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BRONX MAN INDICTED FOR MURDER FOR FATALLY STABBING EX-WIFE
Victim Was Mother of Two Who Had Restraining Order Against Defendant

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man has been indicted on Murder and Manslaughter charges for fatally stabbing his former wife multiple times on a Morrisania street soon after she left him after years of abuse.

District Attorney Clark said, “The defendant terrorized his ex-wife, with whom he shared two children. Two weeks after the victim gathered the strength to leave him, the defendant defied an order of protection, waited for her to get home and allegedly stabbed her nearly 20 times. We will work hard to seek justice, and I urge anyone who is suffering abuse to contact our Domestic Violence Bureau at (718) 838-6688.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Victor Garo, 50, of Townsend Ave., was indicted on second-degree Murder, first-degree Manslaughter and fourth-degree Criminal Possession of a Weapon. He was arraigned today before Bronx Supreme Court Justice George Villegas and was remanded. He is due back on March 15, 2018. If convicted of the top charge, he faces up to life in prison.

According to the investigation, on the morning of September 25, 2017, Garo allegedly repeatedly stabbed his former wife, Adalgisa Garo, 44, while they were arguing outside a building in the area of Home Street and Jackson Avenue.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kathryn Falasca of the Domestic Violence Bureau under the supervision of Amy Litwin, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau and the overall supervision of Joseph Muroff, Chief of the Special Victims Division.

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