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BRONX MAN SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR FATALLY STABBING GIRLFRIEND

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man has been sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for second-degree Murder in the fatal stabbing of his girlfriend.

District Attorney Clark said, “The defendant stabbed his girlfriend in the apartment they shared. Her body was found by first responders weeks later. The defendant, showing no remorse, will now spend many years in prison.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Luis Severino, 54, of 2414 University Avenue, was sentenced today by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Audrey Stone to 25 years to life in prison on second-degree Murder. He was found guilty by a jury on August 9, 2024.

According to the facts at trial, between June 13, 2019 and July 12, 2019, the defendant caused the death of Cindi Olivo, 32, by stabbing her in the neck. The defendant fled the scene, and the victim’s body was found on July 12, 2019, after neighbors called 911 to report a foul odor. The defendant was arrested on October 15, 2019.

The case was prosecuted by Homicide Counsel Timothy Collins of the Homicide Bureau under the supervision of Christine Scaccia, Chief of the Homicide Bureau, and the overall supervision of James Brennan, Deputy Chief of the Trial Division, and Theresa Gottlieb, Chief of the Trial Division. District Attorney Clark thanked Trial Preparation Assistant Mateo Urrego, Senior Crime Victim Advocate Laura Ramirez, Crime Victim Advocate Emelis Santana and Video Unit Supervisor Joao D’Alessandro for their assistance.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detectives Anthony Velez and Anthony Caltabiano of the Bronx Homicide Squad for their work in the investigation.