

Office of the Bronx County District Attorney



Cases of Interest for the Week of January 12, 2026

Monday, January 12, 2026		
ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Dolan, M. Morales 96 COC	Melvin Arias	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. The defendant allegedly killed his mother with a sharp object inside an apartment at 760 Grand Concourse on April 29, 2024.
Ekanayake, N. -- SCA Appearance	Shemar Hassani-Shaw	Charged with second-degree Assault and additional charges. The defendant allegedly slashed a Correction Officer across the face inside the Otis Bantum Correctional Center on Rikers Island on December 3, 2025.
Baughman, R. Bowen 17 Hearing/Trial	Papa Diop	Charged with first-degree Rape and additional charges. The defendant approached a 35-year-old woman near 149th Street and Bergen Avenue in the Mott Haven section and allegedly raped her on August 5, 2024.

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Smith, M. -- SCA Appearance	David Mosley	Charged with Aggravated Cruelty to Animals and Torturing and Injuring Animals. The defendant allegedly killed a cat and posted images of the dead animal on social media sometime between October 11 th and October 16, 2025, inside his apartment.
Lucchese, T. Bowen 17 Motion	Joshua Brito	Charged with first-degree Assault and additional charges. The defendant was allegedly operating a boat without a license with 22 passengers aboard when it exploded and caught fire, injuring two passengers near the coast of Hart Island and City Island, on June 7, 2025.
Baughman, R. Busching 14 COC	Wendy Lora	Charged with third-degree Rape and additional charges. The defendant, a school guidance counselor, allegedly engaged in sex with a 16-year-old boy at various locations inside the school between September 2023 to October 2024.

Wednesday, January 14, 2026		
ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Newell, S. Stone 27 Possible Disposition	Ivana Paolozzi	Charged with Tampering With Evidence, Concealment Of a Corpse, Obstructing Governmental Administration. The defendant allegedly disposed

		of her infant daughter near the Major Deegan Expressway and West 161 st Street after her partner shook the baby to death sometime between May 10, 2023 and May 16, 2023.
Wichman, T. Yearwood TRP Motion	Jerome Thomas	Charged with second-degree Murder and additional charges. The defendant allegedly struck one-year-old Imani Dior Monique Mitchell in the head inside a Union Avenue apartment in the Melrose section on August 28, 2025. She later died in the hospital.
Baughman, R. Stone 27 Possible Disposition	Tajanhae Brown	Charged with Attempted Assault in the first degree, second-degree Assault, and additional charges. The defendant allegedly caused her young daughter to become ill by giving her an overdose of prescription medication to treat epilepsy she didn't have.

Thursday, January 15, 2026		
ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
Dicostanzo, N. Fabrizio 18 Hearing/Trial	Rashawn Pough Dante Williamson	Charged with second degree Murder and additional charges. The defendants allegedly shot and killed Courtney Howell during a street robbery on November 19, 2023.
Milanes, M. Goldberg 77 Appearance	Windella Sanderson Wells	The defendant allegedly posed as an attorney who could improve citizenship applications, taking \$73,000 from members of the Caribbean community between September 1, 2019, and May 1, 2023.

Friday, January 17, 2026

ADA Judge Part # Status	Defendant Name	Case Details
McGraw, J. Fabrizio 18 COC/Possible Disposition	Herman Gayle	Charged with second-degree Murder, first-degree Manslaughter, and additional charges. The defendant allegedly shot and killed Devonte Serrano after an argument on 182nd Street in the Tremont section on September 29, 2024.

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.