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**NYS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR RECOGNIZES BRONX DA OFFICE  
FOR RETURNING \$1.1 MILLION FROM UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD CASES  
Bronx Is One of Only Six DA Offices in State to Reach That Level of Restitution**

The Bronx District Attorney's Office was honored today by the New York State Department of Labor's Office of Special Investigations for returning a total of \$1,102,000 to the DOL for successful prosecutions of Unemployment Insurance fraud.

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark, her Investigations Division and Economic Crimes Bureau were presented with a Special Award of Merit by Deputy Commissioner James Rogers, who said their efforts have helped ensure that the people who are legitimately entitled to unemployment insurance benefits will receive them.

The Bronx District Attorney's Office is one of only six DA offices statewide to reach this level of restitution dollars returned to the Unemployment Insurance fund.

District Attorney Clark accepted the award with the prosecution team: Assistant District Attorney W. Dyer Halpern, Director of the Tax and Organizational Fraud Unit, William Zelenka, Chief of Economic Crimes Bureau, Deputy Chief of Investigations Stuart Levy and Chief of Investigations Jean T. Walsh.

