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MAN INDICTED FOR STABBING GRANDMOTHER'S HOME HEALTH AIDE
Defendant Allegedly Stabbed Victim Numerous Times With Kitchen Knife

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a man has been indicted in the stabbing of a 62-year-old Bronx woman who was serving as his grandmother's home health aide.

District Attorney Clark said, "The defendant allegedly stabbed the victim multiple times throughout the body. Fortunately, she survived the vicious attack and the elderly woman she was caring for was not harmed."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Marcus Gomez, 45, who was residing at the Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, was arraigned today for Attempted Murder in the second degree, Attempted Assault in the first degree, first-degree Assault, two counts of second-degree Assault, third-degree Assault and fourth-degree Criminal Possession of a Weapon before Bronx Supreme Court Justice Denis Boyle. He was remanded and is due back in court on September 17, 2018.

According to the investigation, on July 29, 2018 at 1131 West Farms Road, the defendant allegedly stabbed the victim, Maria Rios, with a kitchen knife. The victim was working as the home health aide of the defendant's grandmother at the time of the incident. The victim was found by neighbors in the hallway outside the apartment where the attack took place and was aided by first responders. She underwent surgery for her wounds. The defendant's grandmother was unharmed.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney James Waller of Trial Bureau 70 under the supervision of Jeffrey Glucksman, Chief of Trial Bureau 70, and the overall supervision of James Brennan, Deputy Chief of the Trial Division, and Theresa Gottlieb, Chief of the Trial Division.

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