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**BRONX MAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR VICIOUS
STABBING OF ELDERLY WOMAN IN BRONX BUILDING**
Victim Suffered Punctured Lung, Permanent Nerve Damage

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that a Bronx man has been sentenced to 15 years in prison and five years post-release supervision after pleading guilty to Attempted Murder in the second-degree for stabbing of a 75-year-old woman in her apartment building.

District Attorney Clark said, “This defendant committed an especially brutal crime. For no reason he viciously attacked a 75-year-old woman in an elevator of her building. It is a miracle she survived. She is however still dealing with physical and emotional trauma two years later.”

District Attorney Clark said the defendant, Edwin Rios, 40, of Waters Place, The Bronx, was sentenced today to 15 years in prison and 5 years post release supervision by Bronx Supreme Court Justice Alvin Yearwood. Rios pleaded guilty to Attempted Murder in the second-degree on June 1, 2026.

According to the investigation, at approximately 11:30 a.m. on March 31, 2024, the defendant stabbed the victim numerous times with a knife inside the elevator in her Morris Heights apartment building. The victim suffered lacerations to her face and head and a punctured lung. She spent two months in a nursing facility to recuperate from her injuries and has permanent nerve damage.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jaime Breslin of Trial Bureau 40, under the supervision of Michelle Villaverde, Deputy Chief of Trial Bureau 40, Aaron Kaplan Chief of Trial Bureau 40, and under the overall supervision of James Brennan, Deputy Chief of Trial Division and Theresa Gottlieb, Chief of Trial Division.



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District Attorney Clark thanked Trial Preparation Assistant Rebecca Klestzick, Crime Victims Advocate Leticia Taveras and former Assistant District Attorney Gabrielle Treiling for their assistance in the case.

District Attorney Clark thanked NYPD Detective Jonathan Arteaga from the 46th Precinct Detective Squad, and Officer Brendan Thompson from the 46th precinct for their work on the case.