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## **BRONX LANDLORD SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS FOR KILLING TENANT, DUMPING THE VICTIM'S BODY UPSTATE IN JULY 2012**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx landlord has been sentenced to 25 years in prison with five years of post-release supervision for killing a tenant, Ramona Moore, and dumping her body upstate, where her remains were found nearly three years later.

District Attorney Clark said, "For almost three years the family of Ramona Moore anguished over not knowing what had happened to her. Now they have justice, and the defendant will serve 25 years in prison for his brutal and callous crime."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Nasean Bonie, 30, has been sentenced to 25 years in prison with five years post-release supervision. This sentence will run consecutively with the four year sentence Bonie is currently serving for second-degree Assault for beating his wife on July 10, 2012, just weeks before Moore's disappearance.

Bonie was convicted by a jury of first-degree Manslaughter on July 25, 2016 after a four-week trial before Bronx Supreme Court Justice Nicholas Iacovetta.

According to trial testimony, Bonie, who was landlord of 663 Jefferson Place in the Claremont neighborhood, where Moore was a tenant, had been arguing with her for weeks. On July 31, 2012, Moore was last seen going inside the building. A loud noise was heard and Moore was never seen alive again.

Bonie was arrested in Moore's death on May 29, 2014. Just before his trial was set to begin in April 2015, Moore's skeletal remains were found in Orange County. Her skull contained multiple fractures.

The case was investigated and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Marisol Martinez-Alonso, Deputy Chief of Trial Bureau 40, Homicide Counsel John Morabito of the Homicide Bureau, and the late Edward Talty, Chief of the Homicide Bureau and Deputy Chief of the Trial Division.

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