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**BRONX MAN INDICTED FOR KILLING 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL, TWO ADULTS
IN HALLOWEEN 2015 CAR CRASH**

**Defendant Allegedly Failed To Take Medication; Seizure Caused Him To Plow Into Crowd of
Trick-or-Treaters on Morris Park Avenue**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a 53-year-old Bronx man has been indicted for killing three pedestrians with his car after he suffered a seizure on Halloween in 2015.

District Attorney Clark said, "This defendant is accused of failing to take medication which enables him to drive safely, and it led to three needless deaths and countless heartbreak for the victims' families."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Howard Unger, 53, of 120 Donizetti Place, has been indicted on three counts of second-degree Manslaughter, three counts of Criminally Negligent Homicide, three counts of second-degree Assault, second-degree Reckless Endangerment, and False Statements.

Unger was arraigned today before Bronx Supreme Court Justice Steven Barrett and is due back in court on November 21, 2016. Bail was set at \$75,000 cash/\$75,000 bond.

According to the investigation, on the afternoon of October 31st, 2015, Unger allegedly suffered an epileptic seizure, a result of not taking his epilepsy medication as prescribed, while driving his 2011 Dodge Charger. The car jumped the curb on Morris Park Avenue and struck pedestrians who were out Trick-or-Treating. Louis Perez, 65, his granddaughter, 10-year-old Nyanna Aquil, and Kristjan Leka, 24, were killed.

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 Jeremy Shockett, Chief of the Trial Division.

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