

Office of the Bronx County District Attorney



Cases of Interest for the Week of April 21, 2025

Monday, April 21, 2025		
ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Tripp, K. Morales 96 Appearance	Frank Blackshear	Charged with second-degree Grand Larceny, and additional charges. The defendant allegedly transferred property of an elderly victim to himself by using a fraudulent property deed.

Tuesday, April 22, 2025		
ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Collins, T. Isales 77 Motion	Ahmet Gashi	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. On December 31, 2006, after being ejected from a bar, the defendant allegedly got into his car and ran over Kemal Kolenovic. The defendant fled to Kosovo and was extradited to the U.S. on December 13, 2024.
Barker, G. Clancy 28 Appearance	Corey Henry Travis Laroc	Charged with Attempted Murder in the second-degree and additional charges. The defendants, acting in concert, allegedly slashed and stabbed another inmate on Rikers Island on August 3, 2023.
Strout, N. Morales 96 COC	Emmanuel Awah Elias Afflada	Charged with Attempted Murder in the second-degree and additional charges. On January 1, 2024, the defendants acting in concert, allegedly stabbed a man

		after he wished them a Happy New Year at the 182nd Street subway station.
Doty, E. Morales 96 Motion	Jamar Banks	Charged with Attempted Murder in the second-degree and additional charges. On January 2, 2025, the defendant allegedly stabbed Omar Oquendo multiple times with a knife. The victim, an off-duty MTA cleaner, was on the northbound No. 6 train platform at Pelham Bay station.
Gibson, T. Isales 77 Motion	Omar Habib	Charged with second-degree Strangulation and additional charges. On July 29, 2023, the defendant, an NYPD officer, allegedly placed an illegal chokehold on someone he was arresting causing the man to lose consciousness.
Baughman, R. Busching 14 Appearance	Papa Diop	Charged with first-degree Rape and additional charges. On August 5, 2024, the defendant allegedly approached a woman near 149th Street and Bergen Avenue and then raped her.
Wichman, T. Busching 14 Motion	Ishmael Francis	Charged with second-degree Rape and additional charges. On September 18, 2024, the defendant allegedly raped a 13-year-old boy in the stairwell of the Sotomayor Houses.

Wednesday, April 23, 2025		
ADA Judge Part #	Defendant Name	Case Details
Kamens, E. Lewis 70 COC	Brittany Ward Aaron Rene	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. The defendants acting in concert with each other allegedly shot Marquis Lane on February 7, 2023, leading to his death. The shooting occurred near Park Ave, and E. 167 th Street.
Evans, S. David DVM Appearance	Dana Barschdorf	Charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child and additional charges. On January 14, 2025, during a gym class, the defendant, a P.E. teacher at a public school supervising a special needs class, allegedly exposed himself to students.

Dolan, M. Morales 96 COC	Melvin Arias	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. On April 29, 2024, the defendant allegedly killed his mother with a sharp object inside an apartment on the Grand Concourse near 156th Street.
Pucha, J. Collins 19 COC	Moussa Cisse	Charged with second-degree Assault, and additional charges. On January 24, 2023, the defendant allegedly assaulted two Correction Officers at Rikers Island resulting in one receiving a concussion and the other to suffer substantial head pain.
Sizemore, J. Morales 96 Motions	Kenny Victoria	Charged with Attempted Offering a False Instrument in the first-degree, second-degree Assault, and additional charges. The defendant, an NYPD Officer, allegedly falsified an accident report in one incident, and hit a person on the head with his radio during an arrest which required stitches.
Miras, J. McCormack FYP 32 Sentencing	Matthew Godwin Omar Bojang	Defendants pleaded guilty in the fatal shooting of 11-year-old Kyhara Tay, killed while they were aiming for a 13-year-old boy on Westchester Avenue on May 16, 2022.

Thursday, April 24, 2025

ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Dicostanzo, N. Morales 96 COC	Alfredo Trinidad Betty Cotto Justin Herde	The defendants are charged with second degree Murder and additional charges for the alleged fatal shooting of William Alvarez on the D train at Grand Concourse and East 182nd Street on February 23, 2024.
Nunez, V. -- SCA Appearance	Casmine Aska	Charged with Predatory Sexual Assault Against A Child and additional charges. On February 27, 2025, the defendant allegedly assaulted a 15-year-old girl in a Co-op City elevator then allegedly dragged her to a stairwell and raped her.

Friday, April 25, 2025

ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Martin, M. Isales 77 Motion	Antonio Romero	Charged with first-degree Assault and additional charges. On December 17, 2024, the defendant allegedly slashed a female victim across the face with a knife inside the subway station at East 149 th Street and the Grand Concourse.
Ambrosi, A. Steed 71 Motions	Marlon Laronde Elizabeth Allen	Charged with first-degree Criminal Sale of a Firearm and additional charges. The defendants, acting in concert, between June 21, 2023, and April 24, 2024, allegedly purchased guns from out-of-state, brought them to a Bronx autobody shop and removed the serial numbers. Seventeen firearms were allegedly sold to an undercover police officer.
Dicostanzo, N. Fabrizio 18 Motion	Dante Williamson	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. The defendant acting in concert with another, allegedly shot and killed Courtney Howell on November 19, 2023, near Morris Avenue and E. 174 th Street.
Namani, B. Clancy 28 Motion	Diego Ortega	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. The defendant allegedly stabbed Baraquiel Castelan to death with a knife on February 3, 2024, after the two got into an argument on East 153rd Street.
Ekanayake, N. Fabrizio 18 Motion	Marquise Webb Brian Innocent	Charged with first-degree Assault and additional charges. The defendants allegedly attacked a NYPD officer on a No. 1 train at 238th Street on November 11, 2023. One of the officer's eyes was damaged in the attack.
Taverna, R. Isales 77 Motion	Timothy Bohler	Charged with first-degree Assault and additional charges. On January 24, 2025, the defendant allegedly swung a machete at a man and cut off four of his fingers as the victim was defending his dog.

Please note: All court proceedings are scheduled for after 9:30 a.m. at 265 East 161st Street, the Hall of Justice, Bronx Supreme Court unless otherwise specified.