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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARCEL D. CLARK'S STATEMENT ON  
INVESTIGATION OF MATTERS SURROUNDING THE  
PEDRO HERNANDEZ CASE**

When the case was dismissed on September 6, 2017, I said I would not tolerate misconduct by law enforcement. My Office's Public Integrity Bureau delved into the allegations surrounding the Pedro Hernandez case.

Because the investigation has broadened, we saw the need for additional law enforcement resources and the Acting U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Joon H. Kim, has agreed to assist my office in this investigation.

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