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D.A. McMahon: Staten Island Man Indicted for Allegedly Killing Woman, Wheeling Body around on Dolly

**** Man strangled woman before trying to conceal corpse ****

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. – Staten Island District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that ANTHONY LOPEZ has been indicted on charges including Murder in the Second Degree, Concealment of a Human Corpse, Strangulation in the First Degree and Tampering with Physical Evidence, for killing Obiamaka Aduba and wheeling her body along the street on a dolly.

“The circumstances surrounding the victim’s death are disturbing in nature and my office will vigorously pursue justice for this tragic loss of life,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “We encourage the members of the community to call the Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-621-HOPE (4673) for assistance.”

According to the five-count indictment and documents filed in court, on or about May 20, 2016 between the hours of 12:00 a.m. through 7 a.m. in the vicinity of 3196 Richmond Terrace, LOPEZ did cause the death of Obiamaka Aduba by strangulation. He then put the victim’s body on a metal dolly that he wheeled along the street in an attempt to conceal the corpse.

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LOPEZ was arraigned in State Supreme Court, St. George before Justice Stephen J. Rooney. He entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded.

The case is being prosecuted by ADA Tuesday Muller-Mondi.

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The charges contained in the attached indictment are merely allegations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Defendant information:

Anthony Lopez

D.O.B. 04/05/1985

3196 Richmond Terrace, SI NY

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