

www.bronxda.nyc.gov www.facebook.com/BronxDistrictAttorney www.twitter.com/BronxDAClark

DARCEL D. CLARK DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX COUNTY **198 EAST 161ST STREET BRONX, N.Y. 10451** (718) 590-2234

43-2018 For Immediate Release June 11, 2018

BRONX MAN INDICTED ON RAPE AND RELATED CHARGES FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING WOMAN IN HER HOME Defendant Used Fire Escape and Broke into Victim's Bedroom

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man has been indicted on first-degree Rape and other charges for the sexual assault of a woman after breaking into her home in September, 2017.

District Attorney Clark said, "This alleged crime is even more unsettling because the defendant entered the victim's bedroom, where she was asleep, and attacked her. We will make sure we bring justice for the victim."

District Attorney Clark said Rudolph Moore, 48, of Manning Avenue, has been indicted on first-degree Rape, first-degree Robbery, first-degree Burglary and other related charges for the sexual assault of the victim. He was arraigned today before Bronx Supreme Court Justice Shari Michels and bail was set at \$250,000. He is due back in court on September 13, 2018. The defendant was previously indicted on second-degree Burglary for an incident that occurred on July 31, 2017 inside the same building where the alleged rape occurred.

According to the investigation, on the night of September 9, 2017 and into the next morning, when the 28-year-old victim was asleep, the defendant climbed into the woman's bedroom window through the fire escape. The defendant then allegedly pointed what appeared to be a firearm at the victim and demanded and took money from her. The defendant then sexually assaulted the woman, took personal property and left through the same window using the fire escape.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Lauren Di Chiara of the Criminal Enterprise Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Johnathan N. Vega of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, under the supervision of James Goward, Chief of the Criminal Enterprise Bureau, and Rachel Ferrari, Chief of the Child Abuse/Sex Crimes Bureau, under the overall supervision of Joseph Muroff, Chief of the Special Victims Division. District Attorney



<u>www.bronxda.nyc.gov</u> <u>www.facebook.com/BronxDistrictAttorney</u> <u>www.twitter.com/BronxDAClark</u>

DARCEL D. CLARK DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX COUNTY **198 EAST 161ST STREET BRONX, N.Y. 10451** (718) 590-2234

Clark thanked Detective Wonjin Noh of the Bronx Special Victims Squad for assistance in the investigation.

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