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**STATEMENT FROM BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARCEL D. CLARK ON THE
DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD**

“My heartfelt condolences go out to the family of George Floyd. His death during an arrest by the Minneapolis Police is outrageous and unnecessarily tragic.

“His family deserves justice and his memory must be honored.

“People from all walks of life are making their voices heard across the nation and here in New York City to protest his death. The reaction to Floyd’s violent death should not be violence. Damaging property and physical violence in our communities does nothing more than hurt us where we live and work. Peaceful protest and righteous action is needed.

“Communities of color have had to withstand the history of racial, economic and social injustice and disparities for far too long. The COVID-19 impact on our communities is only adding to the despair. The pain and despair must be acknowledged and lives valued.

“Prosecutors, law enforcement, the community, civic leaders, clergy and elected officials must allay that pain by holding accountable those responsible for George Floyd’s death.”

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