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D.A. McMahon: Staten Island Woman Pleads Guilty in Killing of Her Husband

Antoinetta Baldassarre pleads guilty to Manslaughter in the killing of her husband inside their home

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that **Antoinetta Baldassarre** has pleaded guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree in the killing of her husband, Frank Baldassarre.

The defendant pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter today before Justice William E. Garnett in Richmond County State Supreme Court, St. George. In exchange for her plea, **Baldassarre**, 69, faces 15 years in prison and five years post release supervision when she is sentenced on May 30.

“This defendant has pled guilty and will be held accountable for the violent and brutal crime she committed,” said **District Attorney Michael E. McMahon**. “I would like to thank Assistant District Attorney Tuesday Muller-Mondi, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau, for her hard work on this case and ensuring that justice is served. We hope that this disposition can give some peace and closure to the victim’s remaining family.”

According to an indictment and documents filed in court, on or about October 7, 2014, at around 12 p.m., inside 405 Victory Boulevard, the defendant struck Frank Baldassarre, 80, multiple times about the head and body with a crowbar, causing his death. The defendant then set a fire inside of a vehicle located inside of a detached garage in the yard of 405 Victory Boulevard, causing burning and charring to the car and garage.

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The case was prosecuted by ADA Tuesday Muller-Mondi, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

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Defendant Information
Antoinetta Baldassarre

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