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**HARLEM WOMAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR MURDER; PURPOSELY RAMMED HER CAR INTO MAN ON MOPED
Victim Was Not the Driver Who Collided with Her**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Manhattan woman has been sentenced to 15 years to life in prison for second-degree Murder for a road rage incident on the Grand Concourse in 2022 that claimed the life of a man.

District Attorney Clark said, “This defendant used her vehicle to hit a man driving a moped who she thought had collided with her car. The victim was sent flying across the Grand Concourse, causing fatal injuries. I hope this sentence will give some sense of peace to the widow and children of this innocent victim.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Tiffany James, 32, of Madison Avenue, West Harlem, was sentenced on March 11, 2026, to 15 years to life in prison by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Tara Collins. The defendant was found guilty by a jury of second-degree Murder on December 18, 2025.

According to the facts introduced at trial, at approximately 10:30 p.m. on July 15, 2022, the defendant was driving her Ford Mustang in the vicinity of East 144th Street and the Grand Concourse when she purposely rammed her car into 51-year-old Xi Zou, who was driving his moped. The defendant had earlier collided with a driver of a different moped in Manhattan and had driven into the Bronx in pursuit of that individual. She thought she had located that moped but it was in fact Zou’s moped and he was not involved in the earlier incident. The force of the impact catapulted Zou across the Grand Concourse and he suffered blunt force trauma. He was transported to NYC Health + Hospitals Lincoln, where he died from his injuries the following



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day.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Amanda Rae Davis, Supervisor in the General Crimes Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Jean Walsh, Chief Trial Counsel of the Litigation Training Bureau under the supervision of Jessica Goodwin, Chief of the General Crimes Bureau, Julie DeLeon, Chief of Trial Bureau 30, Christine Scaccia, Chief of the Homicide Bureau, Justin Braun, Chief of the Litigation Training Bureau and Jeff Kimelman, Deputy Chief of the General Crimes Bureau/Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Unit, 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 Jamece Hill, Vehicular Crimes Unit Trial Preparation Assistant Supervisor, Miriam Rivera, Vehicular Crimes Unit Trial Preparation Assistant, Jasmine Rosas, General Crimes Bureau Trial Preparation Assistant Supervisor, George Diaz, Trial Bureau 30 Trial Preparation Assistant, Xavier Rogers, Trial Bureau 30 Trial Preparation Assistant, Stalin Crespo, BXDA Video Unit Supervisor and BXDA Reporter/Stenographers Director Kathleen McSherry Cebollero, and Reporter/Stenographers TinaMarie Vega and Susan Lynch for their assistance in the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detective Gregory Giancopulos, of the Collision Investigation Squad, Police Officer Matthew Barlow of the 40th Precinct, Police Officer Alexey Skorokhodov of the 42nd Precinct, Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Officer Adrian Loughnane and FDNY Paramedics Robert Boardman and Benjamin Briu for their work in the case.