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MAN SENTENCED TO MAXIMUM TERM IN FATAL HIT-RUN IN BRONX Convicted by Jury of Leaving the Scene of an Accident; Sentenced to 2 1/3 to Seven Years in Prison

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Manhattan man has been sentenced to the maximum prison term in the 2015 hit-and-run crash that left a 38-year-old man dead.

District Attorney Clark said, "The defendant struck the victim, who was heading home from his job, and callously sped away from the scene as the victim lay dying in the street. For this senseless crime, he will spend time in prison."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Michael Longo, 61, of Payson Avenue, Manhattan, was sentenced today to 2 1/3 to seven years in prison and fined \$5,000 by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Miriam Best. Longo was convicted by a jury on January 31, 2018 of Leaving the Scene of an Incident Without Reporting, a Class D Felony.

According to the investigation, on February 23, 2015, shortly before 7 p.m., Longo was driving a 2007 Dodge Magnum on Broadway near West 225th Street in Marble Hill, Manhattan (within the jurisdiction of the Bronx) when the vehicle struck Daniel Cabrera, 38.

Longo then accelerated and drove southbound over the Broadway Bridge. Police recovered the vehicle in upper Manhattan near Longo's home. Cabrera died of his injuries at a local hospital.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Michael Schordine, Supervisor of Trial Bureau 60, and Nishana Weerasooriya of Trial Bureau 60, under the supervision of Hannah Freilich, Chief of Trial Bureau 60 and Nicole Keary, Deputy Chief of the Trial Division. District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detective Daniel Johnson from Highway 1 for his assistance in the case.