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**BRONX MAN SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON FOR  
FATALLY STABBING GIRLFRIEND  
Defendant Pleaded Guilty to First-Degree Manslaughter**

District Attorney Darcel D. Clark announced today that a Bronx man has been sentenced to 25 years in prison for the fatal stabbing of his girlfriend.

District Attorney Clark said, "The defendant killed his girlfriend, a 24-year-old woman, during a fight in her apartment. It was a senseless loss of life and now he will spend many years in prison."

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Israel Flores, 29, was sentenced to 25 years in prison and five years post-release supervision on May 22, 2024, by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Audrey Stone. He pleaded guilty to first-degree Manslaughter on March 27, 2024.

According to the investigation, on February 24, 2022, at about 7:00 am, Flores called 911 and claimed he had been asleep and that when he awoke his girlfriend was dead, her throat slit, and that his throat had been cut as well. When police arrived at the apartment at 2091 Arthur Avenue where Flores was living with Denise Caamano, 24, they found her lifeless body. She had a gaping wound to her throat. All indications were that the murder had taken place hours before the 911 call. Additionally, officers found an orange box cutter on the floor just under the bed. There were no signs of forced entry.

Flores was treated at a hospital for a wound to his neck. Eventually, he confessed that he cut Caamano's throat after she had slapped him and had threatened him with the box cutter. He said that he took it from her, then slashed her throat.

The case was prosecuted by David Birnbaum, Trial Counsel of the Domestic Violence Bureau, and Megan Leo, Major Case Assistant in the Domestic Violence Bureau, under the supervision of Agata DiGiovanni, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, and under the overall supervision of Adrienne Giunta, Deputy Chief of the Special Victims Division and Joseph Muroff, Chief of the Special Victims Division.