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**BRONX MAN INDICTED FOR KILLING HIS ROOMMATE
INSIDE THEIR NYCHA APARTMENT
Victim Had Numerous Blunt Force Injuries**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man has been indicted on second-degree Murder and other related charges for fatally beating his roommate with a heavy tool inside the Bronx apartment they shared.

District Attorney Clark said, “This defendant allegedly resorted to shocking act of violence to settle an ongoing dispute. He allegedly struck his roommate multiple times, killing him.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Enoch Rosado, 67, of East 229th Drive South, was arraigned today on second-degree Murder, first-degree Manslaughter and fourth-degree Criminal Possession of a Weapon before Bronx Supreme Court Justice Kim Parker. He was remanded. His next court date is February 18, 2026.

According to the investigation, at approximately 4 a.m. on October 22, 2025, inside an apartment on East 229th Drive South in the Edenwald Houses NYCHA complex, the defendant attacked Miguel Batiz, 35. The defendant was seen on surveillance video leaving the location with blood on his face and clothing. At around 8:20 a.m. Rosado called 911 to report that he had gotten into a fight with his roommate and that police should come to his apartment. Responding officers found Rosado standing outside the door, and inside, they found Batiz with numerous injuries to his head, body and hands, from a heavy tool. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Devin Horzempa of the Homicide Bureau, under the supervision of Burim Namani, Deputy Chief of the Homicide Bureau, Christine Scaccia, Chief of the Homicide Bureau, and under the overall supervision of James Brennan, Deputy Chief of Trial Division, and Theresa Gottlieb, Chief of Trial Division.



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District Attorney Clark thanked BXDA Video Technician David Bello and Trial Preparation Assistant Supervisor Kimberly Cameron of the Homicide Bureau and Homicide Assistant Nicolas Dicostanzo for their assistance in the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detectives Stephen Doyle of the Bronx Homicide Squad, Kelvin Guillen of the 47th Precinct Detective Squad and Dr. Terra Cederroth from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for their assistance in the investigation.

An indictment is an accusatory instrument and not proof of a defendant's guilt.