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**STATEMENT FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARCEL D. CLARK ON THE
DEATH OF FDNY EMT YADIRA ARROYO**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark said, "FDNY EMT Yadira Arroyo spent 14 years saving lives in the Bronx and was killed in such a senseless, horrific way. We take for granted how our Emergency Medical Technicians and paramedics put themselves on the line every day to help New Yorkers. Our prayers go out to her five children; may they find comfort in Yadira's legacy of compassion and courage."

Jose Gonzalez, 25, of Creston Ave., Bronx was arraigned today before Acting Bronx Criminal Court Justice Kim Wilson and was remanded. He is due back on March 22, 2017.

He is charged with two counts of first-degree Murder and two counts of second-degree Murder, first-degree Manslaughter and first-degree Robbery.