Deputy Chief of the Homicide Bureau and Joseph McCormack, Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau; and the overall supervision of Nicole Keary, Deputy Chief of the Trial Division and Jeremy Shockett, Chief of the Trial Division.

**An indictment is an accusatory instrument and not proof of a defendant's guilt.**