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**BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARCEL D. CLARK STATEMENT ON  
NOT GUILTY VERDICT FOR NYPD SERGEANT HUGH BARRY**

“The judge has issued his verdict in this case. We are disappointed but we accept his decision. However, I believe the death of Deborah Danner illustrates the larger issue of how we need changes in the way we address people with mental health issues.

“There must be serious reforms to improve access to treatment so the situation does not rise to a crisis. Mental health professionals should be part of the response to emotionally disturbed persons.

“I hope that measures will be taken to prevent another tragedy such as this.”