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**BRONX MAN SENTENCED TO 24 YEARS IN PRISON FOR KILLING
ESTRANGED WIFE NYPD OFFICER ARIANNA REYES GOMEZ**
Victim was Stabbed Eight Times Inside Her Apartment

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man has been sentenced to 24 years in prison for first-degree Manslaughter in the fatal stabbing of his estranged wife who was the mother of his son, and a New York City Police Officer.

District Attorney Clark said, “This is an incredibly tragic case. Officer Reyes Gomez, a mother who was just beginning her career in law enforcement, was stabbed to death by her estranged husband, leaving their toddler son to grow up without her. Hopefully this sentence will bring some solace to her family, who have turned their pain into purpose by supporting efforts against domestic violence.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Argenis Baez, 37, of Sedgwick Ave., the Bronx, was sentenced today by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Audrey Stone to 24 years in prison and five years post-release supervision. He pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter on January 8, 2026.

According to the investigation, late on June 12, 2022, the defendant was loitering around the apartment building of the victim, Arianna Reyes Gomez, 31, his estranged wife and the mother of his young son. Baez observed Reyes Gomez enter the building with a man and after the man left the building the defendant entered Reyes Gomez’s apartment early on June 13, 2022 and struggled with her. He stabbed the victim eight times in the chest, leg and back. Surveillance video shows Baez exiting the apartment with a knife in his right hand. He turned himself into authorities later that day.



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The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys David Birnbaum, Trial Counsel in the Domestic Violence Bureau, and Sharlene Disla, Supervisor 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.

District Attorney Clark thanked Trial Preparation Supervisor Donal Culhane, Trial Preparation Assistant Janelle Krigger, and Laura Ramirez, Senior Homicide Advocate of the Crime Victims Assistance Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney William Browne, Supervisor in the Domestic Violence Bureau, for their assistance in the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked retired NYPD Detective Vincent Trozzi of the 44th Precinct, NYPD Detective Brianna Constantino of Bronx Homicide, NYPD Police Officers Juan Zubizarreta of Transit District 20, Evan Jacobs of the 49th Precinct and Crystal Rivera and Amy Schenk of the NYPD Youth Strategies Division for their work in the investigation.