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**BRONX MAN INDICTED FOR MURDER OF GIRLFRIEND
Defendant Told Police He Threw Victim's Body into a Dumpster;
It Has Not Been Recovered**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a 44-year-old Bronx man has been indicted for murder in the death of his 52-year-old girlfriend.

District Attorney Clark said, "This defendant is accused of killing his girlfriend and disposing of her body like trash. We will get justice for the victim, whose remains have yet to be found."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Miguel Bonilla, 44, of 1460 Grand Concourse, has been indicted on second-degree Murder.

Bonilla was arraigned today before Bronx Supreme Court Justice George Villegas and is due back in court on December 12, 2016.

According to the investigation and statements Bonilla made to police, sometime between July 25, 2016 and July 29, 2016, Bonilla allegedly stabbed Juana Alvarez in the head and chest while she lay in bed in Bonilla's apartment. Bonilla allegedly left Alvarez's body in the apartment for several days before placing it in a plastic bin and using a shopping cart to haul the body to a nearby dumpster.

Alvarez's body has not been found.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Nancy Borko, Senior Homicide Counsel in the Homicide Bureau under the supervision of Christine Scaccia, Deputy Chief of the Homicide 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

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