

Office of the Bronx County District Attorney



Cases of Interest for the Week of January 6, 2025

Monday, January 6, 2025		
ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Miras, J. Yearwood TRP Trial	Edison Cruz	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. The defendant allegedly shot and killed David Scott on May 3, 2022, after a fight inside a Taco Bell on Jerome Avenue and wounded two bystanders.
Miras, J. Parker 77 COC	Romel Jarrett Terrence Downes	Charged with second-degree Murder and first-degree Manslaughter. On September 12, 2024, the defendants, acting in concert with each other, fatally beat fruit vendor Leslie Sanchez with a baseball bat.

Tuesday, January 7, 2025		
ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Morgan, D. Parker 77 COC	Christopher Hunt	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. The defendant allegedly slashed the throat of Eric Worell on May 26, 2024, during an argument.
Wichman, T. Busching 14 Motions	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.

Miras, J. Clancy 28 Appearance	Jayden Rivera	Charged with first-degree Murder and additional charges. The defendant allegedly killed his father, father's girlfriend, and their 5-year-old son in an apartment in Mott Haven on November 26, 2023.
Namani, B. Yearwood TRP Appearance	Rahul Cuya Terrence White Richard Santiago	Charged with first-degree Murder, second-degree Murder, first-degree Arson, and additional charges. On May 16, 2022, the defendants in concert allegedly kidnapped Nikki Huang and Jesse Parrilla and shot them execution-style and left their bodies in a burning car.
Bartlett, K. Clancy 28 COC	Steven Hutchinson	Charged with Attempted Murder in the second degree and additional charges. The defendant allegedly struck another inmate across the face with a sharp object on Rikers Island and threatened to cut a Correction Officer, on December 28, 2023.
Villaverde, M. McCormack 22 Appearance	Victor Ramos	Charged with second-degree Vehicular Manslaughter and additional charges. The defendant while allegedly driving impaired by marijuana, fatally struck a 67-year-old man on September 5, 2023, as he was crossing Castle Hill Avenue.
Namani, B. Parker 77 COC	Vladimir Lopez German	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. On April 18, 2024, the defendant allegedly stabbed Dominic Cruz Aguilera to death after a fight over a parking space.

Wednesday, January 8, 2025		
ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Kamens, E. Lewis 70 Appearance	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.

Wichman, T. Stone 27 Motions	Dimone Fleming	Charged with first-degree Murder and additional charges. On November 26, 2022, the defendant allegedly killed her two children, ages three years old and eleven months old, by repeatedly stabbing them.
Killen, B. Powell 21 Possible Disposition	Edgardo Rivera	Charged with second-degree Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance and additional charges. The defendant in concert with another man, allegedly sold fentanyl to an undercover officer. About 3,500 glassines of fentanyl were allegedly recovered throughout the investigation.
Birnbaum, D. Stone 27 COC	James Devore	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. The defendant allegedly stabbed his ex-girlfriend in 2005 leading to her death. He was indicted after advancements in DNA technology allegedly linked him to her murder.
Kilcommons, M. Parker 77 Appearance	Kaream McClary Izayah Jessamy	Charged with second-degree Assault and second-degree Harassment. The defendants allegedly attacked an NYPD officer who asked them to put out their cigarettes at the Freeman Street subway train station on November 13, 2023.
Newell, S. Stone 27 Motions	Lynija Eason	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. The defendant allegedly caused the death of her 6-year-old daughter by hanging her by her wrists in a closet and repeatedly striking her with a hard object.
Singh, N. Hornstein 24 Hearing	Richie Torres	Charged with Attempted Murder in the second-degree and additional charges. The defendant allegedly shot a 16-year-old boy who allegedly stole his car on April 4, 2023, and wounded a bystander.
Castro, A. Parker 77 COC	Skydajah Patterson	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. The defendant allegedly struck Selma Mclean on the head with a pot on March 25, 2024, leading to her death.

Thursday, January 9, 2025

ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Horowitz, A. Yearwood TRP Appearance	Alexander Wright	Charged with second-degree Assault and additional charges. On August 11, 2022, the defendant allegedly caused serious physical injury to an MTA worker, at the Pelham Bay Park subway station.
Dicostanzo, N. Parker 77 COC	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.
Goward, J. Lewis 70 Appearance	Fatos Mustafaj Akhlak Choudhary Augustine Adesnmi Abazi Okoro	Charged with second-degree Manslaughter and additional charges, the defendants acting in concert allegedly caused the death of Manuel Huerta Mayancela, a construction worker, on August 27, 2019. Mayancela was crushed under debris from a building being constructed under allegedly reckless and unsafe conditions.
Ortolano, L. Morales 96 COC	Marck Urena Fernandez	Charged with second-degree Manslaughter and additional charges. On April 12, 2024, the defendant, while allegedly driving at excessive speed, allegedly struck, and killed Martina Sanchez Alcantara while she was crossing the street at E. 164 th Street and the Grand Concourse.

Friday, January 10, 2025

ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Irace, P. Lewis 70 Sentencing	Aliou Jarjou	Found guilty of first-degree Attempted Assault and additional charges. On January 2, 2022, the defendant approached a car on East 232 nd Street and fired five rounds into at the vehicle as it drove away.

<p>Castro, A. Rodriguez-Morrick 29 Sentencing</p>	<p>Gabriel Narvaez</p>	<p>Found guilty by a jury of first-degree Robbery, second-degree Assault, and additional charges. On March 9, 2020, the defendant pistol-whipped, punched, kicked, and choked a 12-year-old girl and stole her house keys and cellphone.</p>
<p>McHale, S. Busching 14 Possible Disposition</p>	<p>Kashaan Parks</p>	<p>Charged with Attempted Rape in the first-degree and additional charges. On May 1, 2024, the defendant allegedly choked the victim with his belt, dragged her behind a car and sexually assaulted her near East 152nd Street and Third Avenue.</p>

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.