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### **D.A. McMahon: Staten Island Man Convicted of Murder of His Parents**

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

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that ERIC BELLUCCI has been found guilty of two counts of Murder in the First Degree for killing his parents, Arthur Bellucci and Marian Bellucci.

BELLUCCI, 36, was convicted today following a two-week jury trial in Richmond County State Supreme Court before Justice William E. Garnett. He faces life in prison without the possibility of parole when sentenced on August 2.

“The defendant in this case committed unspeakable acts by brutally murdering both his mother and father inside their home in Annadale. With this guilty conviction handed down today from a jury of his peers, Mr. Bellucci will have to answer for his heinous crimes. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the victims’ other family members and friends, who are undoubtedly still grieving the loss of their loved ones,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “I would like to also commend the truly outstanding work of our Special Victims Bureau Chief Wanda DeOliveira and ADA Ann Thompson for answering the call to prosecute this challenging case and ensuring that justice is served for the people of Staten Island.”

According to an indictment and documents filed in court, 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

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