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D.A. Donovan: Final Co-Defendant of Ronell Wilson Sentenced for Participation in 2003 Murder of Undercover NYPD Detectives on Staten Island

******Omar Green, 23, Sentenced to 22 Years to Life in Prison for Murder of
Detectives James Nemorin & Rodney Andrews******

STATEN ISLAND, NY - Richmond County District Attorney Daniel M. Donovan, Jr. today announced that Omar Green, 23, formerly of 67 Warren St., Staten Island, was sentenced to a prison term of 22 years to life for his role in murder of undercover NYPD Detectives James Nemorin and Rodney Andrews during a gun buy operation in the Stapleton section of the borough on March 10, 2003. The sentence was imposed by Justice Leonard Rienzi in State Supreme Court in accordance to a guilty plea entered by the defendants to a charge of Murder in the 2nd Degree in March 2003.

Omar Green initially cooperated with the investigation into the murders but later admitted to federal investigators that he made false statements to the NYPD, Richmond County Assistant District Attorneys and before a Grand Jury.

In January 2007, Ronell Wilson was sentenced to death for his murder conviction by Judge Nicholas Garaufis of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Jessie Jacobus and Mitchell Diaz, who cooperated with the prosecution of Wilson were sentenced to 15 years to life in prison on May 8, 2007 for their 2003 guilty pleas in state court to a charge of Murder in the 2nd Degree. Additional defendants, Paris Bullock and Michael Whiten were sentenced in federal court to prison terms of 25 and 27 years respectively for their guilty pleas in the murders.

The case against defendant Green was prosecuted by Richmond County Assistant District Attorneys Paul A. Capofari, Michael Bousquet, Wanda DeOliveira and David Frey. Omar Green was represented by Manuel Ortega, Esq.

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