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**BRONX MAN INDICTED FOR 2017 KILLING OF
MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN**
Victim Struck by Stray Bullet

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man was indicted on second-degree Murder for the 2017 fatal shooting of a Bronx mother who was struck by a stray bullet.

District Attorney Clark said, “This defendant allegedly opened fire on a public sidewalk killing a mother whose four sons were waiting for her to return home with dinner. This defendant’s alleged actions demonstrate a callous disregard for human life and resulted in the tragic death of an innocent bystander.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Jonathan Odenthal Diaz, 31, was arraigned today on second-degree Murder before Bronx Supreme Court Justice Darlene Goldberg. He was remanded and is due back in court on November 13, 2025.

According to the investigation, around 5:30 p.m. on January 6, 2017, the defendant allegedly fired a handgun near Boston Road and East Tremont Avenue in the West Farms neighborhood. Cindy Diaz, 48, was walking back to her home with dinner for her children and was shot once in the chest. The victim was rushed to Saint Barnabas Hospital where she died from her injuries.

The case is being prosecuted by Senior Homicide Counsel Karl Miller, 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 the Trial Division and Theresa Gottlieb, Chief of the Trial Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detective Robert Cintron of the Bronx Homicide Division and NYPD Detective Andrew Nash of the 48th Precinct Squad for their assistance in the investigation.



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District Attorney Clark thanked the U.S. Southern District of New York for their assistance in the investigation.

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