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DA McMahon: Staten Island Man Indicted for Gun Possession and Assault

**** Illegal gun was recovered from home of Uzziah Wilson during Parole visit ****

STATEN ISLAND, NY – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that UZZIAH WILSON has been indicted on charges including Criminal Possession of a Loaded Weapon in the Second Degree, Assault in the Second Degree, and Strangulation in the Second Degree, among other charges.

“This defendant is a convicted drug felon who used physical violence against a woman and also possessed an illegal firearm,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “His actions both broke the law and violated his parole, and now, after being indicted by a grand jury, my office will work diligently to hold him accountable for his crimes.”

According to the 12-count indictment and documents filed in court, during the month of July 2015, WILSON did strangle the victim inside her residence as well as drag her across a rug causing injuries to her legs.

On December 31, 2015, on Bay Street, WILSON threw the victim onto a tree, causing injuries to her leg. Additionally, on that same date, inside her residence, WILSON threatened the victim with a firearm.

Lastly, on February 8, 2016, a Parole visit was conducted and a loaded firearm belonging to the defendant was recovered.

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WILSON was arraigned today, March 3, 2016, in State Supreme Court, St. George, before Judge Stephen Rooney. He is being held on \$100,000 bail.

The case is being prosecuted by ADA Antonia Assenso of the Supreme Court Bureau.

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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:

Uzziah Wilson

D.O.B. 10/2/78

225 Park Hill Ave. SI, NY

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