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**BRONX MAN INDICTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER FOR  
ALLEGEDLY RUNNING OVER SIX PEOPLE IN A HIT-AND-RUN  
Two Victims Still Dealing With Pain Nine Months Later**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man was indicted on Attempted Murder in the second-degree, Assault and other related charges for allegedly hitting six pedestrians with his vehicle and then fleeing the scene.

District Attorney Clark said, “This defendant allegedly struck six pedestrians, one in the roadway and five on a sidewalk. The injuries to two of the victims were so severe they experience pain and limited mobility to this day.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Willie Joe Delgado, 23, of East 163rd Street, the Bronx, was arraigned on March 25, 2026, before Bronx Supreme Court Justice Pamela Goldsmith on 22 charges: two counts of Attempted Murder in the second-degree, first-degree Assault, four counts of second-degree Assault, three counts of Leaving the Scene of an Incident Without Reporting, two counts of second-degree Reckless Endangerment, two counts of Reckless Driving and eight counts of third-degree Falsely Reporting an Incident. Bail was set at \$30,000 cash/\$100,000 insurance company bond/\$100,000 partially secured bond at 10%. He is due back in court on June 3, 2026.”

According to the investigation, at approximately 10:50 a.m. on July 3, 2025, Delgado was driving a silver 2007 Ford Mustang in the vicinity of East 149th Street



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and Courtlandt Avenue. Delgado, who was waiting to make a left turn, allegedly drove into a pedestrian who was crossing the street then drove his car onto a nearby sidewalk striking five other individuals.

Delgado allegedly drove away from the scene, abandoned his vehicle and called police to report that his car had been stolen. Five victims suffered injuries. One victim continues to suffer lower back pain because of being hit by the car. A 79-year-old female victim had to undergo surgery, She spent several months recovering from her injuries in a rehabilitation facility and presently presently uses a wheelchair.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney LaShuana Cole under the supervision of Lawrence Piergrossi, Chief of Trial Bureau 50 and Jeffrey Kimelman, Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau and under the overall supervision of James Brennan, Deputy Chief of Trial Division and Terry Gottlieb, Chief of Trial Division.

District Attorney Clark thanked Trial Preparation Assistant Meybelline Pennyfeather and Trial Assistant Abigay Wynter for their assistance in the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detective John Eller of the 40th Precinct Detective Squad for his work in the investigation.

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