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D.A. McMahon: Staten Island Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Double Murder

**** Eric Bellucci fatally stabbed his mother and father inside their home ****

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. – Staten Island District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that ERIC BELLUCCI was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole after previously being convicted of two counts of Murder in the First Degree for killing his parents, Arthur Bellucci and Marian Bellucci.

BELLUCCI, 36, was sentenced by Justice William E. Garnett in Richmond County State Supreme Court, St. George.

“The defendant committed a tragic and deeply disturbing act by brutally murdering both of his parents inside their home. A sentence of life in prison is certainly warranted given the horrific nature of Mr. Bellucci’s crimes,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “I would like to thank our Special Victims Bureau Chief Wanda DeOliveira and ADA Ann Thompson for their tireless efforts in prosecuting this case, and for ensuring that justice is served for the people of Staten Island.”

On or about and between October 12, 2010 and October 13, 2010, inside 3 Poillon Avenue, BELLUCCI caused the death of Marian Bellucci, 56, his mother, by cutting and stabbing her 9 times with a knife. The defendant also caused the death of Arthur Bellucci, 61, his father, by cutting and stabbing him 33 times. After the slayings, the defendant fled to Israel and was later captured there when he tried to buy a plane ticket to China. He was returned to the United States and arrested.

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Special Victims Bureau Chief ADA Wanda DeOliveira and ADA Ann Thompson prosecuted the case.

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Defendant Information:

Eric Bellucci
D.O.B. 04/14/1980
3 Poillon Avenue, SI, NY

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