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**WESTCHESTER MAN INDICTED ON AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR  
HOMICIDE FOR FATALLY STRIKING TWO MOPED DRIVERS ON BRONX  
RIVER PKWY**

**Defendant Allegedly Intoxicated, Driving 100 mph**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Westchester County man has been indicted on Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Vehicular Manslaughter, Driving While Intoxicated and other related charges for allegedly killing two men on mopeds as he drove his car on the Bronx River Parkway at twice the speed limit while intoxicated.

District Attorney Clark said, “This was an egregious case of recklessness and negligence, leading to the deaths of two young men. We will not tolerate anyone who would turn our roads into speedways and put other drivers in danger.”

District Attorney Clark said, the defendant, Mauricio Neyra, 21, of White Plains, NY, was arraigned today before Bronx Supreme Court Justice Timothy Lewis on Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, first-degree Vehicular Manslaughter, two counts of second-degree Vehicular Manslaughter, two counts of second-degree Manslaughter, two counts of Criminally Negligent Homicide, two counts of second-degree Assault, Reckless Driving, Driving While Intoxicated, and Driving While Ability Impaired. Bail was set at \$25,000/50,000/50,000 partially secured bond. He is due back in court on July 22, 2026.

According to the investigation, on August 11, 2025, at approximately 1 a.m., in the vicinity of the Bronx River Parkway and East 223 Street, the defendant is alleged to have been driving a black 2019 Mercedes Benz sedan when he struck and killed Enrique Martinez, 21, and Manuel Amarante Penalo, 19, who were travelling on the Parkway on mopeds. An analysis of the Mercedes’ event data recorder (black box) revealed that the car was travelling at a speed of 100 mph, double the posted speed limit of 50mph, just before the collision. A chemical test of the defendant’s blood taken later that morning revealed that the defendant had a reading of .08 of one per centum by weight of alcohol in his blood.



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The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Dylan Flanders of Trial Bureau 50, under the supervision of Anthony DeFreitas and Felicity Lung, Deputy Chiefs of Trial Bureau 50, Lawrence Piergrossi, Chief of Trial Bureau 50, 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 Jeffrey Kimelman, Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Unit, Trial Preparation Assistants Jamece Hill of the Vehicular Crimes Unit and Meybelline Pennyfeather of Trial Bureau 50 for their assistance with the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Police Officer Brian Kehoe of the Highway Collision Investigation Squad for his work in the investigation.

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